



MGM International
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News from Gail Ereddia

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Dear Friends,

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

During one of my “it’s the middle of the night and I can’t sleep sessions,” I was watching part of an old black and white movie. I always leave the close captions on so that I don’t disturb neighbors, and I was so saddened to see that during a wedding service being performed, the name of Jesus Christ was shown as all X’s, as if it were a swear word! Growing up we actually said the Lord’s Prayer in public school every day, and in some classes we read Bible verses! Oh, how our world needs Jesus, who loved us so much He left His throne in Heaven to die a cruel death on a cross in order to make a way for our sins to be forgiven so that we can spend eternity with Him! May the Lord help us to be faithful in sharing such good news!

Incoming director Dr. Dan Wokaty is representing MGMI at Global Opportunities week at BJU this week and will be doing more promotional visits in the future. We pray that the Lord will send to us just the right servants to join our team in reaching Hispanics worldwide for the Lord.

This is a year of transition for us as the Shumates have a greater ministry at International Baptist College, and Dan Wokaty assumes the directorship this coming March. This means adjustments for me, as well, as I seek to assist them in the office. Please pray that the Lord will give each of us wisdom to know how to proceed for the benefit of the work and for the Lord’s glory.

VBS at my church here in Phoenix went very well in July. They went all out and built a stage depicting Jonah and the great fish! It was amazing! I, of course, baked tons of cookies and was in charge of the snacks for the kids! ☺ We didn’t have a very large group, even though over 1,000 flyers were distributed, but at least one child made a profession of faith, thank the Lord!

August meant hosting missionaries heading back to Ebenezer Bible College and Seminary in Hermosillo, Mexico. Ron and Jackie Cochran stayed at my place, and their daughter and son-in-law, Ivan and Lizzy Villalobos, stayed with Irene Charlez. We all had some good fellowship together before sending them on their way to begin a new school year. They have a good group of students this year, and they were very thankful to be able to finish a project to remodel the old men’s dorm area, as there was a need for more space for the good group of men students.

Prayers would be appreciated for my sending church, Faith Baptist Church in Taylors, SC, as they are now looking for another pastor. They have an interim pastor, Marshall Fant, but will be searching for the man of the Lord's choosing to pastor that fine church. The church has grown considerably since my early days there in the late '70s and early '80 when we had around 35 members! I loved serving there, and I'm so grateful for their continued prayers and support for the ministry the Lord has given to me.

I'm looking forward to getting to go on vacation in October to visit my two brothers and their families in Georgia! I usually get to go once a year, and I can't wait to see everyone. Please pray for safety and a time of blessing!

Please continue to pray for the health needs of Bacilio Alfaro and Martha Aviles and for my atheist friend to whom I've been witnessing.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and continued support! May the Lord continue to richly bless and use each one of you!

In Christ,
Gail Ereddia