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**December 2017 REPORT**  
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**Beach Street CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Fort Worth, Texas

*To the elders and saints at Beach Street:*

Dear brethren,

It is our prayer to God that you, your loved ones and the saints at **Beach Street** are well and as happy as we are to bid farewell to the year 2017. It was a year of several major challenges that tested our patience and preparedness. We made it through. God was our Rock then and remains our Rock today. We are happy to welcome the New Year 2018! Ready to continue with resolve the work of preaching Christ and living the Christ-like life that is so simply explained in Scripture. We are ready to face the new challenges that will surely appear this new year.

Thanks for your prayers, concern and fellowship. You have proven to be a solid and faithful partner in evangelism, locally and in the foreign fields. We commend you for your faith and generosity. We welcome the opportunity to continue working with you at **Beach Street**.

My next preaching trips will be to Havana, Cuba (January), Moreno, Argentina (March), and Lima, Peru (April). I look forward to this New Year with the view of adding one or two more places where I can be of help, with God's help and yours.

You will recall that in my November report I mentioned my work with the churches in Costa Rica the last days of November and the first days of December. After returning from Costa Rica I had a minor health impediment related to my hernia surgery. Slowly recovering, but I will know more after another doctor's visit on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Minnie's older sister, Alice Castillo, is going through multiple and critical health issues. Alice remains in ICU at a Corpus Christi hospital. As I write this report, we just learned that Alice's condition is very critical, on life-support system. Please include Alice and her family in your prayers.

We pray for you, asking God to bless you with good health and much success in all that you do individually and collectively at **Beach Street**.

In Him,  
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