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Dear elders, I apologize for sending my report so late this time, I hope this doesn't happen again. Even when we are dealing with lots of things, I realize that I have responsibilities with every one of you. I hope that my report finds each and every one in good health. We are always be grateful with every one of you, for your financial and spiritual support. Please keep us in your plans, and in your prayers.

Brethren, I would like to share with you some good news, and others news are not so good, but this is life. We all have our ups and downs, in the good and worst of times, we give thanks because is what our God wants us to do. Paul said in 1 Thess. 5:18; "Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do".

By the grace of our Heavenly Father things are going wonderful. Finally we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. All my children and grandchildren are doing well. My daughter Ana and her 14 month baby Michah, after being tested four times, they are now negative. For Ana was very difficult, she got very, very sick, at the same time she was trying to get well and taking care of her baby. It was not easy at all, my wife and I wanted it to help her but we were not able too. My grandson Dominic is now clear, his parents and little sister are also negative. On October 28<sup>th</sup>, is a month that my wife was found covid-19 positive. We was at quarantined for about 5 weeks, sleeping separately, using mouth cover, globes and using hand sanitizer. Several times her heart has broken. Our plan was for her to be ten days fever free to go to the test site, but because she was 5 days without fever, one day with fever, and again 5 days without, and one day with fever, at the end she just broke down, that just was very hard for her. God knows how many times we pray and cry together, now we are so grateful. To see everybody in my family doing well, it is because only by God's love.

I would like to tell you that by the grace of God on October 24<sup>th</sup> my wife's test result came back negative, so was my results too. She is doing very well, except for her diabetes. I don't know if covid-19 has something to do, but Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>, and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, her numbers were very high. We talked for a while about taking her to the ER, but because we don't have medical insurance, and because her numbers were going down she refused to go. Her numbers are now better. I will keep watching her number over the next few days to see how she does. Our doctor said that it's very typical to happen after an illness, when a person is diabetic. It should go down over the next two weeks. Please keep praying for her.

I already talked with our brethren here about starting having worship services in person again. My wife and I, are ready, they all said that they are ready too. It's just time to start having worship services in person again. God willing we will do this on November 8<sup>th</sup>. The services will be a 1:00 PM. On Tuesday, we will continue having our bible classes through Zoom for now. Our brethren are happy and everybody are doing well, and encourage to start another chapter in our life as a congregation.

My Brethren, I thank our God because in our congregation everybody are doing well. Please keeps us in your prayers,

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