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Dear Friends, Family, and Ministry Partners,

As we continue walking through this **extended season of transition**, we are **deeply grateful** for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. God’s faithfulness has sustained us day by day, and your partnership has truly carried us. We pray this update brings clarity, connection, and renewed confidence in the work the Lord is unfolding.

Family Update from Ecuador

Because certain documents needed to be updated together as a family, I recently traveled to **Quito, Ecuador, to join Tannia and Emma**. Thanks to God’s provision and smooth processes, we were able to renew Emma’s Ecuadorian passport and **national ID card (as well as my own), ensuring that we can continue to travel freely and legally** between Ecuador and the United States as needed in the years ahead. This is a huge blessing, especially given her ongoing therapies and the need for flexibility in her care.

Emma continues to flourish in her therapeutic program, which she has now been part of for nine months. We have seen tremendous progress—emotionally, socially, academically, and spiritually. She is completing her core academic courses online, while also participating in several extracurricular classes at Alliance Academy International (AAI). Her enrollment in Bible, Band, Drama, and Art is a strategic part of her therapy plan, **strengthening her communication and social skills** in a Christ-centered environment.



A special highlight this month was attending the school’s drama production, where Emma served on the backstage crew. Tannia and I had the joy of helping with the cast party afterward—**our assigned role: “waffle-making duty” for dozens of hungry teenagers!**

This week, we also celebrated a special **milestone, Emma’s 14th birthday!** She enjoyed celebrations with school friends, with family at her grandmother’s apartment, and with us. It is hard to believe how quickly she is growing, but as every parent knows, God gives us these moments as cherished reminders of His goodness through each season.



Above: Emma (second from the right) with other drama stage crew members being recognized for their efforts. Great job,

Ministry & Position Search Update

Before traveling to Ecuador, I completed **two significant Head of School interview site visits**—one in **Salt Lake City, Utah, and another in Waco, Texas**. Both were encouraging visits, with meaningful conversations and a strong sense of alignment. Each school anticipates making decisions regarding next year’s leadership sometime in early December. Meanwhile, I continue to engage in interviews with ministries and schools in several locations, including Texas (multiple schools), North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida.

One opportunity in North Carolina involves **an interim leadership role that could begin very soon**. This would bring much-needed relief to our financial situation and help stabilize our family while we continue to seek the long-term assignment that aligns with our calling and Emma’s therapeutic needs.

As many of you know, this journey has been emotionally and spiritually stretching. Over the past several months, **I have submitted applications to 60 ministries and schools** and participated in dozens of online and in-person interviews. 38 potential employers have informed me that they chose to move forward with other candidates, 15 have not responded to my applications, and the remaining organizations continue to keep me “under consideration.” This season has humbled me profoundly. Yet even in the discouragement, **God’s Word has been a steady anchor:**

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” —Psalm 73:26

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want... He restores my soul.” —Psalm 23:1–3

“In quietness and trust shall be your strength.” —Isaiah 30:15

We continue to cling to these promises.

Prayer Requests:



- **Direction and discernment** as we wait for God to reveal our next ministry assignment.
- **Financial provision**, as our savings are reaching their limit, and we continue to trust Him daily for our needs.
- **Strength for Emma**, continued progress in therapy, and stability as she learns and grows.
- **Wisdom for Tannia**, who continues to balance her graduate studies, motherhood, and this season of uncertainty.

Thank You from Our Hearts

We cannot adequately express how grateful we are for each of you, your financial support, your prayers, your messages of encouragement, and your faithfulness in walking with us through this season. Your partnership is not only sustaining us practically but reminding us constantly that God is at work and that we are not alone.

“The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.” —Psalm 138:8

With deep gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toby Travis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Toby (for Tannia and Emma too!)

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