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Beloved brethren,

I pray that as you receive this report, you and yours will be found in the best of health. We at this time are rejoicing in His blessings.

We have had a couple of very good months as we have continued to work hard preaching the Gospel. The brethren here are all working hard to help and to do as much as they can to help the congregation grow.

Our attendance continues to be good especially on Sundays as our regular visitors continue to attend. We also added a new member as Marlis who is from El Salvador along with young son finally placed membership with us and she is now attending on a regular basis. This young single mother was abandoned by her husband here in the US as he left her for another woman leaving them with nothing. They are now doing better as she is now working and doing her best to serve God.

Nancy has now returned from Mexico and is attending but her work has now become an obstacle to our home bible studies. We pray that she will reconsider and find a way to continue them.

We had a young couple kinda visit us them month as a young man who lives in the neighborhood began dating a young religious woman. He told her he was also religious and was a member at our congregation. They came and visited on a Sunday morning and sat in the back. She recognized one of my daughters from school and soon found out he was not a member with us and had never even been there before. She got up and they had a big argument outside and left. We have since contacted the young man and have invited him to come back and to allow us to teach him Gods word. We pray we may have an opportunity to reach him with the truth.

Our live stream has gone well and we continue to reach many people that normally we would not have been able to. I have had one young man call me and tell me he

is interested in visiting the worship service. I pray that we will have a good opportunity to speak more with him. In the meantime he is continues to follow our live stream. If you would like to follow us or to see any of our services we are on Facebook as Kiestview bilingual church of Christ / iglesia de Cristo.

These past two months have been very busy for me and difficult as I have preached in Birmingham and in Tampa while recovering from two small tumors that I had removed. These having been removed I have also been tested to see if I have any more. My medication has been changed and I am now on a new medication for my immune system but I will now also have some things looked at for skin cancer. Please remember us in your prayers.

Brethren, thank you so much for all that you do for us. May our Lord prosper you with His wisdom and His word and may you always have the necessities of life.

In His Name,

Antonio Montanez