



MGM International
Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest



News from Dick Mercado

Dear Co-Worker Friends,

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It's so difficult to know even where to begin. The Lord's mercies have multiplied in such amazing fashion. I shouldn't use the word "amazing" because it's just like our dear Savior to hold us close to His heart and to comfort and strengthen in the way that He is doing. I shouldn't in the least bit be surprised to know that people like you have been holding us up in your faithful and fervent prayers, but what a joy it is to be able to assure you that even through such unprecedented days of testing and sorrow and suffering as the Lord has seen fit in His goodness, faithfulness, and love to see us experience, He has shown Himself to be, as always, loving, ever-faithful, and true.

As you may know, on June 8 Margine, my precious wife of some 63 years, after a brief but serious illness, was promoted to the presence of her Lord whom she had the privilege of serving for so many years along with me in the work of the Lord, primarily among Spanish-speaking people. Margine was a soul-conscious and Christ-conscious handmaiden of the Lord who was willing to be used wherever the Lord might be leading us at any particular time, wherever the Lord was pleased to take us—the United States, Mexico, South America, Spain, and other parts of the world, particularly, in the Spanish-speaking world.

I am dictating these words from my desk which is now located in a very nice room which our son Dick and his dear wife Joyce have been led to provide for me, and I can only thank the Lord that along with days of unique and much sorrow and burden, as always, He has been showing Himself ever-faithful. One of the tokens of His goodness is the kindness and faithfulness of prayer partners and supporting friends like yourselves. I trust you can accept my profound and sincere thanks for being just that. Your friendship at a time like this has meant so much and continues to mean more than it would be possible to explain. I'm grateful to be able to assure you that living in a comfortable suite in my son and daughter-in-law's home, I am being cared for, as well as, in a special way, by the prayers and special help of friends like you who have remembered me before the Throne of Grace. May God richly reward your many kindnesses to me.

Special thanks to those of you who have very kindly remembered us with a gift to the ministry of MGMI or Westpointe Baptist Church's building fund. Those gifts, along with those of you who continue to support me, are a means of encouragement and comfort and help as I seek to be found faithful, even with my limitations. I so thankful that I can still cooperate with our dear son and his wife with whom I am living, at Sunday services. Thankfully I haven't missed even one, as best as I can remember, since my dear Margine was promoted to the presence of her Lord.

One of the more important reasons that all of these things are possible is because friends like you have continued, some of you across many years, to hold us up in your prayers and with your so faithful and helpful support gifts. May God richly reward you now and in that coming day.

The plan is to continue to be faithful as He makes it possible. Your prayers and material help mean more to me than I could possibly explain. I'm so very grateful that up to now He has strengthened me physically, as well as in every way, and the friendship and support of friends like yourself are the only thing that would explain it.

In closing, please let me repeat that your friendship and partnership in the Gospel and the work of MGMI surely will be rewarded for you dear ones at that soon-coming glad day when we see Him who loved us and gave His all for us at the old rugged cross. May the coming days be filled for you and yours with the joy and rich blessing of our ever-faithful and worthy God. Maranatha!

Yours very gratefully, as always, under the same Feathers, Dick Mercado