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Pastor Sean Harris Berean Baptist Church Fayetteville NC 28314

Dear Pastor Harris and Church Family

Autumn is here and we are having some beautiful weather with tempertures down into the upper 40's. We have received some needed rain as well. We are hoping that we don't have a winter like we had last year.

Let me share with you the happenings in Mexico and Peru:

LAS TORRES BAPTIST CHURCH- MONTERREY, MX: There are many sick folks in this church. Brother Sergio Alvarez, the legal representative of the church is very ill. He has a big problem with his lungs and it is not covid. Please take a moment and pray for him. He has served the Lord faithfully for more than 30 years.

<u>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH- TAMIN, SAN LUIS POTOSI, MX.</u> I mentioned the start of this Church in my last letter. Pastor Diaz and his wife Dalila and their two sons are doing a fine job and going soul-winng faithfully. Souls are coming to know Christ in Tamin.

CHRIST THE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH- CARMEN, NUEVO LEON, MX: Pastor Garcia and the members are working very hard in the construction of the new church building. Last week they had a special day for Churchwide soul-winning. Souls are being saved in Carmen.

<u>LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH- URUAPAN, MICHOACAN MX:</u> This Church has been hit very hard with covid-19. I do not know how many have died but many have. Pastor Flores called me and expressed a sincere desire for us to pray for the whole Church family.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH, ZUAZUA, NUEVO LEON, MX: They have changed their name back to LAS PALMAS BAPTIST CHURCH: Brother Ernesto Hernandez has become a good Pastor over these years and is leading the church in a building program and a great empheses on soul-winning. The Church is growing.

JESUS THE WAY BAPTIST CHURCH-CHICLAYO, PERU: Pastor Anaya has attended several conferences and Pastor Noe Montelongo pastor of Las Torres Bapt Church attended one as well and preached for Brother Anaya while there in Peru. The Church seems to be doing well.

<u>OUR HEALTH:</u> We are doing very well for our age. All of Mary's medical issues are under control with medication. We try to stay active and moble. With this coved 19, we have not been traveling, we just go to church and to the grocery store. It is unbelievable how the cost of living has gone up. They are raising the prices on our medicine again this coming year.

Thank you so very much for all your prayers for us and the ministries in Mexico and Peru and for your continued support. You have much fruit added to your account, many souls are being saved and discipled in these ministries.

In Jesus

Gerald and Mary