



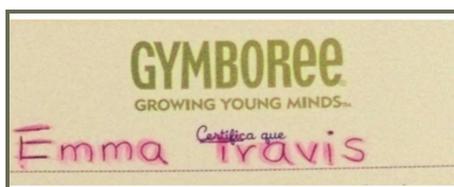
RIPE for Harvest
WORLD OUTREACH



DUAL CITIZEN

After many months we are very happy to announce that **Toby has secured dual citizenship status** as both a citizen of the USA and of Ecuador. This is a great blessing to us in a number of ways:

- This helps to ensure the adoption process of Emma.
- It eliminates the need for any future visas to live in Ecuador.
- And it allows the school to count Toby as a “national.” (The school can only be staffed by 20% internationals according to Ecuadorian labor laws—and this will allow us more opportunity to bring another North American on staff).



EMMA'S FIRST DIPLOMA

Emma has been taking art classes weekly—and she has graduated from **Art 1**. We are so proud of our little girl! Here she is with her first diploma.

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ASSAULTS & ASHES

Recently we’ve been facing some difficult challenges for our community, the most serious of which have been recent assaults on a number of our young female staff members while walking to or from our campus. One of the incidents was at gun point. Fortunately no one has been seriously injured (although one of our staff members was hit on the head with a rock).

Most of these assaults have been robberies, and several have been attacks from a mentally challenged homeless man who has taking up “residence” very close to our campus.

We have begun providing a police escort and or a shuttle service for staff members who live within walking distance of the school. And we are also looking at ways to secure a true “residence” for the homeless man.

Your prayers are appreciated as we look for continued ways to keep our faculty and staff members safe.

In other news... The Tungurahua Volcano (about 90 miles from us) has been very active again. From one perspective, that’s good news, for according to the locals—the more active the volcanos are, the less likely our experiencing major earthquakes.

The bad news, however, is that a significant amount of ash has been in the air—so much so that on one day I had to cancel all after school and outdoor activities.

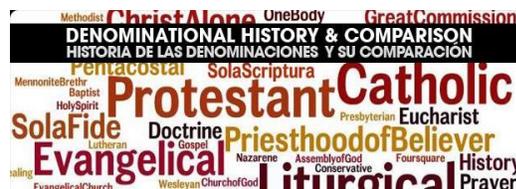
Prayers for continued safety and wisdom for keeping our family and school community safe from these risks are also appreciated.



BUSY TIMES

Since the Christmas and New Year’s holidays came to a close, we’ve had some very busy times including:

- Officiating at a baby dedication (pictured above) for a young couple that we’ve been investing in for a number of years now. We officiated their wedding, and also dedicated their first little girl, who is a Downs Syndrome child.
- Continuing work on Toby’s doctoral degree. He’s submitted all the course work for his first class, and now working on the next.
- Teaching another **VISTA** seminar. This time “Denominational History & Comparison” - subtitled “How Did We Get Into This Mess?” with lots of great response from the event.



Thank you all again for your wonderful encouragement and support. What a blessing it is to serve so many here in Ecuador. Hope you can come for a visit soon!

- Toby, Tannia, & Emma too!

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A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking account to the RFH's account.</p> <p>Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?
A. On the date you specify...6th or 22nd of each Month or Quarter.</p> | <p>Q. If I don't write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?
A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.</p> <p>Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?
A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. Also, Ripe For Harvest will continue to send you a receipt.</p> <p>Q. Is electronic contribution risky?
A. Electronic contribution is less risky than check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.</p> <p>Q. What if I change bank accounts?
A. Ripe for Harvest will provide a new authorization form to complete.</p> | <p>Q. How much does electronic contribution cost?
A. It costs you nothing and saves you time!</p> <p>Q. What if I try electronic contribution and don't like it?
A. You can cancel your authorization for electronic contribution at any time by notifying Ripe for Harvest by phone. But, once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic contribution, we doubt you'll want to go back to making contributions the way you did before.</p> <p>Q. How do I sign up for electronic contribution?
A. Complete and sign the authorization form below and send to Ripe for Harvest along with a voided check or a savings deposit slip.</p> |
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