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Dear brothers,

Grace and peace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since the last update that I wrote to you, the Lord has kept us with great mercy in our church life and family. As always, it will be difficult to summarize it in just a few lines. But I hope that this short letter will help you not only to pray on our behalf, but also to thank our God for his love for the IBE family of faith.

Thanks God, the restrictions due to the pandemic are becoming less and less restrictive and practically the entire church is able to congregate, even the oldest members since all have been vaccinated. We are enjoying more and more normality in our weekly church life.

This means that we can soon begin the 2021 membership course, in which we hope that some of the people who began to congregate with us in the last year will be integrated into our family of faith. In just a few weeks we will welcome Brian and Florencia into membership. They have been meeting with us for two years. In the same way, in the month of June, Gabriela and Antonio, a couple who experienced the new birth and conversion in our church, will go down to the waters of baptism. We are very happy to see how they grow in love for the Lord and the church and make changes in their lifes.

Sadly, our family of faith not only grows, we also had to make the bitter decision to excommunicate a sister who for a long time had been creating problems for a lack of love attitude to Christ and the local church. We pray that the Lord will lead her to repentance. We also ask you to pray for a young sister who is spiritually cold and who has long wanted to stay out of the church. May the Lord restore her heart and draw her with bands of love and grace.

Finally, we also ask you to pray for one of our oldest brothers, Francisco, he's 84 years old. He has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, and it is being difficult for him and for his wife Naomi (80). That as a body we can help them in everything they need.

On the other hand, I'm happy to announce that in July, the church will finally be able to hire me as a minister. This is great news because I will be able to enjoy Social Security and other legal coverage.

I want to thank you on behalf of my family for the spiritual help through prayers and also the financial help that your church, along with other congregations and brothers at a particular level, gave us in the month of February, to be able to move. It has been a very difficult and stressful two months. We did not foresee a move, and in this pandemic situation it has been challenging for the whole family. The help of the IBE brothers, due to the perimeter restrictions, has not been easy since many of us live in different towns. Anyway the Lord has provided everything we needed.

We thank the Lord for your love and generosity. Our home is your home.

We also ask you to pray for our daughters Claudia and Julia, who are in final exams. Claudia is deciding her university studies and begins the last two years of High School and Julia is taking tests to access the Conservatory of Music. But the most important thing for us as parents is that you pray for their salvation and spiritual health. Julia is a believer but Claudia has not yet made a profession of faith.

The Lord sustains us in everything. We want to be grateful at all times, first for the salvation he has granted us in Christ and for the privilege we have to serve in his work. We ask for your prayers as well as we pray for you often. May he fill you with every spiritual blessing.

In the love of him,

Pastor Javier Pérez & Family



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