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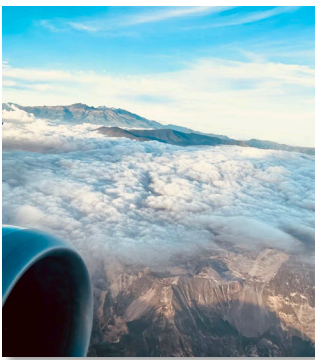
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## April 2026 Family / Ministry Update

*The Travis Family | Salt Lake City (Midvale), Utah*

Dear Friends, Family, and Ministry Partners,

We are grateful to share a **joyful update from this season of transition**, restoration, and continued ministry. The Lord has been faithful in so many ways, and we are thankful for your prayers, encouragement, and support.



### Together Again: Home in Utah

One of the greatest joys of this past month was **our successful return home to Utah together as a family**. During the last week of March, I traveled to Ecuador and was blessed with meaningful time with family and friends there before returning home with Tannia and Emma on April 1. (Emma took the stunning photo of leaving Quito). After months of living in two different countries, we are **overwhelmed with gratitude to finally be together again under one roof**. This season has not been easy, but God has carried us every step of the way. To now share daily life together again is a gift we do not take for granted.

### New Season for Emma and Mom

Emma is now settling into life here in Utah, and we are deeply thankful for the progress we are seeing. One especially exciting development is that she has begun **karate lessons — something she has dreamed about for many years**. We are excited to see how she grows in confidence and skill through this experience, and we are also grateful that it serves as a very positive form of therapy for her.



This is also a new season for Tannia, who is now providing the full-time care that Emma requires. As a result, she will not be returning to the classroom as a teacher at this time. Instead, she is currently seeking employment opportunities through online platforms, with the hope of teaching Spanish from home during hours when I am available to meet Emma's needs. Please continue praying for Emma and for our whole family as we adjust and seek to flourish in this new season.

### Equipping Future Christian Educators



Another major milestone this month has been the completion of my curriculum development project for Louisiana Baptist University. I have now **completed and submitted drafts for 10 newly updated courses** for their Bachelor's in Christian Education program. This has been a significant project, and I am grateful for the opportunity to help shape coursework that will prepare future Christian educators for faithful and effective service. It is encouraging to invest in a project that I believe will bear fruit in the lives of teachers and ministry leaders for years to come.

## Encouragement from the ACSI Leadership Conference



Over the past few days, I also had the privilege of participating in the **Association of Christian Schools International Leadership Conference in Seaside, Oregon**. It was a rich and encouraging time connecting with Christian school leaders from throughout the northwestern United States and beyond. The conference focused on **leading through relationships**, a theme that resonates deeply with my convictions about trusted leadership and the central role of healthy relationships in school culture, mission effectiveness, and long-term flourishing.

## Speaking Hope at ICS

This month also brought **my first opportunity to speak directly to the students at Intermountain Christian School**. I had the privilege of bringing the culminating message in chapel on the final day of this year's **Spiritual Emphasis Week**. My message focused on the hope found in the historical reality of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. It was a special **opportunity to point students to the unshakable hope of the Gospel** and to encourage them to anchor their lives in the truth of Christ.



## A Word About God's Provision

We are still walking through **one of the most challenging financial management seasons of our lives**. Yet even in this, we are profoundly grateful. Through the generosity, encouragement, and presence of family and friends walking alongside us, **we are witnessing God's provision for all our needs**. We do not take that lightly. Your care for our family during this season has been a tangible reminder of the Lord's faithfulness.

## Prayer Requests

- Praise God for our safe return to Utah and the joy of being together again as a family.
- Pray for Emma's continued adjustment and flourishing as she settles into life in Utah, and thank the Lord for the encouraging opportunity she has to begin karate as both a joyful activity and a helpful form of therapy.
- Pray for Tannia as she embraces this new season of providing full-time care for Emma and seeks the right online teaching opportunity from home.
- Pray for wisdom and strength as I continue ministry, consulting, and transition responsibilities.
- Pray for the long-term impact of the LBU curriculum project.
- Pray for God's continued financial provision and faithful guidance for our family.

## Thank You for Walking with Us

Thank you for praying, giving, encouraging, and standing with us through **Ripe For Harvest**. Your partnership continues to make a real difference in this season of transition and ministry. Your gifts, prayers, and friendship are a meaningful blessing to our family and to the work God continues to place before us.

With gratitude and hope in Christ,

Toby (for Tannia and Emma too!)

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