

**CRISIS IN ECUADOR UPDATES**

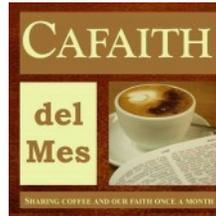
We are very happy to let you know this month that Pastor Amable Angamarca, along with the other individuals who were dragged from their homes and imprisoned, have been released! No explanation or apology was issued from the government for the imprisonment, but obviously they and their families are all thankful. We thank you for your prayers on their behalf.

The protests have continued in various parts of the country against a number of radical government attempts to generate more income into the coffers of the current regime, but thankfully with minimum disruption to the functions of businesses and schools so far.

In Quito the Cotopaxi Volcano continues to pour out tons and tons of ash, and many are predicting a very major eruption in the coming weeks. The city government, along with schools, businesses, and obviously families are all making emergency preparations which we all hope they will not need to employ—but it looks very likely that a very challenging situation is on the way. Although we no longer live in Quito, we do solicit your prayers for all of our friends and those working with the Alliance Academy International who will be impacted if and when a major eruption takes place. Also, due to my work I frequently need to travel to Quito. Again, thank you for your continued prayers for these challenging days for our country and communities.

**CAFAITH IS ONLINE!**

This past week we launched [CAFAITH](#) online, with folks joining us live online from literally around the world! Our “home group” met together in Quito, while our family met in Samborondon—broadcasting the study via the amazing [Blab software application](#).



The broadcast includes a live feed for instant messaging questions to Graham and Toby as they lead the conversation. It was so encouraging and exciting to see even non-believers from around the world joining in and posing questions. After the session, one participant left this comment:

*Hello. I am Eric, non-religious. I find my discussions with people of faith to be rewarding and enlightening. Thanks guys. Excellent conversation—not conversion. Very cool.*

This is “very cool” and exactly the response we are looking for. Through this ministry we are focused on engaging individuals to wrestle with the claims of Christ. It is the job and work of the Holy Spirit to bring them to a point of conversion. So, please pray that Eric joins us again next month.

You can replay our online broadcast by visiting [www.cafaith.org/series.html](#). Graham Bulmer, the co-founder of [CAFAITH](#) and the [VISTA Seminars](#) is joining us online from his home in Canada as he and Toby lead the conversation. Our current study is “**4 Christian Views of Hell.**” A real “hot” topic (excuse the pun)!



Our next broadcast will be on Sunday morning, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you’d like to join our conversation live, go to [www.cafaith.org/contact.html](#) and simply enter your email address and name. We’ll then send the simple login instructions for joining us. Or you can always return to the [CAFAITH](#) website to replay the broadcast at a later time.

**EMMA’S FINAL ADOPTION HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29!**

We are thrilled to announce that the final hearing in Emma’s adoption process is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29th! For those of you who will see this newsletter electronically prior to that date, please keep us all in your prayers. For those who see this announcement after the fact, please rejoice with us in the conclusion of this nearly 4-year-long process!

We will all travel to Quito on Tuesday for the hearing. Once the decree is made by the judge, then the documentation of the decree will take approximately 15 days to be complete. Once that is done, then we can move forward with updating her ID and passport—and then begin the process of her US citizenship!



Thank you all for your prayers and support during this long journey! Lord-willing next month we’ll be able to sign our newsletters...

- Toby, Tanna, & Emma Travis too!

YES! I'd like to sign up for Electronic Contribution!

**Answers to Questions about Electronic Contributions**

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| <p><b>Q. What is electronic contribution?</b><br/>A. Electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program that allows you to make contributions <b>without</b> writing a single check.</p> <p><b>Q. What are the advantages of donating electronically?</b><br/>A. It saves you time! It simplifies your life! You also help the agency office stabilize its budget and save money.</p> <p><b>Q. How is my contribution automatically deducted from my account?</b><br/>A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking account to the RFH's account.</p> <p><b>Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?</b><br/>A. On the date you specify...6<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> of each Month or Quarter.</p> | <p><b>Q. If I don't write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?</b><br/>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><b>Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?</b><br/>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><b>Q. Is electronic contribution risky?</b><br/>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><b>Q. What if I change bank accounts?</b><br/>A. Ripe for Harvest will provide a new authorization form to complete.</p> | <p><b>Q. How much does electronic contribution cost?</b><br/>A. It costs you nothing and saves you time!</p> <p><b>Q. What if I try electronic contribution and don't like it?</b><br/>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><b>Q. How do I sign up for electronic contribution?</b><br/>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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