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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.

We have had another mixed month of good and bad but we continue to try to work as hard as we can to preach the gospel of Christ to those we can reach. We are always grateful for the brethren here who fight alongside of us.

Our attendance average continues to do well despite the setbacks we have at times. Our regular visitors continue to come and be us during our bible classes and our worship services. The only who has been missing is Nancy as she has gone and come from Mexico visiting her parents during this summer. When she is in the area she does continue to come which is a good sign for us.

This month we had a couple of new visitors as the daughter and son-in-law of one of the elderly sisters here have begun to visit once in a while. We are trying to set up home bible studies with them but up to this point they have not accepted. We will continue to try to open a dialogue with them to see if we can help them to understand the scriptures better.

We have had some brethren come and visit us from several places from Longview, Texas to Birmingham, Alabama. We are always grateful when brethren choose to visit us and worship with us. Remember if you are ever in the Dallas Fort Worth area and would like to worship with us, we would love to have you. Remember we are bilingual and you can not only understand but participate in our worship service.

Our sister from El Salvador continues to come and worship with us along with her 10 year old son. We have gotten to know them better and are encouraging her to place membership and work with a local church. She is trying to get some issues with work settled and says she will after she does that.

The situation with my daughter-in-law has been settled as the brethren worked hard to help her understand her sin. She came forward the last Wednesday of the month and asked for forgiveness. This was good news to the church and to our family as it was affecting all of us. The bad news is that my son and her have now taken membership away and will seek to worship elsewhere. We continue to pray for them as they are now attending elsewhere. Please pray for them as they go their way but we ask for their marriage and for their spiritual lives.

Last month we started to live stream our worship services on Facebook. This has turned out to be a great asset for us as we are getting more views and more contacts by these means. We are going to add a weekly bible study about 15 -20 long. We will be answering questions or giving a small study on things that are pertinent to the issues of the day. Please pray that we may continue to have a good outreach by this means.

On a personal way, my wife Teresa continues to struggle with her kidney issues but God willing they will treat her soon and help her to do better health wise. I was finally released from staph infection and cleared of them. They were a big problem but I seem to be doing better from that. 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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