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My dear loving Brethren:

I am very happy for the ability to write to you all again, and tell you about the work here in Arlington, and, also in other places. I pray that my letter find you doing well. I always will be humbly grateful with every one of you, for your thoughtfulness, for your prayers, and financial support.

I like to let you all know that, February have been a very good month in attendance. We had one more family visiting with us. Ramon and his wife Irene Vega. They have been institutional brethren, that stop attending with their congregation for some reason and now they are looking for a place to worship. Nicolas Castillo was also in our assemblies, Jessica continue visiting with us in a regular basis, and first time visitors, brethren Julio & wife Rosa Maria Rodriguez.

Sister Olivares keep trying to be more faithful to the Lord, but this continue to be very difficult for her. She is motivated to help Nathalie, and Jose Jr, to become strong Christians, Giovanny keep attending in a regular basis. Please remember her in your prayers.

Our weekly Bible classes with our brother Gerardo, and his wife Diana continue going well, the class is every Friday at 7:30 PM. We already finish our class regarding The Holy Spirit, His Personality and Works. God willing we will start a new topic next class. This month we had our Bible class with Alma once on Monday and other week on Wednesday night, because her friend Nicolas Castillo joined us. But we are back on Monday mornings again, at 9:00 in our home. My Bible class with Brother Miguel on Sundays continue going well, this Bible study is every Sunday night. We continue our class regarding evangelism with brethren Fred and Delia every Thursday at 12:00.

Brother Gerardo continue helping in passing the Lord Supper. He and Miguel keep taking part in reading Bible verses on Sunday mornings before the lesson. Victor, Fred and Juan Jr, keep doing the same. Gerardo and Miguel are very active also and leading the congregation in open and closing prayers. The ladies of the congregation keep getting together in one of the class rooms every other Sunday in the evening, to dedicate time to prayer. We also keep having a singing service in the congregation the last Tuesday of every month, and in the homes the first Sunday of every month.

I haven't been able to study with Alfonso Cordova lately, seems to me that he's not sure how to do, what he needs to do, but it's a matter of faith. In the past he visited with us several times, but it's been a while. I am going to try to keep the communication open, he is a good man but he is very hurt. Please remember him in your prayers.

In February my wife and I, again visited twice this with the Pleasant Grove congregation, Brother Albert Lopez continue helping with the Wednesday night Bible class. If for some reason he don't show up, I help with the lesson. I would like to share with all of you that, on Sunday the 19th of February Oscar and his sister Esmeralda where baptize for the remission of their sins. Oscar is 18 and Esmeralda is 16 years old. Their parents Martin Sr. and Eduvita are already Christians, and so is Martin Jr. One more thing, Martin Sr. Mom was also baptized on January 1st. My wife and I, missed this beautiful moment (the baptism of Oscar and Esmeralda) because we were out of town, we was visiting the congregation on Lee St. at San Antonio.

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

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