

EMMA'S VISA

We are so very happy to announce that we were able to secure Emma's visa to travel to the USA! This has been a nearly 3-year process, and we are so very thankful that now we can travel to the States for the holidays as a family for the first time!

Emma's adoption process is still moving forward (although slowly) - and we hope that everything will be finalized now in early 2015. In the meantime, having the ability to travel as a family is a tremendous blessing.

Thank you all so much for your prayers—and for your support. It appears that we now have all the funds needed to complete Emma's adoption process (barring any more unforeseen expenditures). Thank you again.

TOBY'S HEALTH

Toby has been making great progress with his health since his mini-stroke (i.e. T.I.A.) back in July. He has lost 20 pounds, is exercising regularly, and the numbers on his blood work reports are all very good. Unfortunately, this past week provided us a wake-up call that he may not be doing quite so well as we thought, as he had another episode with the similar symptoms to July's T.I.A.

The neurologist believes this recent episode was brought on by a high level of stress, and that does seem to make sense. The week preceding the episode, Toby had



just completed teaching another VISTA seminar (as well as working a full week); completed the 3rd course in his doctoral program (scoring a 97!); and began updating materials for his occasional work as a speaker, trainer, and consultant for other schools, organizations, and ministries (see www.TobyTravis.com).

So, for the immediate future, Toby is only working in the mornings at Alliance Academy International, carrying out his responsibilities as the Academic Director, but slowing down the pace of his heavy meeting schedule and other activities.



We travel to the States in late November, where we will enjoy Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends. Toby will then be attending a school director's conference for a few days in Atlanta, and finally **from December 6 to January 3 we will be on a long-awaited family vacation!**

Your prayers for full recovery and complete health are deeply appreciated.

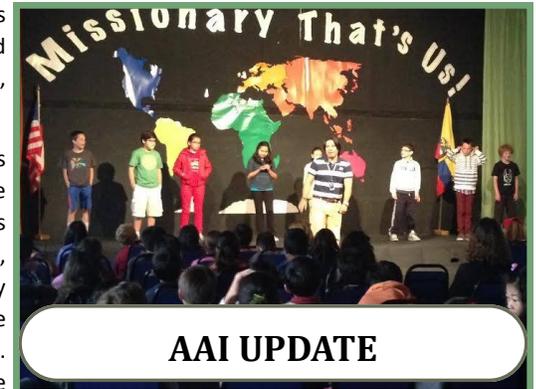


CAFAITH UPDATE

Our monthly international home fellowship and discipleship ministry continues to be a great blessing. Once again this month **we had over 30 in attendance**, and this month as everyone was introducing themselves, **it turned into a CAFAITH testimonial time**. One after another, each one shared how important, meaningful, and in some cases how life- and spiritually-

transforming our ministry has been for them. Thank you so much for helping to make this part of our ministry possible.

We would not be able to serve this diverse group of international expats, college students, single-parents, and more without your financial support. You are making a difference for eternity!



AAI UPDATE

This week is Spiritual Emphasis Week in our Elementary School—and the theme as you can see above is "Missionaries—That's Us!" We have nearly 300 students in the Elementary program this year, and we are also blessed by the amazing talents and work of our new Elementary Chaplain, Juan Paul Morales.



Juan Paul grew up in Quito as a child and dreamed of being involved with the Alliance Academy International. Well, his dream has come true. Juan Paul and his family joined us after serving with Liberty University in Virginia. His wife, Wendy, is our new Director of Development and is also doing a tremendous job. We are so blessed by their addition to our ministry team.



Until next month, thank you all again for your prayers, love, and support. What a blessing you all are to us. Thank you!

- Toby, Tannia, & Emma