

**REPORT FOR AUGUST 2017**

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Dearly beloved brothers and sisters, we give thanks to our God for giving us the opportunity to communicate again through this medium. We wholeheartedly wish that you are well, under the divine care of God, enjoying your blessings, strengthened and comforted in him.

## **The Work in Maturín centro.**

**Dear brothers and sisters, we thank God that we are returning to normality in the streets of Venezuela when violence ceases, which allows us to leave with more tranquility and security to do the work of the Lord's work. Other issues remain to be resolved, but Christians rely on God.**

**We are very grateful to you for your prayers, which, no doubt, have had an answer.**

**Work on the street. We have restarted classes in homes with brothers and non-Christians.**



**Bible class, Wednesday 2 pm, house of sis. Nercy Rojas, in el centro de Maturín. Left to right, seated: Sis. Nercy, Virginia (not christian), Sis. Dora, Bro. Antonio. Standing: Hernán (not christian), this servant. Camera, my wife Milagros.**

### **Meetings of the church.**

Since members of the church that meets in the center of the city, live in different sectors of the city, some further away, others closer; some of them, sometimes could not make it to church meetings because of lack of transportation caused by street violence in the past three months. But, thank God, because that situation has ended, the brothers are coming to meetings normally. Here we come back to thank you for your prayers for the peace of the country.

### **Work in Puerto La Cruz.**

We thank God that at last we were able to travel to Puerto La Cruz, Anzoátegui State, to attend the invitation that long ago the brotherhood of this place had made me. I was accompanied by my daughter Anmixi Siulén.

Saturday 19, in the afternoon, beautiful meeting of questions and answers.

**Sunday 20, in the morning, preaching at the worship meeting.**



Meeting of worship, church in Puerto La Cruz. This servant preaching. With the camera, my daughter Anmixi Siulén.

## **Baptism in Puerto La Cruz.**

**On Saturday night, as planned, I had studied the word with Gerardo Alberto Guzmán Osorio. Gerardo is the husband of the beloved sister Betzy Lechio, had grown up and grew as a Catholic, he commented that about three months ago he began to distinguish carefully the affairs of the Bible. In this Bible study, he expressed his understanding of his need to**

become a Christian and to be baptized for the forgiveness of sins.

## **Bautismo.**

**Geraldo A. Guzmán (34)**

**Sunday 20, at 5.10 pm.**



This servant proceeding with the baptism of Gerardo, in Puerto La Cruz

**I want to express my gratitude to the brotherhood of the Port for their warm and loving welcome to my daughter and this servant. Particularly those who were in charge of our lodging, food and**

**transportation, Guzmán-Leechio, and always ready, Jose Velazco. May God fill you with His rich blessings.**

**So far this edition. We give glory to God for all the things that have happened in his work and expressed in this bulletin, for having helped us in everything.**

**We reiterate our gratitude to you, dear brothers, for participating with me in this effort for the kingdom in this region.**

**Dear brothers, thank you very much for your prayers for Venezuela and especially for the brotherhood. Pray keep praying for us, there are difficult things to overcome, but we trust in God.**

**If God allows, it will be until the next edition, meanwhile, we wish God richly bless you, goodbye.**

**In the love of Christ,  
Antonio and family.**

