



THE JOSHUA GENERATION INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

'...NOT BY MIGHT NOR BY POWER BUT BY MY SPIRIT', SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS." ZECH. 4:6

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Dear Family and Friends,

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you. You will seek me and you will find me and I will listen to you. You will seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord, and bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

Jeremiah 29:11-14 NIV

These past few weeks felt like we were in exile as well as a state of emotional shock and trauma after Hurricane Ike pounded Houston. But God's promise is He will bring us back to our "**places**" ***in Him, to prosper us and not to harm us*** and, most of all, we will find Him who gives us ***Hope*** and a ***Future***.

The month of September into October will be forever engraved in the memory reservoir of every Houstonian. Hurricane Ike was an uninvited guest but it forced its entry through Galveston, the gateway to the city of over five million people. Many of us stayed but we will never forget the sound of 100 mile-an-hour winds and watch the trees bend to breaking point. We will never forget the dripping of water from the leaking roof. Who will forget the weeks without power and the eerie feeling of the night time when everything was dark and homes were hot and muggy?



DAVID PASCUA AND SADIE WALK THE
NEIGHBORHOOD POST-HURRICANE IKE

Reaching out to others to help and be helped is the growth we leaped into throughout the process. We had to extend our helping hand, even if all we could do was call and pray. We also reached out to friends for help as insurance would not cover leaking roofs, broken garage doors and broken tree branches that became a hazard to homes. To each of you, we say, thanks a million for your prayers!

What a great feeling to know that near and far we have friends who are there when we needed them the most. For ten days, while Jose and the team went to Cameroon and Gabon, I found refuge in the homes of friends who had electricity. To them I will always be grateful.

A DVD is in the process, highlighting the recent trip to Cameroon and Gabon as well as a slideshow video of The Joshua Generation's past twenty years. These presentations were shown during the 20th Anniversary Dinner of the Joshua Generation International Network. Thanks to those who attended and celebrated the blessings and glorious works of God through twenty years of soul-harvesting and discipling among the nations. ***To God be the glory great things He has done!***

For twenty years we have been eyewitnesses to the greatness of our God, whose vision is far beyond our comprehension. We can only have a glimpse of that ***"unrestricted vision"*** as we climb with Him in obedience and He takes us to His mountain tops. And there are still many "Mt. Everests" He has in mind before He brings us back to that place where He dreamed of us, to His heavenly home where we all belong.

Again thanks for all your kindness and love through the years. As we face the immediate tomorrow, let us remember that ***"Jesus Christ is still the same yesterday, today and forever"*** and He is ***Immanuel***, who is abiding in us, comforting as we allow Him to flow in and through us by His Holy Spirit that dwells within.

Never be afraid to share a word or thought or an idea, a prayer or an experience that is brought to your mind. It is possible the Holy Spirit is at work in you to minister to someone who is in need.

In times like these, we can say to one another, ***"MARANATHA"*** for surely our greatest hope is - ***Jesus is coming again and soon!***

Your friends and fellow servants,

Jose and Joyce Pascua

TO ALL OUR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL PARTNERS

To God be the glory for all the things He has accomplished through your prayers and financial partnership. The Joshua Generation's vision and goal is to fulfill the Great Commission and encourage the body of Christ to grow in unity and accomplish God's purpose in these last days. Feel free to send your tax-deductible gifts to:

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