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## **Dear Brethren:**

Greetings from me and my family, I pray that my letter find you doing well. I always will be thankful with every one of you, for your spiritual, and financial support.

Brethren, we continue having our weekly Bible classes with our brother Gerardo, and his wife Diana. We have this Bible class is every Friday at 8:00 PM. We continue to study about The Holy Spirit, His Personality and Works.

Our Bible class with Alma Castillo is on hold at this time, she has been ill, she don't know what is going on with her health. She has seen several doctors, taking several medications and she is not getting any better. Our sister Remigia, Alma's mother is here in Arlington, she came from Alabama to be with her. This past Sunday Alma was able to attend our worship services. We pray and hope that she will be able to get better and we can continue with the Bible class.

My Bible class with Brother Miguel on Sundays is also on hold, he also have been very sick. He was four days in the MCA Hospital, two of those days he was on ICU. He find out that he is diabetes, his only 28 years old. He miss almost two weeks of work, he is now filling better and back to work. Miguel and Gerardo, keep been participating in passing the Lord Supper and reading Bible verses on Sundays. Victor, Fred and Juan Jr, are also doing the same.

The attendance of Sister Mayte and Brother Adrian continue to be very poor, they keep attending only once per month, on Sunday evening or on Sunday morning. My wife and I continue the communication open with sister Mayte, Adrian is not showing us any interest in wanting to be a part of the Lord's church. Like I said it before, they are a good family with three small children still at home, Adrian just don't know how much harm his doing to those children, keeping them away from God.

Sister Olivares continue coming to church more, she is attending on Sundays, morning and evening. Her husband Jose is not visiting any more.

Alfonso Cordova is back visiting us again, our class is going well.

Finally Brethren, I would like to tell you that I had the honor to assist our Brethren from the Pleasant Grove church in Dallas. They need it to baptize a 14 year old young man, they ask if they can use our baptistery, and ask me also if I can baptize him. In August 10, I baptize Martin Lopez Jr, his Parents are already a Christians and worship with this Dallas church. We were so happy to help our brethren in this act of obedience. We keep visiting with this congregation once or twice per month if possible.

Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless you all.

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