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My dear and beloved Brethren:

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

Brethren, The Lord continue pouring His blessing among our congregation, and we are rejoicing for our father heavenly blessings. This month four precious souls obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Back in March 9, I have the privilege to baptize our sister Jessica Carter, in May 1st, I have the honor to baptize her three older children. In this day Bobby 17, Jonathan 15, and Zenon 12, asked to be baptize for the remission of their sins. Bobby is already participating in leading prayers in our worship services. But I have one more good news to tell you about, on Sunday Mat 28th, after our morning service. Jose Olivares ask to be baptize because he want it to become a child of God, because he want it to become the father that his children need, and the husband that, his wife need it him to be. He is 40 years old, and the husband of our sister Idalia Olivares. I have mentioned her in my reports to many times before, I had told you about her struggles to be a faithful Christian, to remained patient in her affliction and to wait in the Lord, but to wait in His time and He will reward her. This past Sunday she was the happies Christian in the planet, she just broke down and cry tears of joy. Please, let's keep this family and our sister Jessica's family in our prayers, my job is not finish, just getting started.

Our attendance on Sundays mornings is just getting better, and very consistent. Sadly our sister Marina Villatoro and her family stop attending, they are going through very difficult family problems and just don't have the faith to seek the help of the Lord, and to keep attending to hear His word. We keep visiting with them every Monday evening, we pray and study together God's word with the purpose to encourage them, but we not having too much success.

Our Bible class with Jessica on Monday morning at 9:00, is going well. God willing we will continue visiting with Sister Marina, her husband Jorge and daughter Jessica around 7:00 in the evening. Our class with Sister Alma Castillo is now on Tuesday morning around 10.00. We will try to set up a Bible class with the Olivares family on Thursday, the class with Gerardo and Diana still the same on Friday at 7:30. My Bible class with Brother Miguel on Sundays is now every other Sunday.

This month and once again my wife and I was able to visit twice with the Pleasant Grove congregation. They had a very good gospel meeting, lots of Christians from other congregations came to worship with them, a good number of non-Christians was also there. Our gospel meeting with Brother Cuauhtemoc Estrada from Saltillo, Coahuila Mexico, was also a very good meeting. He is only 23 years old but he did a great job teaching us God's word. We already spoke about bringing him back next year, if our Lord allow us to do it.

Brethren, I would like to remind you again that I need to rise my expenses for my gospel in Hermosillo Sonora, Mexico this coming August 13-18. I will need to rise about 400.00 just for me, I will paid for my wife expenses, for her will be around 350.00. God willing we will be leaving on August Friday 11th and comeback late on Sunday August 20th. We will fly from Dallas to Phoenix on a Friday. Expend the night there with Christians, and take a bus from there to Hermosillo on Saturday morning. We will return to Phoenix on Saturday August 19th, again expend the night there. Worship there on Sunday and come back to Dallas Love Field late on Sunday. Please keep us in your prayers, and also in your plans. Let me know if you are able to help in this effort.

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

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