



MAY THE PEACE OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU.

Dear brethren,

We share with you the blessings of the work of the Church of Christ in this location, not by first thanking you for your love, support, and prayers.



I begin this letter, regrettably, with rather sad news. In the past I have written about certain

brethren, two men in particular, sons of our sister Maria Cristina. We have been working closely with both men and their respective families – due to their issues with drugs and bad influences, they are now in a very deplorable situation.

On May 11, one of them (age 26) had a bad motorcycle accident; he was driving while intoxicated and was taken to the emergency room for bad injuries. He was also carrying drugs as well as a hefty sum of money. Both of his legs and part of his face were badly injured, awaiting surgery scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup>.

We have been accompanying his mother, our sister Maria Cristina, as well as his wife throughout the whole ordeal. Our brother is currently under custody by the police, and probably will be arrested after he is released from the hospital.

We are keeping an eye on both families.



But not everything is sadness. After many visits and bible studies, our now sister in Christ, Ms. Irene Moya, decided to give her life to the Lord on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have been studying with her for quite some time now; she asks a lot of questions and is eager to learn more!



We are now looking for ways to establish a bible study with members of Irene's family; her son, Javier, has been visiting us on Sundays.

We are also trying to establish new contacts, as well as visiting and encouraging those who have left. We will continue to invite them to return but will focus more on new contacts and strengthening and encouraging the more constant brethren.



Thanks be to God; your support has allowed us to continue the construction of the church building. We finished the patio flooring and have begun the finishers in various areas of the building. We also installed plumbing. Glory be to God!



Our VBS is scheduled August 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup>.

We ask for your prayers and at the same time we pray for you, for God to give us the opportunity to continue to work together like

one, facing the evil one and win more souls for the Lord.

Thank you, my fellow brethren!

God bless you greatly!

-Martin Perez Duran