

RIPE *for Harvest*

WORLD OUTREACH

Toby & Tannia Travis,
7624 E. Ocotillo Overlook Dr., Tucson, AZ 85710
www.ripeforharvest.org

June, 2019

Hello Friends,

We are **writing to you today from Quito, Ecuador!** Tannia and Emma flew down to spend the summer with family and friends just a few days after Emma completed first grade and Tannia completed her first year as a preschool teacher! These were two special milestones in the life of the Travis/Granja family. Earlier this week, Toby joined the girls as now his vacation begins, and we have the opportunity of enjoying some extended family time together.



Making the time in Ecuador even more special, family members who live in China, are also spending a portion of their summer vacation in Ecuador. Tannia's mom, Sara, has two North American brothers (as a child, she was adopted by a family in Iowa). One of her brothers lives in Ecuador and the other lives in China, where he, like Toby, is a school administrator. In fact, he has extended an invitation to Toby to **assist with opening doors to assist schools in China** with leader and teacher development. We'll see where God takes us next!

Prior to joining the family in Ecuador, Toby spent several weeks wrapping up the 2018-2019 school year at *Desert Christian Schools* in Tucson, and finalizing preparations for the 2019-2020 school year (e.g., finalizing budgets and filling open faculty and staff positions). Pictured here is the DCS Headmaster with some of our middle school actors following their year-end performance.



After several cancellations due to local riots and national instability, **Toby was finally able to travel to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti**, where he is assisting the *Quisqueya Christian School* with leadership development



and a number of school improvement initiatives. QCS is truly a light in a very dark place. The cultural, economic, and political struggles of Haiti are enormous, yet this group of Christian educators are committed to shining the light of Jesus Christ and are making a tremendous difference in the lives of many students, families, and their surrounding community.

Following a few days of work in Haiti, Toby then returned to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, where he is assisting the development of *Christian Community School*. CCS is a new school, just entering their 6th year of operations. This trip centered on teacher training, as well as assisting the school owners with some organizational development. They too are making a tremendous difference in the lives of many in a less than ideal environment. **Their school building is a converted house, in which they currently endeavor to meet the needs of 110 PS-12 students!** They are masters at maximizing the use of space!

Your continued prayers for CCS, QCS, DCS, and Toby's efforts to assist them with each of their ministry's unique needs are deeply appreciated. And as always, **thank you for helping us help so many others!** Your financial support makes all the difference!



Yours for Christ, - Toby, Tannia, and Emma too!



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____



*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*

RIPE *for Harvest*
WORLD OUTREACH

Travis Account #20245
PO Box 487
Monument, CO 80132

Donate securely online at www.ripeforharvest.org

Contributions are solicited with the understanding that Ripe For Harvest has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. Ripe for Harvest is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Federal tax number is: #20-2322235.