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## My dear Brethren:

With a deep gratitude, I am writing to you again. I pray that my letter find you doing well. I thank you so much, for your spiritual and financial support.

Brethren, I like to tell you that our attendance continue to be very well, we are very happy about it because it's what it should be. Only Sister Alma Castillo and Brother Victor Manuel Salazar continue to be very inconsistent. Both attend on Sunday morning, and every other Tuesday. I continue to encourage them, and helping them to understand the danger of a faith without activity; and the value of a faith that expresses through our actions.

Our brother Jose Olivares is attending, and is doing very well. Our sister Idalia it's more than excited for the opportunity to teach our little children.

Our Bible class with our sister Alma Castillo is still on hold, I am not sure if she desire to continue with this class. But when a window is close, another get open. This past Thursday we started a new Bible class with Brother Jose and sister Idalia. Our Lord willing, this new class will be in our house every Thursday at 7:00 PM. Our brother Jose wants to do so many things, but he understands that this is a progress, and it will take time. God willing I will help him the much as I can. The class with Gerardo and Diana continue the same on Friday at 8:00, and with Brother Miguel every other Sunday.

My wife and I was so happy to visit twice this month, with the Pleasant Grove congregation. But, we haven't been able to visit the congregation in Garland, neither with the West Dallas congregation.

Brethren, I would let you know that my wife and all my family make a quick trip to Pasadena Texas on January 30<sup>th</sup>, to be with Brother Greg Martinez family. Greg pass away on January 25<sup>th</sup>, he was 65. He was a faithful Christian for more than 50 years. I was asked to speak on his funeral, and also at the burial site. Greg wrote a story that his family will never forget. The congregation at Wafer St., will never forget. He loved his family in a way that I cannot manage to describe it. He loved the Lord's church, he defended it, he protected it from sin, from savage's wolves, and from the enemies of the cross of Christ. Because of that many hated him, but others love him. I will never forget him, he was my unconditional friend, he loved my family, and love me, and he placed us, in a special place in his heart. Greg's story was one of a kindness, generosity, loyalty, faith, hope and love. By the grace of God my wife and I comeback to Pasadena on the President's Day weekend, to be with the Martinez family, and also with the congregation.

Brethren; Please allow me to remind you that I will need to replace 500.00 Dollars by August  $1^{st}$ . I will be losing by July 1, 2019 <u>600.00</u> monthly from the West Main church congregation. The saints of the N. Beach congregation already have replace 100.00, I just need to replace 500.00. Please, let me know as soon as you can, if you will be able to replace this support, any amount will help. Please, remember that I will to replace <u>500.00 by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</u>.

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

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