



Dear Brethren,

May the peace of God be with you.

By the Lord's grace, the church continues ahead with a lot of courage to work! The month of April had new challenges, but nothing impossible to overcome with the Lord's guidance.

Let me explain. Most of the members are older folk. Sister Maria del Refugio drives a truck and brings with her three of her siblings: Maria Concepcion, Maria de Jesus, and Maria del Carmen (and her husband). This group of four sisters were the first group we studied with and were converted to Christ here in San Luis de la Paz.



Due to many years of cooking on wood, the smoke affected their eyes and now all four of them have partial blindness. We have assisted them in taking them to doctors visits, including the optometrist. Maria del Refugio, the one who drives the truck, only sees with one eye! The others do not drive.

Now we are planning a Sunday route to pick them up. They have a lot of faith and courage and enjoy working in the Lord's Church very much. (Art speaking) *Martin is wanting to sell his truck to purchase a more suitable vehicle to pick up church members in need.*



The route will include Ms. Irene, whom we have been studying with for a long time. We believe she will soon give her life to Christ. She is elderly and is hard for her to get on public transportation. Therefore, she will be included in the pick-up route on Sundays.

Regarding visitation, I sadly inform you that, for safety concerns, we decided to stop visiting two brothers. Besides returning to drugs and addictions, they now work for the organized crime and their homes have become a center of drug distribution. Therefore, we will not be visiting them anymore for our safety and the safety of the other church members.



We continue to pursue others who have left. We do not consider them lost, because they know the truth; it is just a matter of them coming to their senses and return to worship – about four families at least.

This month we did not visit as much due to the “Holy Week” break, as many were not available. We hope to resume the month of May with visitation and new Bible studies!

A young couple, Samuel and Cecilia, have been visiting us on Sundays; we pray they’ll join the body of Christ soon.

The construction has slowed down a little; we are working on finishing the installation of the metal doors, and until then, we will be able to advance in the inside: kitchen and restroom appliances. (Art speaking) *They do not want any intruders coming and damaging the inside, hence why the metal doors are crucial.*

*Martin doing some of the welding*



The church continues to grow, THANK GOD, and GLORY TO HIM.

Thank you for your friendship, comradery, and support. May the God of peace be with you in everything.



-Martin Perez and family