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Dear Pastor Harris and Church Family

It is real hard to believe that half of the new year is now history. The time is passing so fast it is hard to keep up with the days. We hope that this letter will find you all well and receiving many blessings from our wonderful Lord. Summer is in full swing and there has been some bad storms and flooding. Kerville, Texas is only about sixty miles from us. At the time of this writing, there are 3 that are still missing. The temperature is now getting up in the 100s.

The following is a quick update of the ministries in Mexico, Peru, and the USA.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA LAS TORRES; MONTERREY MEXICO: Las Torres is now a big church, with an attendance of over 300. Pastor Noe Montelongo is very faithful and a good pastor. Every Friday at 7PM is the churchwide soul-winning visitation. They have had as many as 50 people out knocking on doors.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA LAS PALMAS; ZUAZUA MEXICO: Pastor Ernesto Rodriguez has had a check up from his kidney cancer and so far the cancer has not returned for which we are very thankful. They are very faithful in soul-winning and many souls are being saved. Several of the youth are in Bible College.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA CRISTO LA ROCA; CARMIN MEXICO: Pastor Jorge Garcia and his family are doing a fine job leading this church and God is blessing their efforts. Souls are being saved for the glory of God.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA LIBERTAD; MICHOACAN MEXICO: Please pray for Pastor Josue Flores and his wife Silvia as they serve in a city that is completely controlled by the cartel. The last time that I talked to Bro Josue, he told me that he and his family live in a war zone. They tried to kidnap his son. Please pray for this family.

Grace Baptist Church: San Luis Potosi Mexico: Pastor Josue Diaz's wife mother went to heaven a few months back. It was an unexpected event. This Church is faithful in their soul-winning ministry and souls are being saved.

Iglesia Bautista Betania: Garcia Mexico: Pastor Mario Moreno is in the process of purchasing property to build the Church building. He made a special time to raise the funds for the down payment and many helped him. The people are very excited about having their own place and are working hard and giving their time and finances toward the project. Please pray for this much needed ministry.

Iglesia Bautista Solo Cristo Salva: Ebanu Mexico: Pastor Raul Ahumada and his wife Brenda are doing a fine job in leading this Church. Souls are being saved and believers are growing in the faith of Jesus Christ.

Iglesia Bautista Cristo El Camino: Chicla Peru: God has lead Pastor Armando Ayaya in planting another Church in Peru and the Lord is blessing his efforts. Now there are two churches preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ under the leadership of Pastor Ayaya. Lets pray for this ministry.

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH: LA MESA, CA. USA Pastor Crecencio Diaz has been pastoring this Church for a good number of years and doing a fine job. It is a soul-winning Church and one that California really needs. Please pray for this ministry.

OUR HEALTH: I think our age has caught up with us. Mary is having trouble with her knee and both hands. And some other problems. And I am having a lot of trouble with my back that is making it hard to walk. We are not able to do a lot of what we used to do. Mary loves flowers and plants but is not able to care for them like she once did. I am use to taking care of the maintainance of the house that I no longer can do. We are now closer to 90 than we are to 80. Can you believe that?

In Christ

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Thank you for your faithful support received all OK.
And we thank you for all your prayers for us and the
ministries.

Pastor, we won't be able to come for your Mission Conference,
we just can't travel any more. But we will be praying and
asking the Lord to Bless and help in all the activities.