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News from Gail Ereddia

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Dear Friends,

This letter is being written from my older brother's home in Georgia where I am all bundled up—it's 79° here...and 73° in Phoenix! After 34 years in the desert, I tend to get cold easily. I'm on my annual trip to visit my brothers and their families, and it's always a joy to get to see them.

My younger brother's son and his wife evacuated from NC to GA before the hurricane hit a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, their home was almost completely submerged under water. They returned last week to difficult conditions there in order to meet with insurance adjusters, etc. I've always had sympathy for those whose homes have been devastated by the weather, but now I understand a lot more about the difficulties they face. Your prayers would be appreciated for them as they seek to salvage anything they can (which isn't much) and deal with having their home and belongings leveled and taken away. The ground there has been contaminated, so they are planning to move closer to their family in GA and away from the flood zone once they have finished with what they need to do there. This is personal to our family; however, it makes me very aware that there are many others dealing with the same difficult situations. May the Lord have mercy and provide for their needs and the needs of all affected by the hurricane.

On the lighter side, I was able to meet with friends from Westpointe Baptist Church who were transferred to Valdosta, GA, by the Air Force. We really miss them, but we know they are going to be a blessing where the Lord has planted them right now.

Some of our team are on the East Coast right now, too. Tap and Denise Hornor are participating in a missions conference at one of their supporting churches in Lilburn, GA. Dr. Shumate and Linda are in Greenville where he is speaking at the annual missions conference of Faith Baptist Church in Taylors, SC (my sending church). The Alfaros are nearby, but, as usual, they are always traveling for meetings, so we weren't able to get together. Best of all, Roberto and Josefina Diaz and their two daughters have arrived in Georgia and are already busy in the work of the Lord! We're so thankful that the Lord allowed their R-1 religious visas to be approved, and they arrived in Georgia this month to begin planting a Hispanic church near Dalton, GA. Please pray for them as they make the adjustments to living in a foreign country (for them!) and that the Lord would use them to reach Hispanic souls for Christ.

Please pray for a woman named Yolanda whom I met recently. She met Linda Stockard (wife of Pastor Dave Stockard from Faith Baptist) on a plane, and Linda was able to minister to her. Linda contacted me to see if I could meet up with her, which I did. She's a sweet lady but has some needs. She's almost an hour away from me to the east, so I can't get her plugged into Westpointe Baptist Church, but I was able to make contact with Pastor Dick Fellars at Immanuel Bible Church in Scottsdale. She's been able to visit there a few times, but she doesn't always have transportation to get there. We plan to try to get together again after I return home this week, so please pray that I can be an encouragement to her for the Lord.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the folks at Faith Baptist Church in SC who were willing to help someone they didn't even know. I received an email from a former member from Westpointe (transferred by the Air Force) asking if anyone could help out someone from her church in UT who was traveling to Greenville, SC, with her daughter for the difficult funeral of her husband. The church family at Faith responded and were able to be a blessing to a family they had

never met. It always encourages me to see how believers are willing to help other believers. Matthew 10:42 reminds us that no effort for the Lord is too small: *And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.*

May the Lord help each of us to be mindful of the needs of others and use us to bring glory to His name!

Many thanks to those of you who pray and support both me and the ministry of MGM International. We are truly grateful!

In Christ,

Gail Ereddia