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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.

The month of April was a good one for the congregation but for us as a family it has been very trying. As always the congregation here continues to work to spread the gospel as best we can.

Our visitors continue to come on a regular basis and we continue to work with them. Nancy continues to come and is even coming some Sunday nights. Her son Luis Enrique is very encouraged by this as he is a 12 years old and loves it when his mother comes to services with him. He in fact is growing and now does the scripture reading every Sunday morning. Please pray for this family so that they may all come closer to God and to obey Him.

I continue with my Saturday morning bible classes and also the young men's classes that I have on Sunday afternoons. The young men are learning to lead hymns and to do all the necessary things that they must learn to participate in the services. I have also begun to have classes with them concerning things dealing with young Christians. I pray that I may be of some use to them in their youth.

On a sadder note for the congregation as well as for us as a family. Our daughter-in-law Karen, has abandoned the Way and returned to the ways of the world. This has brought about great hardship for my son Abel who is also struggling with a back injury. This has also affected their marriage as she has become undecided whether she wants to continue in her marriage. The church here is grieving for her choices and for Abel who is being assaulted from all sides. We continue to pray for him especially as he has been and continues to be a good asset to the work here. Please pray for them as a couple and individually that she may come to her senses and return to her Lord. We also ask prayers for Abel that he might overcome all of the issues Satan has thrown his way.

On a personal way, the devil is working hard against us. My issues have continued and now they have drained a liquid in my back and have done another biopsy where I was operated on last year. It continues to give me problems and it has given me much pain. My daughter Amanda was also electrocuted at work this month. She works at Wal-Mart and moved a metal cart when it touched a wire hanging from the ceiling and it electrocuted her. She spent 4 days in the hospital and now has some issues that were as a result of the accident. While she has returned to work she is still under doctors care. Please remember us in your prayers.

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,

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