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We have advanced one more month since the beginning of the year, while it has also been a year since the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus a pandemic, since then, the way of life of people around the world has had a change that I doubt to call radical.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are very grateful to Our Father God because we are still alive by his grace and we can reach you by this means; I hope in God that you are well, by the grace of God. In the world, millions of people have been infected and thousands have died, among those who are brothers in Christ, known and very close to us; Venezuela does not escape this reality. **d**.

THE CHURCH IN MATURIN CENTRO:

In this month of March, the one-year cycle was completed since the WHO declared the expansion of the coronavirus as a pandemic, for us, the biosecurity controls began exactly on March 14, 2020. Since then, the church has also gone through the changes generated by the official controls established to avoid the further spread of virus contagion. But in this month of March the situation has been stronger, consequently, things have become more difficult for the performance of the different people of the people, also counting that we have had members of the church strongly affected by Covid 19.

They contracted SARS-COV-2.

Seven people from two church member families have been very sick with Covid 19, they have had medical assistance, now they are stable, we pray that God protects their lives.

Relief-benevolence.

Given the difficult economic and social condition generated by the country's already long situation (political, economic-inflationary-social), plus the pandemic, which in this month of March has increased the confinement in the city, it is not possible to move from an urbanization to another, from one parish to another, from one municipality to another, there is a military curfew from 6 pm. Until 5 am. After that time, only authorized persons with "safe conduct" can transit in prioritized areas. People can only go near their house to find food or medicine. All this has created a difficult economic situation in several families that are members of the church, particularly in what has to do with the acquisition of food and / or medicine. Those of us who have something share it with those who have less, in the love of Christ. Some loving brothers from the North, when they have the possibility, send something of benevolence to those most in need, we thank God for them and we pray that God continues to bless them.

Fraternal communication.

Since the authorities have once again prohibited all types of meetings, even in the week relaxed and now with restricted traffic of people. In flex time there is limited economic activity (commerce) and reduced labor movement.

It is obvious that we have impediments to meet because of the pandemic; Fortunately, the brothers have communication by telephone with each other, and this helps to maintain the communion between the brothers.

I have a program of visits by phone to each house of the brothers, which I do frequently to greet and learn about the situation or need of the brothers and thus we maintain the permanent connection while we meet again as a church. We pray and pray that all this happens, it is not easy, but we also assume it as a test of our faith, I hope that we all emerge victorious with the strength of Christ.

So far this newsletter. I am very grateful, dear brothers and sisters, for communion with this servant, especially in this difficult time. We pray for each other so that God will protect us all. If God allows, it will be until the next edition, in the meantime, that God continues to bless and protect everyone, goodbye.

In the love of Christ,

Antonio and family.