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*Advancing the Gospel through Christian
Education Worldwide*

September 2025 – Continuing to Trust God’s Leading

Dear Friends, Family, and Ministry Partners,

Once again, we are filled with gratitude for your prayers, encouragement, and generous support during this season of transition. Your partnership continues to sustain us as we follow the Lord’s leading into the next chapter of ministry.

Recent Trip to Ecuador:

Earlier this month, I traveled to Quito to spend precious time with Emma and our extended family. We are encouraged to report that Emma continues to make great progress through her autism therapy and is thriving in her current environment. A special joy for us is that Emma is now enrolled as a part-time student at **Alliance Academy International**, the very school where I once served as a teacher and administrator years ago. It is deeply moving to see her learning and growing in a Christ-centered environment that has been so meaningful in our own story.



Next Steps – Temporary Move to Texas

At the end of the month, Tannia and I will be relocating temporarily to Grapevine, Texas (Dallas area), where we will live with her sister Gabriela, who serves in the Spanish ministry of a large local church. During our time there, I will offer a short series on apologetics for the church community and continue my active involvement with **Gracelyn University**, where I have served as a volunteer member of the Board of Regents for several years.

Gracelyn University is an innovative Christian institution committed to equipping students for ministry and professional excellence through flexible online programs and a strong biblical worldview. My work with the Board has focused on governance, accreditation readiness, and strategic planning, and I am excited to deepen my role in advancing its mission during this season.

Family Updates

Tannia is nearing the completion of her master’s degree in education—a significant milestone! Once we are settled in Texas, she will begin seeking teaching opportunities in the Dallas area.

Prayer Requests

- **Continued provision** as we transition to Grapevine and live out of storage while seeking our next long-term home base.
- **Wisdom and clarity** in my ongoing search for a permanent ministry leadership role—the “capstone” position we have been praying for.
- **Strength and encouragement** for Emma, her therapists, and caregivers as she continues to make progress.
- **Healing for Toby’s hand** following last week’s trigger finger release surgery.
- **Guidance for Tannia** as she completes her degree and explores new ministry and teaching opportunities.

Thank you for standing with us and for helping advance the Gospel through Christian education and leadership development worldwide.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Dr. Toby A. Travis and Tannia

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