

Our first day with Emma.

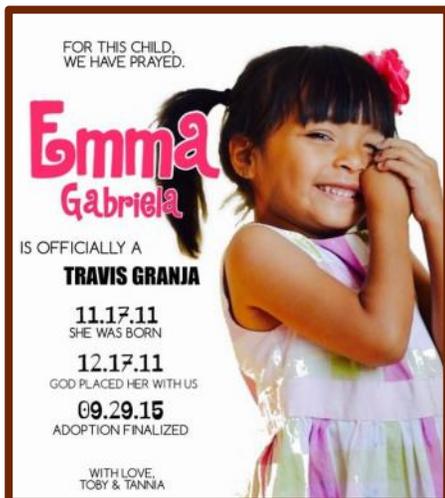
FINALLY!!!!!!

On December 17, 2011 (pictured above) our lives dramatically changed forever, as we traveled into the Amazon jungle to be introduced to someone who would bring so much joy into our lives.

Now, almost 4 years later we can finally celebrate and cheer that our daughter is officially **EMMA GABRIELA TRAVIS GRANJA!**

The emotions and joy that we are feeling today are almost beyond expression. We owe so many thanks to those of you who have walked through the past 4 years with us, and supported us along the journey.

In the coming weeks we will now have to secure an updated Birth Certificate for Emma, and then update her Ecuadorian

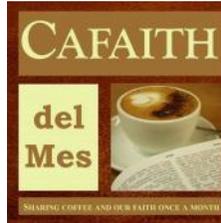


passport—then we can apply for her citizenship to the USA!! We also hope to finally be able to pursue Tannia’s USA citizenship as well in the coming months. Your continued support as we go through these next steps is needed and deeply appreciated.

CAFAITH UPDATE

Over the past two months we have continued our current **CAFAITH** series on “4 Christian Views of Hell” using online video broadcasting software. It is a bit of an experiment, but **we had over 70 individuals or groups logging on to join us!** And by the comments in the instant messaging software that accompanies the broadcast, there were many non-Christians viewing and interacting with the sessions.

Your continued prayers are appreciated as we continue to meet the needs of those we ministered to in Quito, while at the same time we develop new ministry opportunities here on the coast.



Toby’s lecture to the Ecuadorian Magic Circle.

MAGIC MINISTRY CONTINUES

It has been literally years since Toby has performed as an illusionist, but a new door for ministry recently opened because of his many years of working as a performer.

Toby was invited to speak as a guest lecturer to the Ecuadorian Magic Circle; presenting not only the insights and “secrets” of some entertaining routines, but also some “secrets” of life. The lecture was a great success, with an invitation to return at any time. Many of the members of the Circle have already reached out to build a deeper relationship with Toby. Praise God!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT UPDATE

Well, it has been a few months since we last updated you on our financial support needs, and we are very happy to let

you know that with Toby’s new position as the Head of School in Samborondón, our financial situation is much improved! **However, we are still a long ways from being independent as “tent making” missionaries in Ecuador,** free from the reliance on support from friends and family members in the USA.

Toby’s income from the school does now cover our living expenses in Ecuador (which was not true when we were in Quito), however, we still have significant financial commitments in the USA (e.g. insurances, car payments, personal loans, printing and postage, etc.) that we are unable to meet without assistance through your donations.

Over the past few months we’ve discovered that where we are now serving in Ecuador is **one of the most expensive communities in which to live in the country.** Many of our household expenditures have doubled and in some cases nearly tripled (e.g. groceries, rent, and utilities).

Also, it is still our hope and plan to be able to purchase a home in the future, but at present that plan has to be placed on hold; especially as **over the past few months we’ve experienced a significant drop in support to our Ripe For Harvest account.**

- **Monthly Support Needed: \$4,500**
- **Current Level of Support: \$2,574**

So, as we move into the final months of the year, **we are in need of now raising approximately \$1,900 per month** in order to stay “on the field.” We are also in need of additional funds to complete Emma’s adoption and citizenship paperwork, as well as Tannia’s USA citizenship.

If you are not already supporting our ministry with a monthly gift, would you please prayerfully consider setting up a monthly electronic funds transfer (EFT) donation by visiting this secure site and entering your information:

<https://ripeforharvest.org/home/donate/eft>

EFT donations are the most secure, cost effective, and reliable means of ensuring that our support needs are met every month. Or if you wish to mail your donation in directly, please send your gift to:

Ripe For Harvest World Outreach
Travis Account #245
P.O. Box 487
Monument, CO 80132

And to the many of you who make it financially possible for us to serve so many, **thank you so much for your ongoing prayers, support, and friendship!**

- Toby, Tannia, & Emma Travis too!