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My dear brethren, with much joy in my heart I send to you my report again. This time I am doing this a little late, I do apologize for that. Time didn't wait for me, just went by me so fast that I didn't even notice. It's my sincere desire that all of you are in good health, and that, your work as elders of the Lord's church continues to prosper, growing in number and in spirituality. May our God continue bless every one of you, and keep you safe.

Brethren, I would like to let you know that our God have been gracious with us, by His grace we all continue to be in good health. Our attendance have been good, Jose Olivares had missed some services, but not Sister Idalia. Sister Alma Castillo haven't be very regular in her attendance. Sister Torrez is not been able to assist at all, her health is not the best, and her body defenses are very low also. She's not happy with herself because her inability to go to the Lord's church to worship. She's trying to understand why is not able to, but doesn't help her to feel any better. This doesn't stop her to sing hymns, read her Bible and pray for all of us at home. She's a very special Christian, she's truly a women of faith.

We are talking and, in the process to decide to start having one more worship service, or start having two hours service on Sundays to have Bible classes for our kids. Its two families that, in my very personal opinion, are avoiding that we came on these agreement. I knew that is was a risk when we started to have in person one worship service on Sunday. I know they are very comfortable right now in wordship one hour on Sundays. But I will continue talking with them on the need to going forward, in doing what is the best for our kids. Some are suggesting to go back to the 11-1:00 service to have two hour service, but no evening service. Others suggest that we have on Sundays evening a singing classes, but this will be very unlikely to do, I which it can be done, we will see. For now we will continue services through Zoom on Tuesdays, we are now on chapter 3 of first letter of Peter.

I also would like to start a Bible class with brother Jose Olivares, I already talked with him about it. He's a good man, have qualities to be a good Christian, and very useful at the Lord's work, but he need to grow up in the faith. I also spoke with Brother Gerardo, he keep interested to learn how to prepare a sermon. We talked about to start to have a Bible class to work on that. We was in their once already, but in the last two weeks he have been flooded with work. He been blessed with much work, but with that he also have more responsibilities. The last two Tuesdays he haven't been able to be in our Tuesdays night for class.

I also like to share with you that, on Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, we worship with the saints of the Cedar Park congregation. They extended me the invitation to speak to them on these Sunday service. I think they are planning to invite all the man they support. It was a blessing to be among them, they have great elders with a bright future ahead of them. We are so grateful for having their fellowship.

Thanks to our God my wife is doing a lot better. Her diabetes numbers are showing a lot of progress. The only thing that worry me still is her blood pressure. Sometimes her number are almost perfect, like 120/76 but others are 90/63. Please keep her in your prayers.

My Brethren, I thank you for everything. God Bless each, and every one of you.

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