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My dear Brethren:

With joy and gratitude, I am writing to you again, it's my hope that my letter find you in the best of health. I pray with gratefulness, and I give thanks to our Lord for your willingness and love, for taking care of me and my family, and for your prayers. I also pray that in 2019, your work continue to prosper, and that your congregation allows you to do your work with joy, and that they do not complain because, that would not be profitable for you.

Brethren, I would like to tell you that lately our attendance have a bit better, my wife and I have been visiting and working with our Brethren, they are trying to do better. For others seems impossible to attend on Sunday evening and Tuesday. They just don't realize that with God's help nothing is impossible. They need to keep prying, trying, and never give up, it's not our battle, it is the Lord's.

Our brother Jose Olivares started attending again, sister Idalia continue very strong, and doing very well, we hope and pray that we can start a Bible class with them very soon. Our Bible class with our sister Alma class continue to be on Wednesday or Thursday at 9:30 in Alma's house. The class with Gerardo and Diana continue the same on Friday at 8:00. With Brother Miguel every other Sunday.

Twice this month we was able to visit with the congregation at Pleasant Grove, once with the congregation in Garland, and once with the West Dallas congregation. We continue to help this brethren in any way they ask me. The congregation in Garland is doing very well, and so is the congregation in Pleasant Grove. The Pleasant Grove congregation is growing, two persons was baptized there in December. I can't say the same of the Church in West Dallas, they continue struggling to go forward with their work. It is a sad situation but we enjoy visiting and worship with them, please keep this now small group of saints in your prayers.

Brethren; this is the time again that I request that you keep us in your prayers, and in your plans in this coming year. I would like to let you all know that by July 1, 2019, the congregation of West Main church will terminate they financial support, I'll be losing 600.00 monthly. They are going to reallocate this support in other places, helping other man who are in desperate need. I am so grateful with the saints of the West Main church. Along with the saints of West Side Irving, they have with me since the beginning of my work. They were very conscious, and very generous in giving me 12 months to find somewhere else this support. So my brethren I am asking you to see if you are able to increase your support, I won't need it right away, I will need it by August 1st, 2019. Please, let me know as soon as you can, if you will be able to replace this support, I will tell you that any amount will help. Please, remember that I will to replace 600.00 by August 1st, 2019.

Please, pray for our work, we thank every one of you. God Bless you all.

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