## Ruben C. Amador

# P. O. Box 2222 – Cypress, Texas 77410-2222 rcamador@gmail.com

February 22, 2018

## **Beach Street CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ft. Worth, TX

Dear Brethren,

I am glad to inform you that I returned safely, content and happy from my January trip to Peru, South America. It was a very good trip that will serve as another good reason to return there later this year. The brethren in all three churches were delighted and content for the work we accomplished. They send their thanks to you for your part in the work I do among them.

## My Work in January:

I left on Monday, January 28th and returned home on Wednesday, February 6th. It is summer time in Peru with temperatures in the 90's. Great people among the saints!

- Catacaos: The highest attendance was in the high 50's with some 10 plus people having to stand during the assembly. Among the lessons I preached, one was on Ezekiel 13 and the other on Ezekiel 18 and visited and studied during the days in the homes of several families. While I was in Catacaos one of the preaching brethren, Jesús Dávila, had a severe motorcycle accident. He is doing much better. (See photo on next page.)
- *Paita*: The attendance here was higher, in the high 60's. The church has a beautiful meeting place that remains under repairs. It suffered roof damage about two years ago during a very heavy rain season. Many buildings and homes were inundated. *David Guerrero* is the local preacher. One of my sermons was on Philippians 3:20. (See photo on next page.)
- *Surquillo in Lima*: The attendance was in the high 30's with several visitors from the area and brethren who have just moved from Venezuela to Peru, escaping the terrible social and material issues there. One of my sermons was on 1 Thess 4:1-8. *Emilio Lerzundi* is the local evangelist. He has been very ill these last months but is doing much better. Please remember them when you pray.

## My Work in February:

February 24th I will be returning to *Santo Domingo*, Dominican Republic, to work with several congregations. One of these is a group of brethren in *San Pedro de Marcoris*. I visited with them in my last trip to Santo Domingo. The elders of this congregation, although associated with the institutional movement, invited me to preach at their assemblies. Brother *Arcadio Mañon* who labors with the brethren in *El Mamón* is working with the other brethren to schedule my preaching appointments.

## **Our Fellowship:**

Our fellowship has not only blessed you at Beach Street, but has also showered me and my family with many blessings. It has encouraged the many saints with whom I work in the Spanish-speaking fields. Thank you for your prayers, interest and financial assistance.

Due to my coming trip to Santo Domingo – this report is going to you a few days early.

Sincerely, Ruben C. Amador



Catacaos, Peru (Some of the folks that attended that night had already gone home.)



Paita, Peru

(This was the attendance on Friday night. Sunday am assemblies have	e about 50 more people in attendance.)