



MGM International
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News from Gail Ereddia

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Dear Friends,

Even in Arizona we see a change of weather in the fall...we go from temperatures in the hundreds to the 90's or 80's! Schools start up again and church ministries increase. Just before the new semester at Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary in Hermosillo, Mexico, began, I had the privilege and joy of having our newest team members, Ivan and Lizzy (Cochran) Villalobos stay with me for several days while waiting for the paperwork for their car that they needed before they could head to Mexico for their new ministry there. What a tremendous blessing they were to me personally! I had been feeling overwhelmed because I had been unable to clean my apartment as well as I like because of health issues. Well...Lizzy white-gloved it! Ivan took on some needed projects—replacing blinds, cleaning and fixing up my little patio to make it usable, and working on my storage area. They had some meetings on their way across the country, and they helped others in the same way, desiring to be a blessing, which I know that they were. I also know that they are super busy in the work already and that the Lord is going to use them greatly for His glory. Please pray that the Lord will provide the support needs of this worthy couple and that they will see much fruit for their labors.

It seems that there are always health needs to pray for. Two of our missionaries have gotten Covid. Thankfully, both are in the process of recovering. We rejoice that our director, Dr. David Shumate, has completed his cancer treatments. Please pray that no further treatments will be needed in the future. The church admin, Martha Aviles, received the news that her cancer has spread, and she is receiving further chemotherapy treatments. She has a wonderful, positive spirit, and she delights in the days she is able to come to the office to work. Pray, too, that the Lord will continue to give me wisdom as I continue to help the church with their financial accounting.

A few days ago the annual Church and Ministry Seminary put on by a local accountant, Monica Stern, was held. Due to Covid, it was offered via Zoom, so I didn't have to travel an hour to get there! It's also recorded, so it will be a helpful resource as we always strive to do things "decently and in order" in this ever-changing world. One of the first things Monica shared with us was that in the last couple of weeks—and even that very week, she has had to revise her sessions because several things had changed already...and there is the possibility of more changes to come in the near future. This is a continual reminder to me that I need to depend on the Lord to do the work that He has given me to do. It would be easy to worry that I will overlook something or mismanage something, but if I'm relying on Him, I know that He will give me the grace I need to fulfill His will for my life and ministry. And I, too, need His grace health wise so that I can continue to be of service to Him.

Please pray for each of our MGMI team members that we will serve Him faithfully and see souls saved for the glory of God! Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and continued support.

In Christ,
Gail Ereddia