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Praises and Prayer Requests:

• Praise Jesus for the continued opportunities He is giving us to impact people with the message of His Kingdom through events like "hurricanes."

• Pray that God would continue to allow us to have a larger impact in the marketplace to see His Kingdom come in ways that help people know and follow Him for a lifetime!



Raquel is on the right with two of her closest friends, Juliana (left) and Isabella (middle).



Beth and Caydence at Parents' weekend at Auburn University.

Dear friends and family,

The Lord has continued to give me an interesting ministry using my passion for meteorology. I have a page on Facebook called "Demarick's Hurricane Updates" that Beth encouraged me to make eight years ago.

The page has grown to a little over 2600 followers. Most are from the Central Florida area, but many live outside of FL; they join in order to follow the local weather of family members living around here.

It's been a fun way for me to minister. Over the years, I have been able to point people towards Jesus and challenge them to trust Him "in the midst of the storm." I have received a lot of encouragement, but two texts I received yesterday after my posts regarding Hurricane Milton were especially uplifting.

"Hey, man! Just wanted to take a minute and thank you for your continued hurricane updates. It's pretty wild how far your reach is these days. I know this is a passion for you but also know that it's a big lift with lots of continued effort, and I know you are someone who typically would prefer to keep a low profile. Be encouraged! What you provide to our community through this is unlike anything else. Your Godly perspective and no nonsense way of sharing this important data with us pretty special. Be safe and take care, bro!"

Here's the other:

"No need to respond but wanted to say THANK YOU for your amazing posts with hurricane info. Way to go on adding some other items (spiritual, etc) and taking a risk. I know there were some "nay-sayers" but it was also encouraging to me that others jumped in to support and defend. God is good and He will use all of this in this unique space He has equipped you to speak in to. Blessings!"

My hope is that God will use this platform to help the followers come to know and follow Jesus and/or trust Him even when life is "scary." Thank you for your partnership as we impact people in the marketplace throughout Orlando and beyond.

P.S. We received minimal impact from Hurricane Milton. We'll have some yard work to do cleaning up debris, but our power stayed on and we no have damage to our property. We are thankful!

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