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17 years ago, my sister and I were born. My 17<sup>th</sup> birthday was something quite amazing to me; I have had so many experiences on the mission field, and have seen a lot of things most kids would be very surprised to see. Following God's plan for my life has been the most amazing experience; I am so thankful for all I have learned in ministry, it has truly transformed me to be the person I am today.

Inside, I'm still Ariya, I still feel like a normal girl even though technically I'm considered an adult here. Who I am in Christ and my faith has not wavered or changed.

Arisa and I have a great plan for our future. After we graduate high school, we plan on going to Charis Bible College at Woodland Park, Colorado. We want to equip ourselves with wisdom for the ministry, and I also see this as a great opportunity to serve and be a blessing to others. We are currently saving up funds for when that time comes, which will consist of airline tickets, school tuition fees, and housing fees. If anyone would care to help support us, it would be much appreciated. I thank God every day for putting this goal on our hearts, and I will trust Him every step of the way.

Ann, my youngest sister in the Home of Hope, also celebrated her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday this month, and was so thankful.



Ann's 10th birthday



Our 17th birthday



We have hopeful and encouraging news about the land that we are looking at now! Even though as a third world country, it would seem that the cost of land would be relatively low compared to the states; it is actually quite expensive. The land that we wish to purchase is at a great location right on a main road that will surely draw many people from all around. For 42 acres, the price is 1.3 million dollars, which is actually less than other land that we have found in similar locations. We were told that all of it would have to be bought at the same time, but after talking with the spokesman in person, he told us that we may buy one-third at a time. This will bring the first land cost now to 411,000 dollars. Even though this may seem like a huge amount of money, the news still brought me hope. I know that nothing is too big for God, and since this is His plan for His ministry, we will see it accomplished.



I pray that God blesses all of our partners and everyone who reads our newsletters.

God bless you,  
*Ariya and Arisa DeVine*

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