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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 new has been good to us as we have worked hard and done as much as we can. The brethren here are all working to help the Lords church here to grow and for that we are thankful.

Our attendance has been good as we began this new year. While we are struggling with one sister who is having trouble worship on a regular basis, we continue to try to help her to be faithful. Our sister Elvira continues to have serious health issues but we continue to work with what we can.

This month we were blessed by the baptism of one of our young men. Jacob is the son of brother and sister Aguillon who are members here. This family is diligent in the work and are always a steady part of the membership here over the years. Their children are good kids and have steadily obeyed the gospel as they reached the age. Their other son Luis who was away to college has now returned and has placed membership with us again. We have missed him and his usefulness to this congregation. He is now helping with translation when needed. It is good to have him back.

We continue to also have a young lady and her son come visit on some Sundays. She is the cousin of one of our sisters here. At this time I am trying to set up a home bible study with her but her work schedule is a hindering block. We pray we may be able to help her to find the truth.

I have also been able to visit an elderly woman who is in the hospital at Parkland and try to study with her. The problem is she is in great pain and it is difficult to have a continuous bible study and it takes much patience. I have also begun in the last few days to visit a couple who was referred to me by a sister here in Dallas who is at Baylor hospital. He has cancer and is receptive to my going and reading

the scriptures to him and speak to him concerning Gods word. He is Catholic but enjoys hearing “anyone”. We will see where that takes us.

On a personal level, my greatest issues has been losing funding for medications till the second quarter of this year. There have been brethren to help but it is an overwhelming amount. Just 2 of them are worth \$1500. We will see how it goes. I would also ask that you remember my mother who fell and may have torn a ligament or her ACL. We will not know till later next week. Please pray for her.

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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