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## **Beach Street CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Dear brethren,

First, we are well and striving to stay well and safe. In our private and public prayers to God we remember you and our brethren throughout the world. The limitations and restrictions that are keeping us from our normal activities are not keeping us from praying for you.

**Postponed** – Due to our present crisis I have postponed my July trip to Mexico City where I was scheduled to teach several classes with the Tacuba congregation. *Daniel Martinez* (local preacher) informed me of the death of brother *José Luis López* (68 years old) and the severe health conditions of several of their members – all due to the Covid-19 virus. We have agreed to move these classes to the month of August – if possible.

**Xonacatlán** – west of Mexico City where I held a gospel meeting last year, several have fallen ill to the Covid-19 virus. Brother *Antonio Algara* (47 yrs. old; married with 5 children) died Sunday from complications related to the virus. Antonio's youngest brother, *Isaias*, is in critical condition in a Mexico City hospital with similar issues. These are men and families that I have known and worked with for many years. The Algara family has had a positive and strong influence throughout Mexico. *Severiano Solis*, the local preacher at Xonacatlán, is married to *Martha Algara*, oldest sister to both Antonio and Isaiás.

**Latin America** – brethren are reporting similar issues among many local churches. Nearly all Latin American countries have closed their international borders and airports. Do not know when or where I will resume my foreign work. I do have pending trips to Mexico City, Costa Rica, Cuba, Peru, and Argentina.

**Our Family** – Several of our family members (on both sides of our family) are having health issues, two of them due to the virus. Please remember our family members and our brethren in your prayers.

Thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness, prayers, and fellowship. We appreciate your understanding and support very much.

We look forward to the time when we can resume our work and visits. We trust in God who will see us through these uncertain times.

In Christ,  
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