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## **Report January 2016**

Beloved brethren,

I pray that as you receive this report, you and yours will be found in the best of health. We at this time are rejoicing in His blessings.

This year began on a very good note as we have had 2 baptisms and several new visitors. The brethren here are working hard to preach the gospel and to grow in knowledge.

We began this month with several new visitors. One is a sister from El Salvador who has moved to the area and she and her son are now attending as her work schedule allows. Her son is 12 years old. We pray that they will be able to make arrangements and worship more steadily.

We also had a new visitor as one of our member's sister who is a member elsewhere has begun bringing her boyfriend to our Wednesday bible class. He speaks no Spanish and they decided to bring him as we are bilingual. He is a very nice young man and seems to be understanding everything that we are teaching. He is coming on a regular basis on Wednesdays.

We are also having a new visitor that was referred to us by a sister from Garland who has a friend here in the area. She is an older woman who is looking around and has studied with several different churches. She is looking for something that is bible based and willing to have scripture for what they teach. She came to the right place. We are now trying to set up a home bible study with her and we pray that we can help her in her quest to find God.

We also have some brethren who will be with us for a while. They are related to some brethren who are members here. They will be here for some time and go between Dallas and Houston. One of them is 12 years old and has a malignant tumor in his hip. He has been sent to Houston to have an operation to see if they can help him. Afterwards he will need treatment for almost a year. We pray that they will have a satisfactory outcome. We will use them to benefit the work according to their abilities.

We also had 2 baptisms this month. The first one is named Luis Enrique and he is the son of Nancy who visits us on a regular basis. While I have been concentrating on Nancy and teaching her, it was her son who came forward and asked to be baptized for the remission of his sins. While we were baptizing Luis another of our young people came forward and asked to be baptized. She is Grace Aguillon the daughter of some brethren here. We rejoiced greatly as our loved ones came forward to accept Christ. We will continue to work with those that are willing to hear to bring them also to Christ.

On a personal matter, I had to have my arm operated on twice this month as the aneurism in my arm continues to be a problem. Aside from being sore all month long I am doing ok. They have started to check my back again as I am having continued pain where I had the last tumor removed. They are afraid it is returning. We will see what God has in store for me. I continue to ask for your prayers and may God continue to bless you.

Brethren, thank you so much for all that you do for us. May our Lord prosper you with His wisdom and His word and may you always have the necessities of life.

In His Name,

Antonio Montanez