NEWSLETTER JULY 2023 Church of Christ Maturín center City of Maturín Antonio de Jesus Lira REPUBLIC BOLIVARIAN **** OF VENEZUELA.

Greetings dear ones, we thank the Lord that to this date we are still alive active in the kingdom of God, with his grace and help.

The church. We live in Venezuela a difficult time in every aspect, including the ability of people to go from one place to another, as for the brothers, to get to the meeting place, and this because of the shortage of gasoline for both public and private transport, brothers who have a car look for other options such as using a taxi because their car does not have fuel. This strong situation affects Christians and non-Christians alike.

But we glorify God for the strong faith of the brotherhood and its love for the Lord, that strength makes it possible for brothers to overcome obstacles and never stop serving and worshiping God, God be the glory. In spite of everything, we kept going.

My visual health in the month of July.

As perhaps some may remember on August 30, 2015 I went through a stroke accompanied by facial paralysis, this event eliminated my hearing on the left side and left as a sequel an intense and permanent noise (tinnitus), also took away my vision for 4 days, which returned little by little with the

days, I preached using large letters in my notes, this accelerated cataracts in both eyes, the doctors diagnosed that in the future I would have to go to surgery, meanwhile I had enough vision to do my job and perform, thank God.

In this recent month of July I had a strong loss of vision very close to blindness, the doctor found the membranes inflamed, ordered a treatment with medicine for a month, next September he will do another examination and according to the result he will recommend that the operation (surgery) be done, whose cost (3,000 dollars) is not within my reach, I ask for your prayers and may God have mercy on me.

So far this bulletin, God permitting, will be until the next edition, meanwhile, may God bless and protect us.

In the love of Christ,

Antonio and family.