

Dear family:

I am writing to you with an urgent prayer request. If you have been following the news, Hurricane Dean is very likely to be on its way to the Yucatan Peninsula, right where we are right now. It is being predicted that by the time it hits us, **it will be category 5** with a very strong destruction power.

We are asking you to please, pray for the supernatural intervention of the great I AM, who is very capable to dissolve this hurricane to just rain or nothing.

We are not prepared in any way, shape or form to face such force of nature. I mentioned to you in a previous email, that this house was not in good shape and needs repairs, and we are finding out as we go of things that need to be fixed.

The night I came back from Collinsville(two nights ago), after signing the papers for the sale of the house, we saw a big round wet spot right on top of our bed. As you can see, the house we are renting leaks from just rain, and we have not lived in it long enough to know what other repairs would need to be made in order to keep us safe. We have been slowly dealing with the obvious as we have been financially able. If there are other non-obvious things, we would have to find out when it happens.

The newspaper today said that this hurricane is predicted to hit the peninsula Tuesday morning, and it looks like the eye will be passing right through the city of Merida, where we live.

We serve a supernatural God. I don't think he sent us here to leave us, just when this is happening. I believe that God brought us here for such a time as this, and we can move the power of prayer to set a witness of the kind of God we serve.

As I am writing to you I can tell you that I am not afraid, but I have lived through another hurricane such as this in the past, and the devastation can be great. With hurricane Isidore many people lost their homes, and we were used by God to be part of the help, along with many of you.

With Isidore, we received such supernatural protection, that it was obvious that there were angels holding our house together. I know God can do it again.

But as much as I believe that God can protect us, I believe that God can intervene to protect whole cities by dissolving this hurricane. Would you pray with us in agreement for this? This hurricane has already caused damage, but it is nothing compared to the damage it can cause if it keeps gaining strength like it is.

There are many people in the little villages who live in huts, who would lose everything, even their lives, since some of them sometimes refuse to leave their little homes to go to shelters, specially the elderly.

I thank you in advance for your prayers. It is such a blessing to know that we have our family in Christ to count on.

Love;

Altia (for Mark and the family).