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Dear Friends & Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Reflecting on this past school year, we are **deeply grateful for your faithful support** through Ripe For Harvest. Your generosity and prayers have impacted my ongoing work at Houghton Academy, a Christ-centered international boarding and day school nestled in rural Western New York. Because of your partnership, we continue to provide transformative college-preparatory education rooted in a biblical worldview to students from around the world.

**The Academy has seen remarkable growth** (135% increase in enrollment over the past 2 years). Thirty-six of our juniors and seniors recently completed university courses through our partnership with Houghton University—an unprecedented step toward offering an Associate of Arts degree by the time of high school graduation. This year, we've also launched innovative programs in self-defense, sound production, and global leadership through clubs like Model UN and National History Day. In spiritual life, our chapel worship team and service programs bear fruit as students grow in their knowledge and love of Christ.

These **gains are all taking place while navigating some of the most significant challenges** the Academy has ever faced in its 141 years of ministry. The needs of our facilities—including HVAC replacement and a roof overhaul—require over \$1.5 million in upgrades. Student behavioral and mental health challenges remain on the rise nationally, and as a small rural school, our resources are limited. Yet God continues to supply just what we need. And as always, we seek not simply provision, but the favor of God, knowing that His blessing is the true foundation of our work.

On a personal note, **thank you for your prayers and support for our daughter, Emma**. She is making excellent progress through intensive autism therapy in Ecuador, where she is currently staying with her grandmother and aunt (a licensed psychologist). **Her joy is returning**, and her therapists are hopeful about her long-term development. We are deeply grateful.



[Pictured her on our way to church on Easter morning. So grateful I could spend a few weeks with her. Thank you.]

However, **the expenses associated with** this year-long (plus) **therapy**, including clinical fees, materials, travel, meals, and housing, exceed our family's current income. Our insurance plan, which will eventually cover approximately 50% of the clinic-related fees, will not kick in until our \$10,000 deductible is met.

To help meet this need, **I am pursuing additional online remote work**. I have two university interviews in the coming weeks: one for an adjunct teaching role, and another to assist in curriculum development. Would you **please pray for God's guidance and provision in this process?**

We estimate needing at least **\$2,000 more monthly** in supplemental income for the foreseeable future. We would be deeply grateful if the Lord leads you or someone you

know to help bridge this gap. Above all, your continued prayer and partnership through Ripe For Harvest sustain us in this unique calling to serve students, support families, and proclaim the hope of Christ through education. In addition, because of your support, I continue to be able to mentor and coach other Christian school leaders around the world.

Thank you for participating in this mission and meeting our family's needs as we serve others. May God bless you for your generosity, faith, and encouragement. We look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

With sincere gratitude and in His service,

Dr. Toby A. Travis  
(for Tannia and Emma, too)  
Head of School, Houghton Academy  
Missionary, Ripe For Harvest World Outreach





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

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