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Brethren,

First of all, thanks so much for the concern you and others had regarding the severe flooding we had in NW Houston. I am glad to report that we are well, having suffered no physical issues. We had just started a gospel meeting with *Warren Berkley* on Sunday at Fry Road when the rains started. Two of our assemblies had to be cancelled, but we did get to conclude an excellent meeting as scheduled.

Cuba Trip Cancelled & Postponed

Due to a stomach virus that invaded our home, and me too, I had no choice but to cancel my trip to Cuba. The virus hit me in route to Mexico City where I stayed for nearly four days until I was physically able to fly back home. I am working on rescheduling my trip.

Mathis, Texas ≈ April 21-24 (English)

I was able to recover in time to keep my preaching appointment with the church in Mathis, Texas. *René and Hilda García* have been working with this church for some 17 years and doing an excellent work. Attendance was excellent with several local non-Christian visitors and visiting brethren from Sinton, Beeville, Alice, Austin and Corpus Christi. This is one of several churches in South Texas that is full of family history since my dad preached here for several years back in the early 1960's. Nearly all of the folks here are children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of men and women who started the work some 50 years ago. I preached my series of sermons on "Spiritual Growth" - the lessons were well received.

Peru, South America ≈ May 10-19 (Spanish)

As I reported in my last newsletter: *Emilio Acevedo* (Limache, Chile) and I will be returning to *Lima, Sullana* and several other cities in Peru. *Carlos Pérez* and Emilio have the itinerary for this trip finalized.

Please accept my thanks for your fervent prayers on our behalf and the work I am doing in preaching Christ. I deeply appreciate your partnership in this work. May God continue to bless you, your loved ones and your work in the Kingdom.

Kind regards, Ruben C. Amador