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Missionaries to the Hispanic People of the U.S.A.

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Dear Co-Laborers;

Please forgive the delay in getting this prayer letter to you. I had two different emergency trips in two weeks. The first trip was because of an excessive build-up of potassium in my kidneys that caused extreme nausea, nearly constant dry heaves, dizziness, chest pains in the heart area, and a complete loss of appetite resulting in a loss of twelve pounds. The doctors diagnosed the problem as acute kidney injury. Thank the Lord within a few days they were able to bring the potassium down. I was home from the hospital when I began to experience nausea, dizziness that made it nearly impossible to walk, acute diarrhea, and pain in the left arm and heart area. Again, I went to the emergency room and was diagnosed with an extreme low level of magnesium and atrial fibrillation, a problem with my heart's rhythm. In the middle of this Juanita twisted her lower resulting in pain added to her already existing pain in her back. We are so thankful to our church, Calvary Baptist Church, for their love, prayers and help, and for the attention and help of our children and grandchildren. Pray for our recovery, health needs and that the Lord will provide the added cost due to the two weeks of hospitalization. Our insurance will cover a good amount but not all of the cost.

The Hispanic mission in Grand Prairie, Bethel Baptist Mission, had their V. B. S. "Bible Time In The Neighborhood" in union with the English speaking church where we are having our services. There was an average attendance of 85 and 24 were saved. The majority attending were Hispanics, so we are expecting to see a harvest of souls in the coming weeks.

Our regular services on Sunday has an average attendance of twenty and fifteen on Wednesdays.

Juanita and I praise the Lord for your faithful prayer and financial support for the work that God has called us to do. Your love for us and the souls of people, first in Ecuador and now in the States, has been constant and a great inspiration for us. Our prayer is that our Lord will abundantly bless you in your service for Him.

In His Name,



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