



Fall Update!

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*"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Saviour and my
God." Psalm 42:11*



Greetings Friends!

It always amazes me how fast time goes by! It has been a full two months since my last update and it's time to write again. This last season of life has been more difficult for me, with many friends and family receiving different forms of bad news. Even in these times of confusion, I am reminded that God has a sovereign plan, and that I am exactly where He has called me to be.



Paraguay Trip!

On Tuesday I will be flying to Paraguay to meet with our partners there and see the projects first hand. Four days of the trip will feature intensive strategic planning sessions as we look to the future in Paraguay, and how GAIN can best partner with the staff on the ground. I am looking forward to building our relationships and partnership during this time, and planning for an exciting future! The other four days will include seeing the projects in action, meeting additional staff, figuring out the logistics of potentially taking a team to Paraguay in the future, and the many additional learning opportunities there will be!

I know many of you do not know about the project in Paraguay, and so I will share a bit with you about why I love it so much. The first project there is called Diaconia, and is a microfinance project. Through Diaconia, the women of Paraguay are able to apply for loans and start small businesses in a practical and sustainable way. The best part is that when they repay their loans, the same funds can be used over and over again in new loan cycles!

The second project in Paraguay is in partnership with Jesus Responds, and is working to transform Paraguay through holistic community centers. These centers provide educational tutoring, sports camps, Biblical discipleship, and nutritional meals for children who otherwise would not have access to these things.

I am looking forward to learning more about both of these projects! If you are curious about either one of them, feel free to ask.

What is GAIN?

Through some conversations recently, I have come to realize that many of you have a glimpse into GAIN through me and my projects, but know very little about the big picture.

Therefore, I thought I would include a video that provides an overview of GAIN. Feel free to watch, share with others, and let me know if you need any additional information.



Past and Upcoming Events

Fall is always a busy fundraising season here at GAIN, and right now we find ourselves about half way through it. First of all, I would like to say a BIG thank-you to those who came out for our Water for Life events and for the Ride for Refuge. In both events we exceeded our participant and fundraising goals, which is an incredible blessing.

We are now looking forward to our Syrian partners being here and sharing about their work through a series of events in late October and early November. It promises to be educational and inspiring. If you are interested in attending one of these, please let me know!



Praise/Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for God's provision for all of GAIN's projects in this fundraising season.
- Pray for my upcoming trip to Paraguay, specifically for safe travels, good relations, and productive meetings.
- Please continue to pray for the relief and development projects in Iraq and Syria, and the ongoing and daily struggles they face.

As always, I would love to hear what is new in your life and how you are doing!

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