



Above: Emma celebrating her 9th birthday!

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December 2020 Ministry Update

Friends,

Yesterday (as I write this note) was designated **“Giving Tuesday,”** and I am sure you have already received numerous appeals for year-end gifts. Thus, **we never take for granted the generosity and support of our friends and family members** who

financially partner with us. Your partnership is what makes it possible for us to continue supporting and assisting so many others who have a passion for discipleship and Christian education worldwide.

Despite the pandemic, and to a certain extent because of it, **ministry opportunities have expanded in 2020.** But how the ministry is conducted looks a great deal different. Rather than traveling around the world and interacting with folks in person, it is all taking place through the

magic of Zoom meetings. And, I am becoming a bit of a “Zoom Master,” I am told.



Above: Live virtual school leadership training from the comfort of home.

One of the challenges has been working with time zone differences.

For example, each month, as I work with school leaders in Vietnam, which is on the opposite side of the globe, has meant either very early morning or very late evening meetings. **But that is why God created coffee! ☺**

Most recently, it was my privilege over three days to provide **training for over 100 Christian school leaders in Brazil.** The interaction was excellent—and my translator was tops! Here is an example of the feedback I have received (translated from Portuguese):

“This training is critical for all Christian educators and leaders. All of us need to be confronted with the need to develop our potential, but with Dr. Travis’ approach, we were confronted to develop something that is priceless: trust. When we are trusted teachers and leaders, then we take the first step to really impact the lives of all around us. We learned how to



2020 MINISTRY

Your Gifts Impact the World

Over the course of this year, Toby has had the opportunity of training, consulting, mentoring, and coaching school leaders in:

Africa

Brazil

Dominican Republic

Haiti

Panama

USA

Vietnam

build this so important aspect of our character, and for sure this will not only impact our daily work and ministry but our daily life in all of our relationships.”

-Barbosa da Silva, Mission Aid Brazil

Please help us continue supporting school leaders and teachers worldwide with a donation to *Ripe For Harvest*. Your gift helps ensure that we will be able to continue to provide ongoing support and training, which results in a greater capacity for ministry by many others.

Please consider becoming part of our monthly support team. Your monthly gift of any amount throughout 2021 will make a tremendous difference. For those who are already a part of our team, your year-end gift is especially appreciated. **Thank you!**

To meet our ministry budget for 2021, **we need to raise approximately \$24,000 in donations** to cover the expenses related to assessments, training materials, consultation sessions, technology, etc. As of today, we have received faith promise commitments of \$7,860 toward that goal.

It is our prayer to see that entire amount raised by December 31st. We deeply and sincerely appreciate your help towards that goal.

On behalf of our family and all those we serve worldwide, **THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Yours for Christ,

The Travis Family

Toby (for Tannia and Emma too!)



Above: One of our favorite pictures of students from a campus visit in Haiti, who, along with their teachers and leaders have benefited from your support.



P.S. Please use the enclosed stamped return envelope to mail your donation. You may also make a secure donation online at www.ripeforharvest.org. Click on donate and ensure your gift is designated for account #20245. Thank you!





Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ designated for the ministry of *Toby & Tannia Travis #20245*.

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