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Beloved brothers:

Fraternal greetings from Chile.

I am very grateful for the communion that you give me in my work of preaching the gospel. Following is a report of the work of the local church and the preaching trip in Colombia.

## WORK THAT WE CARRY OUT IN THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN LIMACHE, CHILE.

I presented the following biblical lessons in the congregation in Limache:

1. "Christ delivers us from the present evil age" Galatians 1: 3-5.
2. "Some Things That the Lord Abominates" Proverbs 6: 16-19.
3. "Walking In The Fear Of The Lord" Acts 9:31.
4. "Biblical Attitude Towards Sin and the Sinner" Hebrews 3:13.
5. "Friends of God" James 2:23.

The brothers Rubén Toledo, Nelson Moraga, Rodrigo Acevedo and Emilio Acevedo Jr. Work in teaching and building while this server made the evangelistic trip to Colombia.

Brother Rubén Toledo presents textual lessons from the Gospel of John and lessons from the letter to the Romans.

Brother Nelson Moraga presents lessons from the major prophets.

The work of these brothers is of the utmost importance, since it allows my preaching work with other churches in Chile and neighboring countries.

## PREDICATION TRIP TO COLOMBIA.



On August 21, I traveled to Bogotá, Colombia to start a series of preachings in various churches of Christ in this beautiful country. The work was hard and constant, for 21 days I was presenting biblical teaching in each town that we visited. At the airport I met Brother David Jerez, evangelist of the church of Christ in El Rincon de Suba, who accompanied me to a large part of this evangelistic trip.

### Church of Christ in the neighborhood "El Libertador".

On the afternoon of August 21, I traveled with Br. David Jerez, to the neighborhood "El Libertador" in Bogotá, to visit the church of Christ that meets there and present the biblical lesson. There is a small group of brothers here who are assisted by evangelists from the church in El Rincon de Suba.



Next to Br. Andrés López

On August 22, I traveled with Br. Andrés López, young evangelist of the church of Christ in the Rincón de Suba, Bogotá. Andrés was my traveling companion in the first section of this preaching tour in the churches of Christ in the eastern plains of Colombia, Villavicencio is 80 miles from Bogotá.

### Church of Christ in "Las Acacias" Colombia.

On August 22 we were in this church with brother Andrés López where I taught a Bible lesson. Las Acacias is 20 miles from Villavicencio. There is a group of faithful brothers here, the preacher is brother Fabián López.



Brothers of the church of Christ in Las Acacias.

### Church of Christ in Villavicencio, Colombia.

On August 23 I was teaching a Bible lesson in this congregation. Brother Wilson Valbuena is the evangelist in the church of Christ in Villavicencio, a faithful worker in the service of the Lord who does a selfless work in the preaching of the Gospel, traveling on his motorbike hundreds of kilometers to teach the word of God in the churches of the area. We received the hospitality of brother Wilson Valbuena and his wife Edelmira. They gave us fine attention, God bless you.



With Wilson Valbuena



Brothers of the church of Christ in Villavicencio.



### Church of Christ in "Fuente de Oro" Colombia.

On August 24 at noon we were teaching the word of the Lord to this small group of brothers. Fuente de Oro is distant town 63 miles from Villavicencio. Brother Luis Lisanda is the preacher in this congregation, the brothers Wilson Valbuena and Fabián López travel every Sunday to support these brothers in biblical teaching. It was good to visit this region and to encourage the brothers with the word of the Lord strengthening their faith.



Church of Christ in Fuente de Oro, Villavicencio, Colombia.

On Saturday, August 25, we returned to Bogotá to preach at the church in the Suba neighborhood.

### **Church of Christ "El Rincón de Suba" Bogotá, Colombia.**

On August 25, 26 and 27 I presented Bible lessons for the brothers in this church. This is an important congregation with more than 110 members, with several evangelists who support other congregations that are starting in neighboring neighborhoods. The evangelists who interacted with me were brothers David Jerez and Andrés López. It was very good to be able to teach the word of the Lord with these faithful brothers and enjoy the hospitality offered to the saints by Brother David Jerez and his wife Marisol.



Brothers of the Church of Christ in the Rincón de Suba, Bogotá, Colombia.

Brother David Jerez,  
Marisol his wife and Jacob the son.

On August 28 we boarded the plane that would take us to Pasto in the southwestern Colombia, 4,850 kilometers from Bogotá, to begin the second leg of the evangelistic tour of Colombia. I made this journey with Brother David Jerez, evangelist of the church of Christ in Rincon de Suba, Bogotá. It was a long journey of 13 days that covered the churches of Christ from Cumbal to Ibagué.

### **Church of Christ in Cumbal, Colombia.**

On the afternoon of August 28, we moved from Ipiales to Cumbal, 22 miles to the mountain range. It was impressive to know that in the middle of these mountains there were people who loved our God. These brothers who live in the middle of cold mountains were eager to hear the word of the Lord, they listened attentively to the lesson I presented that afternoon, they wanted to continue listening, so we agreed to meet at 9 o'clock in the morning of the next day where we presented, with the Brother David Jerez, two Bible lessons. We were impressed by the willingness of these brothers to hear the word of God, because they stopped working to be present that morning. Brother Ramiro Canacon preaches in this congregation.



### Brothers of the Church of Christ in Cumbal, Colombia.



### Church of Christ in Ipiales, Nariño, Colombia.

On August 29, we returned from Cumbal to Ipiales at noon to meet the church in the afternoon. Ipiales is a small Andean city in western Colombia, near the border with Ecuador. The congregation here is small, Brother Jaime Rivadeneira is the preacher. On the 30th we visited some contacts that Brother Rivadeneira had and in the afternoon we boarded the bus that would take us to Cali. There are 300 miles from Ipiales to Cali, it was a long trip of 14 hours.



Brothers of  
the church of  
Christ in  
Ipiales,  
Nariño,  
Colombia.



### Church of Christ in Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia.

From August 31 to September 2, we work with the Church of Christ in Cali. This church is strong, with a membership of 130 brothers and maintains a radio program from Monday to Friday that has paid off. The brothers Orlando Quintero and Carlos Julio Ramírez are the elders of the congregation. I taught Bible lessons every day we stayed in this city and we also recorded two radio programs. It was very good to work with the brothers here and see their abnegation in the service they offer to our Savior.



Brothers of the church of Christ Cali, Colombia.



With Brother Orlando Quintero and Carlos Julio Ramírez, elders of the church in Cali, Colombia.

### Church of Christ in Manizales, Caldas, Colombia.

On September 3 we traveled from Cali to Manizales, 162 miles, 4, 30 hours by bus. We were teaching the word of God with the brothers here on September 3 and 5. It was very good to work with this congregation, because it goes through difficult times. The brothers received the biblical teaching with attention and expressed gratitude for our visit. Evangelistas here are the brothers Álvaro Sepúlveda and Luis Felipe Torres, faithful brothers in the service of the Lord.



Brother Álvaro Sepúlveda  
and Mónica his wife.



Brothers of the Church of Christ in Manizales, Colombia.



### Church of Christ in Chinchiná, Colombia.

On September 4 we visited this congregation that is 16 miles from Manizales. Brother Aliro Torres is the preacher, the brothers received the biblical teaching with attention and manifested his desire that we return to visit them at the next opportunity.



### Church of Christ Barrio Jordán de Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia.

On September 6 we traveled from Manizales, Caldas to Ibagué, Tolima. There are 120 miles, 4.30 hours by bus. We were received by Brother Rafael Amaya, evangelist of the church of Christ in Ibagué, who took us to his home where we received the hospitality of our brother Rafael and Nury his wife. I presented Bible lessons in this congregation on September 6, 8 and 9. The brothers received the biblical teaching with attention and expressed their wish that we return to visit them at the next opportunity.



Brother Rafael Amaya  
and Nury his wife.



Brothers of the church of Cristo Jordan neighborhood in Ibague, Colombia.

**Church of Christ Barrio Balalcázar de Ibagué, Tolima, Colombia.**

On September 7, I presented a Bible lesson in this congregation. The evangelist José Luis Martínez preaches in this church. The brothers received the biblical teaching with attention and expressed gratitude for our work.



On Sunday 9 we left in the afternoon from Ibagué to Bogotá, on Monday 10th in the afternoon I presented the last Bible lesson at the home of Brother David Jerez, where a group of brothers attended. On the morning of September 11, I had a ticket back to Chile, in the afternoon I met with my family, happy to find them well.

Dear Brothers: For me, the support I receive from you to carry out this evangelistic work is very important. I thank you with all my heart for the effort you make. Together we are carrying out this great work of preaching the gospel in every place where doors are opened to teach the blessed word of God. Thanks for your companionship. Do not stop praying for this servant and the work we do for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

His brother,

*Emilio Acevedo.*