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**July 2019 Report**  
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Dear Brethren in Christ,

Praying that you and your families are well and safe, and that the work you are doing is progressing in all things proper in the sight of God. Our family is well and safe – and very appreciative of the Lord's many blessings. Our children are enjoying summer and will return to school on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

**≈ Alajuelita, San José, Costa Rica (July 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)**

As I expected, my trip to San Jose, Costa Rica was a success. As I reported in my last letter, this trip was at the invitation of the brethren who meet in **Alajuelita**, one of the suburbs of San José, the capital of Costa Rica. The good brethren are striving, with much distraction, to serve God and one another. The congregation does not have a full-time preacher. Three men in the congregation serve the local church in their preaching program.

*Marvin Soto* (who lives in Alajuela and is one of the preaching brethren with the church in Alajuela) served well as my companion the whole week. Marvin has proven to be a well-grounded Bible student and preacher. He is very familiar with the work in Alajuelita having worked with them in years past. The church holds him in high esteem. Marvin is also an excellent guide, making it possible to move from one place to another with some confidence in such a congested city.

Our worship assemblies were orderly, biblical and profitable – just as we expected them to be. Had over 20 people in attendance when we met in different homes. My lessons addressed their need of encouragement. However, my lesson on 2 Timothy 2:8-13 – “*Remember Jesus Christ*” – set the tone for the whole week. I pointed at the faithfulness of Christ from beginning to end – even to the point of faithfully saving us “if” we endure and remain faithful till the end. At their request, Marvin Soto will continue to work with the church in Alajuelita. This arrangement will greatly benefit the whole church. Remember them in your prayers. They send their thanks to all of you who make my work possible.

**≈ Miami, Florida (August 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)**

Just to update you: I will be holding the **Flagler Grove** Spanish-speaking church in Miami a gospel meeting in August. *Iván Palomino* is the local evangelist. This is the only sound Spanish-speaking church in the metropolitan area of Miami.

**≈ Preaching Trips For 2019**

As I mentioned in my last report, plans are set for me to travel to Cuba in September, Peru in October, Xonacatlán, México in November and Mexico City in December. Keep these future preaching plans in your private and public prayers.

**≈ Finally**

Minnie and I are grateful for your interest in the work I do and the support you give me in this ministry. We pray God's blessings on each one of you. We need and request your prayers and continued financial support. You are a great help to us and to many other brethren whom I serve in my work of evangelism.

In Christ,  
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