

Report July 2017

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 month of July was a good month as we have begun to work hard with different people and doing more door knocking. The brethren for the most part are doing their part to spread the gospel and help us to grow.

This month my wife and I began to talk to our apartment manager and speak to her about Gods word. We have invited her to come visit us at church services and she has promised to come. I have begun going to the office on Saturdays after dialysis and spend 45-60 min with her studying the scriptures. We pray she will hear and follow up with visiting us.

We had two new visitors this month. One is a young man who was visiting from out of town and wanted to worship that Sunday. He enjoyed services and promised to return when he comes to town again. We also had a brother visit us from one of the liberal churches. One of the girls from church works with him and invited him. This has opened an opportunity for me to go and talk to him and the preacher. They believe that they are conservative as they oppose many of the things that the ultra liberal churches now have begun to practice. They have invited me to visit and preach, which I will do as soon as I get an opportunity.

Young Jacob has returned from a month in Mexico so he and I continued to go door knocking once every two weeks. So far no one has joined us but we continue to do the work. Remember Jacob is only 10 years old but he is really eager to help and to learn. He has begun introducing himself to people and to tell them about our bible classes for kids and teens. He is a fast learner.

This month I was able to be with the church in Stephenville , Tx. I really enjoy being with these brethren and to preach the gospel the last Sunday of the month. I enjoy the fellowship that I have with them both spiritual and social. They are a wonderful group with truly good elders.

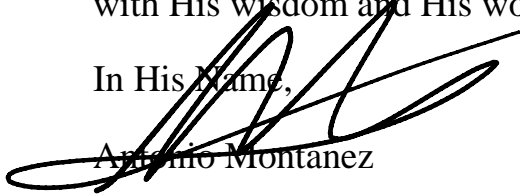
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On a personal level, the pain that I have been dealing with finally was diagnosed after testing and having to deal a lot with Medicare. I have a ruptured tendon and several tears. They believe that this was caused do to a problem that I have that weakens my muscles and allows for tears to happen easily. They have also found two large deposits of arthritis in my shoulder and elbow of the same arm. They wanted to operate on my arm to fix the rupture and tears but having dealt with this for months now the surgery would be major and recovery long. So I have decided to just deal with it. It has begun to heal just not correctly. Please continue to pray for me.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Antonio Montanez', written over the printed name.

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