



Dear Ones in Christ Jesus ...

Yes, we are alive... extremely hot and humid in Southwest Texas, but alive, by God's grace. We've had a whirlwind of experiences, some extremely trying and some very pleasant, all part of life, for sure.

MARANATHA MATTERS

We are keeping ourselves extremely busy at our local church. From January to May, we run our Life Groups on a weekly basis, Tuesday to Friday. These are 7 home Bible study groups in 4 different cities in and around McAllen where some of our families live. I simply appreciate observing these men and women sharing God's Word so enthusiastically, as well as people's reaction to it.

I'm also excited to share the message mostly every Sunday morning, as well as visiting, counseling and discipling. Another joyful celebration we had was that of our church anniversary in February. A more recent event was that of a Bible study on baptism for those who have decided for Christ in the past few months. We take June off to rest from our Life Group ministry and to hold our VBS program.



By the way, this was one very exciting week, full of energy and enthusiasm, with many children attending.

Of course, this required some major orchestration to put it all together several months before. We are getting more and more children with special needs. Thankfully, we have also seen some major interest on the part of many of our youngsters who are taking classes and are currently employed in such places where they are becoming

professionals in that field. We are so very proud of such young people. What a powerful way to face this growing challenge that has come before us and to share God's love on them and their parents.



MISSIONS TRIP TO CUBA



After spending some serious time praying, planning, and preparing for our mission trip to Cuba.

We have decided to opt out of it. It was originally scheduled for July, but the uncertain and unstable political situation between our country and Cuba gave us no peace about proceeding. This would have been the trip of a lifetime since we had registered the highest number of volunteers ever for a Cuba missions trip. Regardless, we are very much at peace about postponing it until next year, when we hope things are more favorable. One very serious prayer request I'd like to present before you is for your earnest intercession for all those precious people who are facing enormous daily pressures. They live with regular electrical outages, at times for 2 and 3 days and nights in a row.

There are basically no medicines to be found anywhere.

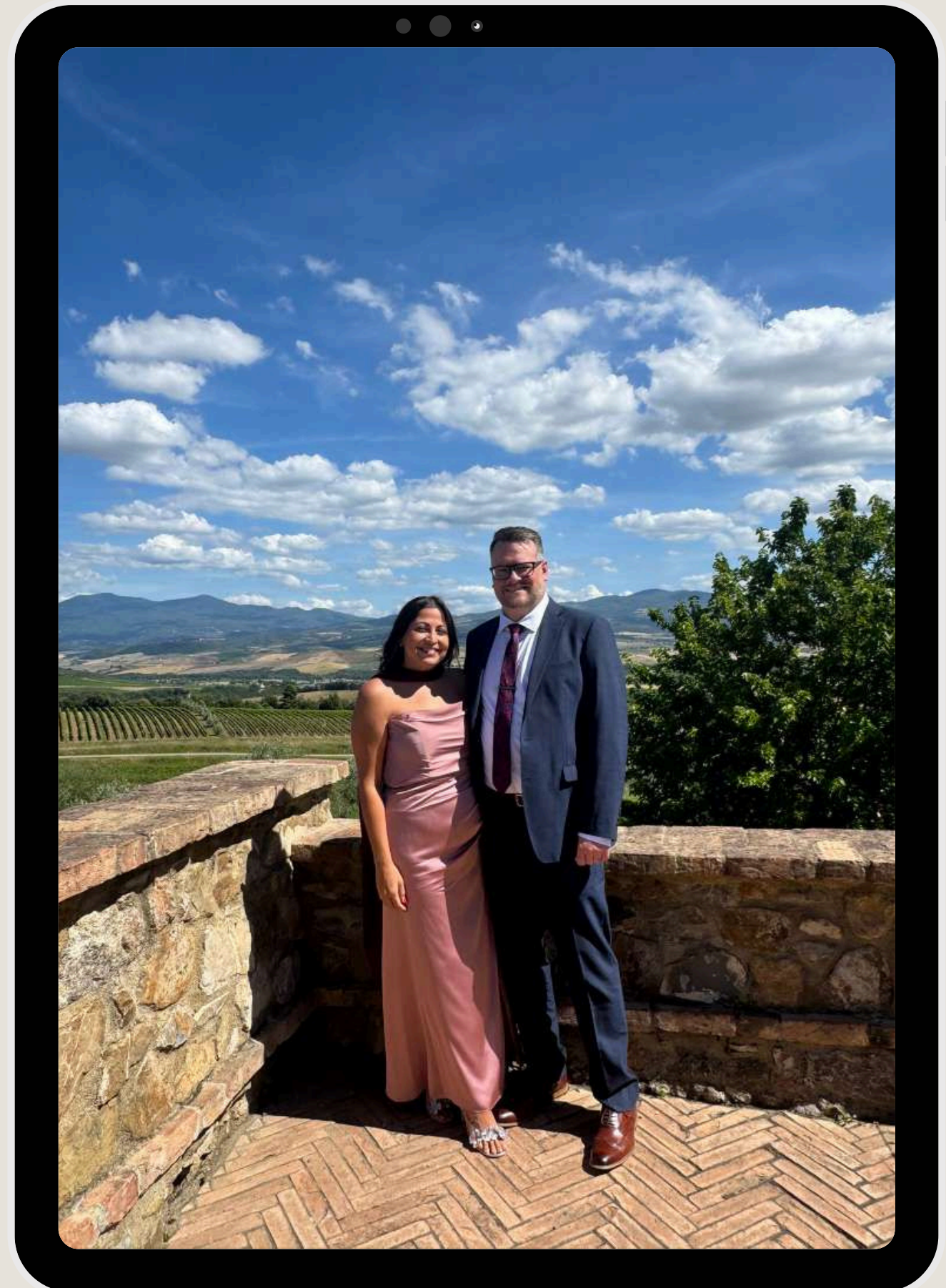
The hospitals have made it very clear that unless it is a matter of life or death, do not even think of going there for help. The most basic of food items are extremely hard to find, as is fuel and everything is extremely expensive. So, transportation has pretty much completely halted. That is the reason we are so very happy to have been able to help Emilio, our valued Cuban brother to purchase a lithium battery for his ministry tricycle.



JUNE

Is the most densely packed family month in our clan. On June 11th, Brad and Priscilla celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary.

On the 17th, Priscilla celebrated her B'day. On the 14th, my dear Mary and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary. Has it really been that long? Then, on the 26th, Sarai and I celebrated our B'days. Yup, June is our family month! Sylvia will celebrate her 25th B'day on August 6. For those of you who have prayed and supported us in our marriage and ministry **THANK YOU!**



Your prayers are much appreciated for...

A cardiac exam I will undergo in August, you know, part of being 65! Ha!

Lastly, we need to inform you that as of December 2026, we will no longer be having our P O Box 6453 address. From now on, please mail any correspondence to our physical address at 849 E. Ridgeland Ave. McAllen, Texas 78503.



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