



## STILL GOING

The Tungurahua Volcano continues to be very active. The picture above is from **yesterday afternoon, when she blew an ash cloud 6 miles into the air!**

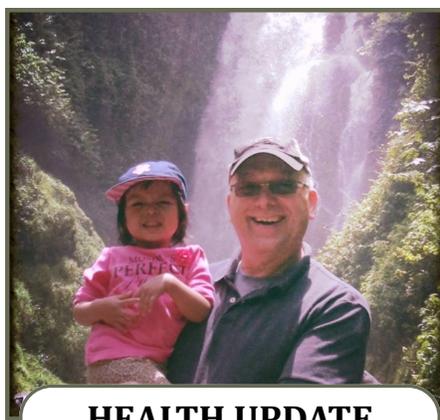
The local belief is that this is actually a good thing as the more pressure released from the volcano, the less likely we are to experience a catastrophic earthquake. However, this is a very significant amount of ash that eventually has to fall somewhere. Appreciate your prayers for those families and communities effected. And your continued prayers for the safety of our family and the school is also appreciated.



## THEOLOGY OF THE SUPERNATURAL

Toby is once again presenting the VISTA Seminar, *Theology of the Supernatural* in April. The seminar is based upon Toby's manuscript, "Whom Shall We Fear?" which was published by Patrick Henry College in the Global Journal for Classical Theology (Vol. 4 No. 3) a number of years ago.

Whenever Toby has presented this material in the past, attendees have expressed the significant impact this has had upon their lives. We appreciate your prayers for this upcoming Seminar.



## HEALTH UPDATE

We have some praises and continued prayer requests to share with you in regards to some health issues we've been going through.

Over the past months Toby has struggled with a case of prostatitis (prostate infection) and even after treatment, his PSA numbers have been very high (twice what they should be) and increasing. So, his doctor ordered a prostate biopsy. (We've actually been waiting for the results before publishing this newsletter). We are so pleased to announce that **the biopsy came back negative and there does not appear to be any cancer!** We are so thankful! However, please pray that the doctors can determine the cause of the high PSA numbers and find a successful treatment so that another biopsy does not need to be ordered.

Toby was also recently diagnosed with hyper-tension with his blood pressure being measured as high as 190 over 94 (dangerous). He has now been taking a daily medication for this condition and it has stabilized completely. Another praise!

Plus we've been aware that Toby has been experiencing hearing loss for years, but over the past months he has also developed a bad, and ever-increasing case of Tinnitus. We consulted several ear specialists which resulted in a full battery of hearing exams and tests. The bad news? **Toby has already lost 30-50% of his hearing.** The good news? The type of Tinnitus he suffers from is caused by the hearing loss **and is treatable!**

The first step in the treatment is that of fitting Toby with customized hearing aides that are calibrated precisely for his needs. These hearing aides, however, are not those

of our grandparents and are pretty high tech, with a cost of over \$1,000 each, which our health insurance would not cover because Toby is "too old." (The policy only covers hearing aides for those 24 and under).

With the gracious help of a family member, we have been able to move forward with purchasing the hearing aides and **Toby describes them as "life-changing!"** And he has already experienced some relief from the Tinnitus!

**We are in need of raising \$2,300** in order to pay back the folks who purchased the hearing aides for us. If you would like to help us with this additional cost, please send a donation to:

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

Or email us at [tobyatravis@gmail.com](mailto:tobyatravis@gmail.com) for information to make a direct deposit to our personal bank account (if you do not need the tax-exempt receipt). Thank you so much for your help!

Finally, both Emma and Tannia recently went through a bout with respiratory infections. It seemed to take weeks to get to a healthy place again for both of them. But we are praising God and thankful to report that they are both doing fine now.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray with us for the following:

- Finalization of Emma's adoption.
- Toby's doctoral studies.
- Continued health and safety.
- Recruitment of AAI faculty and staff for the next school year. (We have about 20 positions to fill).

**Thank you all so much!**

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