

DECEMBER 2013

**Toby & Tannia Travis**  
Missionaries In Ecuador  
1 Peter 3:15



Emma & Frosty: Smiles of the Season

### Your support touches lives every day here in Quito...

Recently I was given the opportunity to be the guest "Bible Answer Man" for our middle school students. I was amazed at the depth of their questions and their genuine desire to discover answers from the Scriptures.

I was even more amazed by the number of sincere thank you notes I received

from students following those sessions. What follows are just a few of the several dozen examples I received from students. Their expression of thanks really goes to you too for making our ministry here in Quito, Ecuador at the Alliance Academy International possible.

*"Thank you for explaining and answering our questions well, because I don't think it's easy to explain." - Sammy*

*"I know you have a busy schedule and you took time out of it to come and talk with us and answer our questions. So, I wanted to show my thankfulness with this letter. I liked that you really got into answering the questions because that shows how you care. The answers I understood and I know I will never forget. I am grateful that because of the answers*

*I will be able to get closer to God. I hope you will come again soon." - Luana*

*"Thank you for coming to share with us. It was really interesting and I enjoyed it. Also the stories were awesome. You are really wise because I could understand. Thank you for everything." - Mateo*

*"You were a great help to me that day. I noticed you were happy to be here in the class. Thank you. Thank you! Thank you!! Thank You!!" - Fernando*

### We need your help to finish 2013 well...

If you've been tracking our donation reports this year, you know that 2013 has been especially challenging for us to keep our heads above water financially. Below is an update of our monthly + or - report:

2013 Donations	+ or (-) our Monthly Need
January	+ \$ 789
February	-\$1,691
March	-\$1,346
April	+ \$ 84
May	-\$ 1,441
June	-\$ 1,366
July	+\$ 734
August	-\$ 381
September	-\$1,456
October	-\$1,498
November	-\$1,878
Current Need	\$9,450

Your year-end donations are especially appreciated in helping us to finish the year in the black. **Thank you so much.** God has and continues to bless us through your generosity and care. - **Toby, Tannia, & Emma too!**

Please Send Your Donations To:



Ripe For Harvest World Outreach  
Travis Account #245  
PO Box 487  
Monument, CO 80132

IRS guidelines stipulate that contributions are made with the understanding that **Ripe For Harvest** has complete control and administration over the use of the donated funds and that no goods or services are provided in exchange for said donations.



YES! I'd like to sign up for Electronic Contribution!

**Answers to Questions about Electronic Contributions**

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| <p><b>Q. What is electronic contribution?</b><br/>A. Electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program that allows you to make contributions <b>without</b> writing a single check.</p> <p><b>Q. What are the advantages of donating electronically?</b><br/>A. It saves you time! It simplifies your life! You also help the agency office stabilize its budget and save money.</p> <p><b>Q. How is my contribution automatically deducted from my account?</b><br/>A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking account to the RFH's account.</p> <p><b>Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?</b><br/>A. On the date you specify...6<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> of each Month or Quarter.</p> | <p><b>Q. If I don't write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?</b><br/>A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.</p> <p><b>Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?</b><br/>A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. Also, Ripe For Harvest will continue to send you a receipt.</p> <p><b>Q. Is electronic contribution risky?</b><br/>A. Electronic contribution is less risky than check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.</p> <p><b>Q. What if I change bank accounts?</b><br/>A. Ripe for Harvest will provide a new authorization form to complete.</p> | <p><b>Q. How much does electronic contribution cost?</b><br/>A. It costs you nothing and saves you time!</p> <p><b>Q. What if I try electronic contribution and don't like it?</b><br/>A. You can cancel your authorization for electronic contribution at any time by notifying Ripe for Harvest by phone. But, once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic contribution, we doubt you'll want to go back to making contributions the way you did before.</p> <p><b>Q. How do I sign up for electronic contribution?</b><br/>A. Complete and sign the authorization form below and send to Ripe for Harvest along with a voided check or a savings deposit slip.</p> |
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**Note:** Contributions are solicited with the understanding that *Ripe For Harvest World Outreach* has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds

**Contributor Information:**

Name(s) on Account (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Contribution Information: preferred Ripe for Harvest staff member: TOBY TRAVIS # 20245**

**Contribution Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my ongoing contribution from my (check one):

- Checking Account – **attach a voided check over the Q & A section above**
- Savings Account – **contact your financial institution for the appropriate Routing Number**

- Monthly-6<sup>th</sup> of the month beginning \_\_\_\_\_
- Monthly -22<sup>nd</sup> of the month beginning \_\_\_\_\_
- Quarterly-6<sup>th</sup> of the month beginning \_\_\_\_\_
- Quarterly-22<sup>nd</sup> of the month beginning \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize **Ripe for Harvest** and **Integrity Bank & Trust** to process debit entries from my account. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification of its termination by calling 719-488-4121.

Authorized signature on my account: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO: RIPE FOR HARVEST**

**PO Box 487, Monument CO 80132-0487**

Phone: 719-488-4121 Fax: 719-955-4010

**Make a copy of the completed form for your records.**