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Beloved brothers, it is truly a blessing that our God has given us life to this day together with the opportunity to communicate again through this means. As always, we want each brother and his family to be sheltered by the divine protection and blessing of God.

Church in Maturín centro.

In this time of great difficulty in the country and consequently also affects the church and its work, causing brothers, good collaborators in the local work, have had to leave the country and go, some with his family as Brother. Rafael Farías, went to Peru. Brother Julio Vargas, they went to Ecuador. Another one, hno. José Javier Vargas, was Brazil, leaving his family (wife and two children, 11 and 4 years old) in Maturín, of whom we are aware of his needs. José Javier went with the plan to monev return to his family. We The absence of these brothers, obviously, generates a vacuum of participation in the services of the church, especially in the preaching of the church. By grace and strength of God, this servant has had the bliss of being able to assume the preaching of all Sundays and classes and attention to contacts.

Plan of preparation. We are still working on preparing several brothers to help in the preaching, and God willing, for the next month of January or sooner, we hope that these brothers are already active.

Visitors. As Gamaliel said (Acts 5:39), when the work is of God, nothing and no one can stop it, nor a political, economic and social crisis. I say this because, in spite of everything, guests arrive as visitors to church meetings. We glorify God for this.

Ágape. In addition to meeting for worship and teaching services, apart from and different from the activities of the church, brothers have fraternally share, and each one takes something, as he can, meets and we share, in the end we make a reading of exhortation, we pray to thank and sing a consolation song. This mitigates the economic and social pressure generated by this political war in the country, and humanly and fraternally we approach to share our burdens.

Prayers for Health. A blood brother (Israel Blanco) of Sister Daphne Blanco, wife of John V. Aguirre, preacher of the church in South Maturin, is hospitalized with a dangerous disease diagnosed as "cerebral malaria" (malarial encephalitis). The sister asks our prayers for him.

So far this bulletin. It is propitious to express my gratitude to you for being with me participating in this effort to carry out the work of the Lord, for your prayers and we continue to pray for one another. Particular attention is given in our prayers to all the churches throughout the country and of course to Venezuela so that God will help us to increase our faith and help the nation overcome this difficult moment. If God allows, it will be until the next edition, meanwhile, God continues to bless them richly, goodbye. In the love of Jesus, Antonio and family.