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Hello my dear Brethren, and fellow citizens of God's Kingdom:

I hope everyone is in good health and totally fill up with all the blessings from our Heavenly Father. I hope your work goes well. I hope that under your leadership, your congregations continue blooming is spiritual growth, and also in number.

Brethren, I would like to tell you that this month has been very rough for our congregation. The Venegas family whom had been attending with us the last few month, have stop attending. They went back with to worship with an institutional church, churches that make everything so attractive for everyone. That's what this family was looking for, except their salvation. Sadly, Brother Roberto never give us the chance to visit with them to study God's word. Sister Alejandra want it to do it, but not him, he never allows us to visit to study.

Also, this month Sister Lisa Sounders withdrew her membership from our congregation, and place it with our Brethren next door. Lisa will be miss, she is the kind of member who enjoy serving the Lord. She was always very active in our congregation, a teacher whom always make her class enjoyable for the kids. She was a member here forever, she's my niece, the only daughter of Lydia and my brother Rick, who passed away eleven years this coming November. I know what Lisa wants to do, she want to help her family, and help her marriage. She first talked to me regarding her plans, I encourage to go for, and I supported her completely, wishing her and her family the best. She's now part of a wonderful family. Also this month my daughter Ana, whom committed the sin of fornication, and become a single mother giving birth of a beautiful baby boy. After the words of exhortation from us and from several members, she repented of her sin, asking our God and the church for forgiveness. We pray for her, but she also make the announcement to the congregation that she was leaving us, and she remove her membership. She also said that she will worship somewhere else, but she was not sure where. Sadly and honestly, I don't know where she may go, my daughter is all the contrary of what Lisa represent and stand for. My wife and I still trying to figure it out what we miss, what we did wrong, but she's 36 years old. My family's hearts are broken, Ana did what we didn't think she was capable to do. Please I am asking your prayers for our congregation, for me and my wife, and also for my daughter Ana.

Sister Alma Castillo continue missing services, she only comes on Sunday mornings. The class with Gerardo and Diana continue strong on Fridays at 8:00, and with Brother Miguel every other Sunday. Our Bible class with Brother Jose Olivares and sister Idalia is going well, even when they are dealing with lots of problems with their kids. This month Haydee Argueta visited us again. Also first time visitors this month are a lady name Imelda and her daughter Monica from Arlington. Also first time visitor a young man named Carlos Najera from Fort Worth.

My wife and I visit twice this month with the Pleasant Grove congregation, and twice with Castleberry congregation. May God Bless every one of you, please keep us in your prayers.

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