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News from Gail Ereddia

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Dear Friends,

The Lord provided for an amazing opportunity this August, thanks to a very special gift. My friend and former co-worker, Cindy Winter, and I were able to take a cruise to Italy, Greece, and Malta, with two extra days in Rome! My paternal grandparents emigrated to the States in the early 1900s through Ellis Island from Sicily, and I've always wanted to visit. Since I'm not getting any younger and with all the unrest in the world, it seemed like a good time to go. It was especially intriguing to me in Rome to think about biblical history—the place where the Apostle Paul was martyred, as well as many Christians. Thankfully those who have trusted in Christ as their Savior will one day get to meet them, and the Lord will give those servants their rewards for their faithfulness.



Cindy and I went home from vacation with Covid! Thankfully, the worst part for me was having my ear stopped up for at least a month. Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos were staying with me, and they were a big help fixing meals and cleaning, etc. Our director, Dan Wokaty, also was in Phoenix for a week to work on some Mission business. He told me that Ivan and Lizzy and he were going to take me to dinner for my 70th birthday. I was totally shocked to see friends and co-workers at the restaurant! Ivan and Lizzy and Brian and Diana Hornor and family were in Phoenix before heading out for deputation meetings, and the Shumates, Pastor Steve, and dear friends came to help me celebrate! What a special blessing!

Dan and Ivan and Lizzy and I spent some time in the office doing some reorganization, sorting out files, etc. Ivan even replaced filing cabinet locks for us! He and Lizzy have helped me several times at home, as well, with things that have needed to be done such as installing a security door. I cannot begin to tell you how much they have helped me every time they come to stay at my home. "Aunt Gail" is always happy to have them! Lizzy also updated my prayer card for me. If you would like one, just let me know.



Please pray for them and for Brian and Diana Hornor and kids as they travel, visiting churches and presenting the ministries that God has given to them. It's such a blessing to see second-generation MGMI missionaries serving with us. Brian is the son of Tap and Denise Hornor (Culiacán), and Lizzy is the daughter of Ron and Jackie Cochran (Hermosillo). They are true servants of the Lord, and we pray the Lord will use this time to provide the support that they need to be able to continue serving Him on their respective fields. And please continue to pray for Dan Wokaty as he travels promoting the Mission, as well.

My office computer died—an essential piece of equipment for the ministry! I want to give special thanks to my sending church, Faith Baptist in Taylors, SC, for sending a gift to cover that cost. There was even enough left to help provide for the 4 new tires I had to get recently!

Important prayer request: Please pray for Bro. Bacilio Alfaro (an MGMI missionary for nearly 50 years). His kidney function is around the 5-8% range. Unless the Lord works a miracle in his body or someone donates a kidney, Bacilio will need to begin dialysis very soon. Please pray for strength, health, wisdom, provision, and God's grace for Bacilio and Eunice. The Alfarnos were very influential in recruiting several of our missionaries (including me!).

As always, thank you so much for prayers and support in every way! My desire is to continue to serve the Lord for as long as He allows me to do so.

May the Lord richly bless each of you!

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