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News from Gail Ereddia

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

As I was driving in Phoenix traffic (ugh) the other day, once again, large trucks were slowing things down, even on the surface streets. I always joke that "God sends me trucks!" Why…because it always reminds me to be patient, remember that God is in control in all things, and that He is involved in every part of our lives. I have a Camry, so driving behind large vehicles can be a challenge because I can't see what traffic is doing ahead of me, so I must be extra careful to avoid an accident. That reminds me that God doesn't always let us see what's up ahead. We need to trust that He knows the way, and He won't lead us astray. I just need to keep my eyes on Him and follow wherever He leads me.

The Alfaros are supposed to hear from their transplant team soon to see if he can still be considered for the procedure. Please continue to pray for them as they walk this path. They have faithfully served the Lord for many years and want to serve as long as the Lord enables them.

Recently, I've been scanning many historical documents for MGMI, and it's been so interesting to read some of it and see how the Lord led Leonardo and Hazel Mercado to found the Mission in 1930. There are some items from the 1920's as well. When I came, they had already gone home to be with the Lord, and their son, Dr. Richard Mercado, was the director. I'm thankful for the technology that allows us to preserve these items as many of them are now brown and fragile. As we look forward to our 100th anniversary in 2030 (which will be here before we know it!), it will be a blessing to reflect on how the Lord has led in the lives of MGMI missionaries.

Please continue to pray for MGMI General Director Dr. Dan Wokaty, as he has been, and will continue to, travel extensively to recruit more missionaries and to reach national pastors in different countries with advanced theological training that they might not have an opportunity to receive otherwise.

Janine Fox is working on a master's degree at International Baptist College in Chandler, AZ, and tomorrow she is having her graduate Voice recital. I know she would appreciate our prayers for that milestone event in her life and ministry.

As usual, please pray for my health. An MRI revealed more herniated discs, arthritis, and spinal stenosis, so I'm having physical therapy to manage pain and try to avoid surgery. There are some other issues as well, and your prayers are appreciated.

And, as always, many thanks to those of you who pray for me and those who support me. Please pray for all our MGMI team as we seek to faithfully serve the Lord wherever He has led us!

Blessings,
Gail Ereddia