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Beach Street CHURCH OF CHRIST Fort Worth, TX

Esteemed Brethren,

It is a real joy to reach you by way of this abbreviated report as we are just several days from the beginning of the New Year 2019.

Looking back, it has been a very good year working with local churches and their preachers in Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Peru and Spain. The multiple opportunities to preach Christ, to see sinners baptized for the forgiveness of their sins, to meet new Christians and to encourage all who are in the Lord's Way – what a joy and what reasons to rejoice in the Lord.

In my last trip to Alajuela, Costa Rica, one young man from Nicaragua, influenced by his aunt who is a faithful Christian, responded to the Lord's invitation. He joins a good number of young people in the local church at Alajuela, young people who are faithful at this tender age and who are the Christians of tomorrow. The Lord has blessed the church in Alajuela in many other ways.

As you already know, most of my preaching is done among Spanish-speaking brethren. However, I am called upon by area English-speaking churches to fill-in several times a year. This I did preaching at Fry Road and Spring Woods in the metropolitan area of Houston.

I am glad to inform you that I have recovered from my pneumonia issues. I have just a minor issue with congestion, but this too should go away in coming days. Thanks to all who have contacted me about my condition and for remembering me in your prayers.

My next preaching trip will be to Catacaos and Paita in Peru. This will be the last week of January. David Guerrero from Paita will be my partner in this work.

I am deeply grateful for your continued interest in the work I am doing, for your prayers, for your cards and financial support. To God be the glory and honor!

Minnie, Caleb, Ciara, Catia and I wish you and yours a safe, happy and prosperous New Year 2019. May God's blessings be on you, your loved ones and your local work.

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