

At the end of 2017

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Greetings and Blessings to all of you!

The region where we conduct our ministry is in tears: In October the State Department expelled 15 Cuban diplomats from their embassy in Washington, D.C., just days after withdrawing 60 percent of American staff from the U.S. Embassy in Havana. In addition, the U.S. Embassy has stopped issuing visas to Cubans, and issued a travel warning for Americans planning to go to Cuba. In Honduras, a presidential election was contested due to fraud, and the government has accused the opposition of inciting violence in a country which suffers some of the worst rates of violence in the world. And two category 5 hurricanes ripped through the region causing tremendous devastation and suffering.

But our Board Member Sandi Goodman reminded me recently that at times, obstacles that present themselves as we strive to answer God's call to serve can shine an even brighter light on the importance of our mission. She said to me "let us all continue to pray and prepare ourselves for even greater service. Where God has called us, we know He will show us the way". Thank you Sandi for sharing your wisdom!

Much love and many blessings to you and your families as we joyfully celebrate a New Year; we will continue to tell the story!

May God bless each of you.

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