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Dear Gospel Partners,

There's much news to give you from Mexico in this first quarter of 2024. With thankfulness I want to inform you of some pains, amazing blessings, a ministry need, and encouraging news about the construction of the new Hope House facility.

Pains:

During our trip to the United States in the Fall, the man who was co-pastoring with me here began spreading dissension among the congregation that we had started together. He also began to speak in a degrading fashion from the pulpit to the men we have at Hope House and attempted to sabotage the ministry. When we arrived back here in Mexico in December, it was necessary to confront the situation, and separate from him (Rom. 16:17). This has been the most painful and challenging time of ministry I have ever experienced. But from pains come...

Amazing Blessings: "Living Hope Baptist Church"

In mid-December, it was necessary to inform the members of our church that we would be starting a new work on the grounds of Hope House. We decided to name it "Iglesia Bautista Esperanza Viva". Here are some of the ways God has blessed this new church:



Ministry Need: Vehicle(s)

With Hope House for Men, and looking toward the opening Hope House for Ladies later this year, we have a pressing need for two new vehicles. Currently, we have a very used public transport van called a "combi", that we recently had to put a thousand dollars into for repairs. Pictured at right, is a 2009 Nissan Urvan, the type of vehicle that we would look to purchase to meet our transportation need. These cost around \$9,500 USD. We could use two of these



types of vehicles, so we are trying to raise **\$19,000 USD.** These would help us with our need at Hope House, but also to run two routes for the Friday Night Hope Group Meetings, along with Sunday morning routes that we use to bring several people to church.

If you would like to give toward this need, you could make a donation online at PayPal: <u>paypal.me/FundFamMexico</u>. Or if you prefer to partner by check, please make checks out to "Fundamentos Familiares" and send them to:

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Hope House New Facility Construction:



Within a month or so, it appears that we will be able to move our men to the new facility for Hope House. What a joy to colabor with you all to see lives transformed for Christ (2 Cor. 5:17). Thank you for your generosity toward this vital project.

God willing, next quarter's update letter will include pictures of the inauguration of the new Hope House for Men. God is using you here. We wish you many blessings!

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