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Toby & Tannia Travis
Missionaries in Ecuador
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MAY 2016 MINISTRY UPDATE



MORE EARTHQUAKES HIT WHILE DELIVERING DONATIONS

Pictured above are Tannia's sister, Paulina, and her mother, Sarah. This past week they traveled to the coastal city of Portoviejo - one of the areas most affected by the April 16th 7.8 magnitude earthquake. The purpose of their journey was to deliver the first of the donations we have received through [Ripe For Harvest](#) for earthquake relief. Early that morning the entire country was awakened around 3am by another 6.7 magnitude quake, and while Paulina & Sarah were in Portoviejo, at around noon that day, a 6.8 quake hit; taking out all the power and ensuing panic throughout the city! We are praising God that they made it back home safely that day!

With your support we have been able to provide direct assistance to people we know whose lives and ministries were tossed into turmoil due to the April 16th quake.

Among those we have been able to assist so far are Marta and her mother, Bella (pictured above right). Marta is a single-mom, raising an 8-year-old and

Bella is the wife of a Portoviejo pastor. They are standing in front of what was just a few weeks ago, a children's ministry center. All that is left is a concrete slab.

Not only was the ministry center completely destroyed, but so also their homes, and the school the children of the community attended. When Marta's home collapsed (pictured right), fortunately she had just left to visit her parents. If she had been in the building, it is most-likely she would have been among the over 600 who lost their lives on that sad day.

Now they are faced with how to rebuild their lives, their homes, and their ministry. Your support meant so much, and yet we know that their needs are extensive. Please pray for God's provision in their lives. Please also consider sending additional donations to the Earthquake Relief Fund Account #20155. Thank you!

BECOMING AMERICANS



Now that Emma's adoption is complete, we have begun the process of securing both Tannia and Emma's USA citizenship. Your prayers are appreciated as we go through this process, which we hope to see completed within the coming year!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please send your donations to:
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