

January 2021 - Ministry Newsletter
Vince and Gail Trujillo, Mexico Medical Ministries

Dear Prayer Partner,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Your partnership in prayer is vital and SO appreciated. Thank You!

We all go through difficult times, either personally, as a family or as a nation. Sometimes we might ask ... **“How do we, as believers, best please and glorify God as we walk through difficult times in our lives?”**

Recently Vince received a Facebook message from, Jose Dolores, a South American Pastor in the city of Trujillo, Peru. They have NOT met in person but have only connected online. He said:

“Thank you, beloved fellow servant. Your greeting in the context of your life inspires me, strengthens me and is important. Thank you for having me as one of your Facebook contacts. Thank you for sharing your daily battles. Excuse me that, without asking your permission, I have used your testimony to encourage other fellow servants who experience difficulties in their family, ministry and church, as well as in this pandemic.”

What is it that inspires an observer, seeing someone struggle through a difficult situation? How do we walk through this in a way that serves God’s Kingdom purposes?

In our home Bible study, the study of 1 Peter has been such an encouragement to us during this time. Peter speaks to **the kind of character to have through difficulties. We are learning, more deeply, to respond with PEACEFUL PATIENCE**...as was Christ’s example (1 Pet. 2:21). Jesus didn’t respond with complaining, anger, fear or other non-helpful attitudes when experiencing difficulties. Jesus was **patient**, knowing that certain attitudes and habitual negative emotions or behaviors do not accomplish God’s work in and through us. He was **at peace** knowing that His life was cared for and yielded (entrusted) to the powerful and faithful Creator (1 Pet. 4:19).

Through this cancer process, we have become convinced, whether we understand it or not, that, apart from any human effort, there is **something powerful and inspirational when God plants His patience and peace in our lives**. Difficulties help accomplish this Kingdom purpose in us. It is the character of Christ in us, “...the hope of glory!”

We are humbled and thankful for the encouraging messages we have received from so many people and your faithful prayer-filled provision as we continue to serve with Mexican Medical Ministries. Vince’s last CT scan shows that the large tumor in the upper left lung still continues to decrease with the chemo trial meds. There is still a

tumor near one of his ribs that they are focus-treating with another infusion to keep it stable and, hopefully, eradicate it.

Please continue to pray for:

- **Our Mexican Pastors/peoples; their faithfulness and spiritual growth through difficulties of Covid**
- **Strength and wisdom, as we continue to work with whomever God asks us to serve, at present, with limitations of Covid and cancer treatments. (Bible study, online and personal contacts, etc.)**
- **Vince's complete physical healing; and Gail's surgery (delayed until March because of Covid)**

Thank you for your prayers,

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