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REACHING THE HISPANICS IN THE USA WITH THE GOSPEL
ACTS 26:18

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Dear Co-Laborers;

"We give thanks to God always for your all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3.

The Hope Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista Esperanza) celebrated it's second anniversary the 30th of April. We had a great service with an excellent attendance and an inspiring and encouraging service. There were special programs presented by the young people and children of the church. I had the blessing of bringing the message and Pastor Jesus Gonzalez read the amazing testament of the beginning of the Hope Baptist Church. I thank the Lord for Pastor Gonzalez, his wife Magda, and for the wonderful work that they have done, and are doing, in preparing leaders for the church. They have led the church to support several missionaries in Mexico, Spain, Kurdistan, and El Salvador. Three of the men trained in the church to teach are helping to conduct the services in our new mission in Grand Prairie. Brother Gonzalez and these men are a great help to me since my heart attack. There is an average attendance of the church in Irving on Sundays and Wednesday night of forty-two with a high of one hundred and twenty at our annual Matrimony-Family Conference.

My cardiologist wants me to wait until the first week of July to see if he will proceed with any surgery on my heart. I still get fatigued quickly and am limited in any activity that I am able to do. But, thank the Lord, I have had not had any serious pain in the heart area and only some dull infrequent pain in my left arm. The medicine that they have prescribed helps greatly when these pains occur. I am still able to attend services and to preach and teach frequently in the mission in Grand Prairie.

"If a commission by an earthly king is considered a honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?" David Livingston....Missionary to Africa....1813-1873

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support for the work that God has called us to do. Our prayer is that our Lord will abundantly bless you.

In His Name,

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