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My dear Brethren:

With thankfulness, I am writing to you hoping that my letter find you doing well. Our heart are full with gratitude for your love, for your generosity, and for your spiritual and financial support. Please, keep us always in your prayers, that I am be healthy, and capable to keep preaching the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Brethren, I would like to tell you that this month our attendance have been regular, not too good but not too bad either. The Venegas family that started visiting with us last month, still visiting. They was absent one week because they were in vacation, this past Sunday they were back. We still waiting for the opportunity to study with them concerning, if they were baptize correctly (for the remission of their sins) and to see if they have any questions concerning the way we worship. They already know that we don't have any kitchens, and fellowships halls, and that we get together in our homes to eat together. Let's hope that we can do this, and getting to know them better, to help them any possible way.

Brother Jose Salazar and his wife Delia started a Bible class with our Brother Adrian and sister Mayte, hopefully they can encourage them to come back to the Lord. We continue in contact with my little brother Jorge, and his wife Nereyda but with no positive results yet.

Sister Alma Castillo started missing services again, my wife and I, visited with her to give her, words of hope and encouragement. The class with Gerardo and Diana continue the same on Friday at 8:00, and with Brother Miguel every other Sunday. I am very disappointed with this class, he's missing a lot of services, not studying he's Bible and not praying very much. Our Bible class with Brother Jose Olivares and sister Idalia is on again, every Thursday a 7:30 in our home. Jose is coming along hold very well. He's grateful to that he's alive only by the grace of God, he is enjoying been a Christian, been a child of God. He come early to our church services ready to worship God Almighty, ready and happy to lead a prayer if he's been ask to do it. He is having a great time, I am so happy for him and Sister Idalia.

My wife and I visit twice this month, with the Pleasant Grove congregation but that was about it, we will try to do better in this coming month God willing.

This past Friday July 26th, we had our annual singing night, brethren from different congregation from the area were in attendance. Sister Socorro Alvarez and her older son Raymond, came from Pasadena Tx. We enjoy to having everyone.

Brethren, I would like thank the elders and saints of the Cedar Park Church, for increasing their financial support from <u>600.00</u> to <u>900.00</u> per month starting August 1st. I also like to express my gratitude to the Spanish congregation here in Arlington, for increasing their financial support from <u>500.00</u> to <u>800.00</u> per month, also starting by August 1st. They already paying for me a life insurance policy, and a retirement plan that cost 198.43 monthly, because I make the mistake to stop paying Social Security many, many years ago. I like to thank our God for helping us to recover, the support that I had lost. God Bless every one of you.

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