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My beloved Brethren:

I pray that my letter find you doing well, I am grateful for the opportunity to write to you again, and tell you about my work. I always will be thankful with every one of you, for your thoughtfulness, for your prayers, and financial support.

Brethren, our attendance continue going well, Sunday mornings is always good. Our new brother Jose Olivares start attending again, we will start visiting in home this coming Thursday evening. He continue struggling to live a good Christian, he have in front of him so many difficulties. This hard difficulties are happening as a result of his past sins and problems. His faith in the Lord is on trial, we hope and pray that he learn from it.

Our sister Idalia Olivares is struggling to keep the family together, but is been hard on her. Her son Jovanny is not attending any more, she already lost Jose Jr, and Andres, is very possible that they may not be accepted in school any more. The sad part about it, Jose Jr is 15 and Andres is 13. Mayra Hernandez stopped visiting us in our services, she is also struggling with problems of life, and she thinks that nobody else is suffering, like she does. We will keep trying to help her in any way we can, please keep her in your prayers.

We still waiting on Sister Jessica to when we can continue with our Bible classes, her work schedule change, and we are waiting on her. Our class with Alma Castillo continue to go well, this class is on Tuesdays mornings at 11:00. The class with Gerardo and Diana still the same on Friday at 7:30. My Bible class with Brother Miguel still the same.

Brethren, our singing night was wonderful, very happy for the response, many Brethren form the area, and from of town made the effort to be with us.

Thank to our God, the gospel meeting at the Lord's church at Hermosillo was a very good meeting. We had visitors every night. Like always the Brethren where wonderful with us, we haven't been there in about five years. For the past two years they have been calling and sending e-mails inviting me to come back, but I didn't feel well enough to go. The first year after my heart surgery I only accepted to invitations, and this year this is my first gospel meeting. I was invited to go Las Cruces New Mexico, but we didn't agree with the dates, God willing maybe next year. Hermosillo have become like our second home to us, brother Enrique Cisneros is like the big brother that I never had. We enjoyed very much working together in the Lord's Vineyard. My wife and I was very encouraged to stay and work with Enrique and Graciela (Grace) Cisneros once more. The members was asking, and telling us to comeback soon. We thank our God for all His blessings, and the saints of the Northwest congregation, for providing the financial expenses for my wife and me to go, and for making this work possible. Please keep the Cisneros family in your prayers, the past two years have been very rough on them. Las year a storm hit Hermosillo and flew the roof of their home. Enrique have been dealing with diabetic complications, by the middle of the day his legs and feet are in a lot of pain. We had the opportunity to worship the Watkins church in Phoenix. Keep us in your prayers. God Bless you all.