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Missionary to Mexico.



Dear Brethren,

I hope you are doing well this month; Mother's Day is coming and I just want to wish all the moms a happy Mother's Day weekend. Hope you have a wonderful time with your families. That your children give the best present this year, better than last year. It amazes me how much love moms can show to their children and how dedicated they can be towards them as well. There is not a day where my mom does not mention how much she loves me. When I do not call her or send her a text message, she calls me and tells me "how come you haven't called me?". Makes me laugh. God bleed all the moms.

In other news, I mention before in my last prayer letter about a girl named Diana Ortega, she has been in the hospital for almost three months. She had some issues with her liver. She has had multiple surgeries during that time. The doctors have had to take about 80% of her liver off due to an infection she had. She is now having to live the life as a diabetic. Sister Diana is around twenty-two years old recently married, and with a one-year-old child, it was a very difficult time for her family to go through this at such a young age. She is finally home with her family and ready to enjoy Mother's Day with them. God is so mighty! Thank you for your prayers.

Besides Mother's Day coming in May, our bible school year is coming to an end. Most of the students are happy that the school year is ending, like any other student, they are glad that they do not have to worry about studying for test. We do not have any new graduates this year because most of them are just starting the David Independent Baptist Institute. However, I do believe that we are having a certification for ending their school year, following the Covid regulations of course.

Deputation has been slow for again this year, but the great news is that even though it has been slow, I have been able to get meetings with a lot of Hispanic churches. I am in San Antonio, Texas right now and I have been calling all the churches around this area, but none have giving me a meeting yet. Even though calling has not been working, I did make a meeting with a Hispanic church called Corinthians Baptist Church. The pastor of the church is Josue Luis Herrera, and he is a graduate from our bible school. After my meeting with Corinthian Baptist Church, pastor Herrera gave me a connection to another church in San Antonio called Olive Mountain Baptist Church and had a meeting with them. Then, from there I made another connection with another church I got a meeting with and I kept making meeting through more connections! So even though I have not been able to make meeting through phone calls I have been able to make meeting through connections.

I did drop in a church one Sunday and turn out that the church was in charge of an annually mission conference here in San Antonio. I was able to get a spot in that conference. Which was a huge blessing! The way the pastor explained to me on how they work their missions conference is that they bring together a few missionaries and book meeting with some of the churches around the area. Which I thought it was a great way to do mission conference. That way churches in the area get to know the missionary and make even more connections with other

churches. This was a huge blessing for me to be able to be part of this conference. I ask to pray for that conference and let it be a bigger blessing not just for me, but for the other missionaries that will be part of it.

Once again, I hope that all of you are doing well. Have a great Mother's Day weekend. Thank you for your prayers. God bless you all!

Your missionary pal,

Salvador Lara Jr.