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My dear brethren, with much gratitude I write to you hoping that, all of you are enjoying all the rich blessings of our heavenly Father. I also hope that your work in your respective congregations continues to prosper, growing in number and spirituality. We thank our God and pray that, He continue blessing every one of you, and keep you safe.

Brethren, I would like to let you know that our God continues blessing us with good health. Our attendance has been good, and very consistent, only two of our members are being absent. On Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> our brother Jose Olivares missed again, but not our sister Idalia. She continues to be faithful, even when in their family they are dealing with a lot of problems again. Her health hasn't been good, but she keeps serving our God, been very active in our congregation. Sister Torrez continues absent, her health is also very poor. Every change in the weather makes things worse, like her arthritis that bring lots of pain in her bones. She's just turn 90 years old yesterday, she is truly a women of faith.

We started having on May 2<sup>nd</sup> having two hours service, from 1:00 to 3:00. Hopefully very soon we can go back to our old schedule. From 11:00 to 1:00 or from 12:00 to 2:00, and in the evening from 6:00 to 7:00. It's been kind of difficult to agree to do what is the best for our congregation. I know that from 1-3 it's a small step, but is a step. I will keep working to convince my brethren that, we can do more than just one service on Sunday. For now we will continue services through Zoom on Tuesdays. I already told my Brethren that, we should be prepared and ready, to start services in person on Tuesdays too.

I don't know when I can start a Bible class with brother Jose Olivares, he just don't have the time. Like I said before he's a good man, have several qualities to become a good Christian, but he need to grow up in the faith. Same is with Gerardo, I don't when I can begin a Bible study with him, he just doesn't have the time either. God willing I will keep trying.

On April Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>, Marcos and his wife Juanita Cerda visited with us, they live and worship in San Antonio. On Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cesar and his wife Adela visited with, they lived and worship in Grand Prairie, Tx. We are so happy for the blessing for the opportunity to fellowship with these brethren.

On Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, my wife and I visited three families, they are our neighbors. We talk a little bit with Ramon and his wife Lupe, with Genaro and his wife Elvia, with Armando and his wife Cindy. We and invite to our worship service, please keep them in your prayers, hopefully we can find good hearts, person willing to obey and serve our God.

Thanks to our God my wife keep doing much better. Also, her blood pressure is a little bit better. Please keep her in your prayers, the situation emotional because the loss of her older have not change much. It's going to take a while for her to be better, she understand what kind of effort she needs to put in, but she's not ready to start working on that.

My Brethren, I thank you for everything. Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless each, and every one of you.

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