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

Dear Co-Laborers,

December 2017 - January 2018

Forgive the time that we have not gotten you a prayer letter. The delay was caused by an excruciating pain in my back that appeared with my every movement that I could not get relief in any position. After consulting an orthopedic doctor and a series of MRIs and X-rays he found that the constant, excruciating pain in my back was not caused by a sciatic nerve but by problems in the fourth and fifth lumbar with bone rubbing against bone. Surgery was performed and afterward the previous pain was not there, thank the Lord, just the soreness of post-surgery. The surgeon also informed me that in that same area I have osteoporosis. Presently I am doing well with a physical therapist coming to our home three times a week. Please pray that with time and therapy I can soon be back to daily work basis.

Juanita is doing well, however she has been told that the constant pain in her lower back and left Foot is such that she will have it the rest of her life or until the Lord should see it in His will to heal Her. We both feel like an old car that after some repairs have been made, something else seems to Go wrong. But, again soon, with His grace we will be able to continue on with the work that our Lord has called us to with the Hispanic people.

As reported in our last letter the churches in Arlington, Denton, and Irving are doing very good and The mission in Grand Prairie, Bethel Baptist Mission, is progressing spiritually and numerically. Please pray for these three churches and their pastors: Denton – Ulysis Estrado; Irving – Jesus Gonzalez; Arlington – Bernardo Bernal. Pastor Jesus Gonzales is also a tremendous help with the mission in Grand Prairie.

May our Lord bless your faithfulness in praying for and supporting financially the work that the Lord has called us to do.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayer; 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

In His Name,

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Phil. 1:3,5