

*Dear praying friends,*

Once again, it's time to update you on what's happening with the ministry here that we are "retired" into, and what the ministry that we have retired from is doing—or rather, what the Lord is doing! Let's look at the Latin American ministry today.

Edna and I were recently in a grocery store where we met a clerk who said he was from Cuba. We asked if he had heard Radio Trans Mundial—and he had! That made my day.

Cuba and Venezuela are often thought of together nowadays, since they have similar political problems, and I wonder...there was a time during our Bonaire days when we ran special test broadcasts to Venezuela during the day. Thousands of beachgoers near Caracas would have been able to hear the broadcasts. Shortly afterwards, we heard that there was a witches' conference up in the mountains near the beaches. There were heavy rains and mudslides obliterated entire villages—including the witches' conference. Could it be that our broadcasts were God's last warning to them?

And Gospel broadcasts to Cuba, Venezuela, and points south have continued to the present day. Venezuela is said to be the least churchgoing country in South America...is it possible that the political situation in Venezuela is allowed by God to get people to think about Him? (One could say the same about almost every other country in Latin America...if it isn't politics it's poverty, and if it isn't poverty it's drugs and gangs...God does work in mysterious ways...)

Just south of Venezuela is Brazil. A listener writes: *"I have been a listener since I was a child because my parents taught me to love this radio station. I would help my father answer the lessons in the Bible courses....I am the second generation of the family listening to Trans World Radio, and I'm teaching the third.* We've received other reports of grandparents showing their grandchildren how to tune in to Radio Trans Mundial. This ministry that you are a part of has matured!

Closer to home, we've recently had an incident where we saw God's working again in our mundane lives. Edna went out to the parking lot one morning and found a hose sticking out of our car's gas tank. (Our apartment is the one closest to the street, so we would probably be the first targets of any thief. I beefed up our burglar protection shortly after we moved in; but it doesn't extend to the parking lot.) They don't seem to have gotten any gas out, but we decided to get a locking gas cap. We were on our way to the auto store when we got a call from Kierally: her after-school class had been canceled and could we pick her up at the normal school bus stop?

We passed the auto store and kept on going in the same direction and arrived at the bus stop minutes before the bus did! Edna is amazed at how we could have been in another part of town or unable to take the call, but God put us right there.

We have more news in the prayer requests on the next page. Please join us in remembering them before the Throne of Grace.

*Your Africa-Arizona missionaries,*

*Joe and Edna Miller*

“Never stop praying. Be ready for anything by praying and being thankful. Also pray for us. Pray that God will give us an opportunity to tell people his message.” Col. 4:2 (ERV)

» TWR’s partner, *Women of Hope*, requests that we pray for the people suffering in Venezuela and the hundreds of thousands migrating to Brazil, Colombia, and other countries. Pray for Christians who are trying to help them.

» Again from *Women of Hope*: Pray for women affected by the destructive sensual portrayal of them by the media and culture. Pray that they would not believe the lie that their worth is found in their exterior beauty. Pray that Christian women will live by the biblical model of a godly woman: “Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised” (Proverbs 31:30). (They are focusing on Latin America; don’t we find the same problem in our culture? Let’s widen the scope of our prayers!)

» A lady in our apartment complex is thinking about starting a Bible study here. A couple of years ago, the Homeowners’ Association president tried for a get-together of the residents just to get acquainted but there was little interest. Still, if the Lord wants it to happen, He can get it together! Please pray that the Lord’s will be done in this matter.

» Our church hosts a Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) chapter one evening each week and they pretty much take over the campus for the evening. (I first learned about them in Swaziland---they’re definitely international! It’s good to know that there is that much interest in group Bible study worldwide—and here!) There are other organizations which meet on our campus. Please pray for my witness to these various groups, some of which are Christian, some secular: as chair of the Facilities Committee and the church audio, I help them with technical problems and so can bear a witness to them.

» We would appreciate continued prayer for our witness to the people in our apartment complex. One couple has a sign on their door: “Our family stands for the anthem and kneels for the cross.” I want to get better acquainted with them: Terry and Mary.

» Please pray, too, for our next next-door neighbors. We’ve had three sets so far, two of which have been born-again Christians, and the landlord is renovating for the next occupants. We want to show Christ to them.

» *From a listener in Venezuela*: I thank God because He placed a station nearby with a different kind of message that helped me know God and have an encounter with Jesus. This happened even without a church at first and without anyone coming to talk to me about God. He wanted to rescue me from the hell in which I lived because of the abuse and drunkenness of my husband and because of the debts that were going to make us lose the house and the farm. *Thank the Lord for this woman and so many like her!*

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