



MGM International
Multiplying Leaders for the Great Hispanic Harvest



News from Gail Ereddia

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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I trust this letter finds you well and rejoicing in what the Lord is doing in your lives. We here at MGMI are deeply grateful for your ongoing prayers and support as we continue the work the Lord has called us to. It has been a season of growth, challenges, and incredible blessings in our ministry, and I want to share some of the highlights with you.

Ministry Updates

- **General Director Ministry Opportunities:** Dr. Dan Wokaty has been traveling extensively recently ministering at Christian colleges, churches, and at conferences. A pastors' conference in Tijuana, Mexico, was a special blessing, as he and Dr. Ken Casillas from BJU were able to be part of the dissertation defense of now Dr. David Cortes, one of our MGMI board members who studied at our Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary for a year before transferring to Bob Jones University where he received his undergrad, masters, and now doctoral degrees.
- **Annual MGMI Staff Conference:** This year our conference will be held in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, May 26-30, where our Bible college and seminary is located. I had the privilege of working there for around three years before Dr. Mercado, who was the general director at that time, asked me to relocate to the Phoenix office. It will be a joy to get to be there again and see some *hermanos* who were there back then and, of course, to meet new ones.
- **Prayer Request for Cochran:** Ron and Jackie Cochran went to Hermosillo the year after I did, and for a number of years Ron has been the director of Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary, as well as the pastor of *Iglesia Bautista Emanuel* (Emmanuel Baptist Church), which is located across the street from the college. **Please pray for Ron especially** as he had surgery on the 6th for prostate cancer and is now recovering at home, which is expected to be several weeks. And please pray that all the cancer is gone!
- **Missions:** I love the fact that the church I attend is very missions minded. We had our annual Missions Conference the end of January, which was a tremendous blessing. We were challenged to ask the Lord what He would have us to give for missions this year; and, as of last week, our church of approximately 200 turned in Faith Promise cards committing to \$171,571 per year! I believe we support around 65 missionaries.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

1. **Physical Strength and Wisdom:** Please pray for us our MGMI Team as we continue to navigate the challenges of ministry both in Mexico and here in the States. We ask for strength and wisdom to discern God's leading in every decision we make.
2. **Bacilio Alfaro Kidney Transplant:** Pray for Bro. Bacilio Alfaro who needs a kidney transplant. His first two donors were not a match; his third donor is now in testing. Bacilio and Eunice have faithfully served with MGMI for many years, and they were influential in recruiting several of our team members, as well as me! Even though they are unable to travel these days, they are helping a church near them with starting a Spanish ministry. Please pray that the Lord would send someone to pastor the Spanish church there.
3. **Personal Health:** When I relocated to Phoenix in 1987, computers were just starting to be used on desktops. No one knew anything about ergonomics in those days, so I managed to damage my hands/muscles and develop tendinitis and overuse syndrome. I was a “pioneer” in the physical therapy unit at a local hospital—the first patient they had ever seen with my issues. As I’ve mentioned before, my God-sent hand therapist, Lorraine, has been keeping me going all these years. When I saw her last month, she worked on my *trigger finger*, and when I asked her about the little lump in my hand, she said I’ve developed *Dupuytren’s Contracture*! So, new challenges to deal with (along with the usual!).

Thank You!

I’m so grateful for your continued prayers and partnership in this ministry. They are an essential part of what God is doing in the ministry of MGMI and the part the Lord has given to me. We know the Lord will bless you and use you for His glory wherever He has you serving Him.

I’m excited to see what God will continue to do in the coming months.

In His service,

Gail Ereddia