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Dear Friends,

I hope you are doing well! I wanted to give you a update on what is happening in my life since EBM has closed. Although it has only been a month since we got the news, it feels much longer than that as so much has been happening. Thank you for your prayers and for the kind words that some of you have written. It has been a great encouragement to hear from people. Bethesda Outreach has opened an office in the USA called Bethesda Outreach Ministry International, Inc. It is basically an office for Bethesda located in Elkhart, IN. God has opened so many doors to make the transition from EBM to BOMI quite smooth. I will hear at the end of September how support has been coming in and on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, I will once again receive a paycheck (provided there are funds). It will be almost 2 months between paychecks so I will appreciate your continued prayer that funds will begin coming in regularly.

It has been an uncomfortable time of financial insecurity but God has been so gracious and many have helped out in so many ways from haircuts, to soap, to food, to funds as well. I am so thankful to the Lord for his provision during this time. I am thankful that I don't have to worry that God will provide – He has already promised that. Some good news is that BOMI may be able to get information regarding health insurance that may be a bit less expensive than before – every bit helps!

In case I blitzed you with too much information before – the short synopsis of what happened is that in the latter half of August, EBM announced that they would be closing their doors as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September and that any monies in our accounts was no longer available. In that same week, BOMI was able to finish the process of becoming a 501c3 company and were able to begin processing donations for Bethesda missionaries as well as donations for Bethesda. BOMI is the same as Bethesda Outreach which has been in existence for 10 years – same people, same doctrinal statement - just an office located in Elkhart, IN. If you are a supporter or would like to become one, you can send donations to:

BOMI  
PO Box 2429  
Elkhart, IN 46515-2429

\*Checks can be made out to BOMI and insert a separate piece of paper with my name on it so they know who it is for and so you can receive a tax receipt.

Don't forget to change my email address to: [rrising@boi.org](mailto:rrising@boi.org) ☺

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, I will be flying from SA to the USA to attend the Homecoming weekend at BBC and to spend a bit of time with my family and friends. I am also thankful to have this unexpected opportunity to visit sooner than my normal schedule of returning home every 2 years.

Bethesda is a very important ministry which is making a huge difference in the lives of the children who have been rescued from very tragic circumstances. I am so thankful to be a part of Bethesda and serving God in this ministry. Thank you for your vital part in my life and the lives of these children!

Serving Christ,

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