

REPORT FOR JANUARY 2008

February 2008

My beloved brethren in the common faith in Christ Jesus, first of all I send a warm, brotherly greeting in the peace of love that is in Christ Jesus. I wish that when you receive this you are all well, enjoying perfect health and the spiritual blessings of the Lord.

Here we are well, thanks to our heavenly Father. In the church things are going well and our family is all well. It is a pleasure to communicate with you again, to share the news of this area.

Edification in the local church: Sunday the 6th I was in charge of the Bible class and preached. On Sunday the 27th I led singing. I attended all of the services during the week and led the prayer service 3 times and Bible study twice.

Saturday the 12th I conducted a prayer service that lasted 2 hours—35 brethren were present.

Every Wed, from 9-11 AM I am giving Bible classes in the church building to some brethren who want to learn more of the Bible, there are just a few coming.

I am having Bible studies in the homes of 2 different members on Mon. & Wed. at 7 PM, as well as twice a week in my home.

I attended the monthly business meeting and during Jan. I visited 30 brethren, at the request of the men.

I had 2 classes with the 3 young men that I am training to work in the Lord.

The attendance on Sunday remains the same, around 44 members and 6-8 visitors. The children's classes follow their normal course—3 of them went up to the next level after they were baptized, so there is only 1 in that class now.

Evangelism in the local area: I continue to study with my contacts—4 in La Ruezga Sur, 3 in La Ruezga Norte, 5 in San Jacinto, 2 in El Jebe, and 4 downtown.

A group of 8 brethren went out knocking doors on Sat. the 26th. We plan to do this each month in the neighborhood around the church building, in Pueblo Nuevo.

I reestablished contact with 2 brethren who have fallen away. They agreed to study and talk about the Gospel.

Evangelism in other churches and preaching trips: Sunday the 15th I traveled to Barinas and preached in two of the churches—one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

On the 19th & 20th I traveled to the city of Coro, 6 hours away, for a series of lessons, preaching both days. All went well and the brethren were content, as was I.

On the 26th & 27th, at 7 PM, I preached in Rio Claro, which is about ½ hour from here. They still lack a great deal and we are working with them in edification. Attendance was good and some visitors were present.

On the 27th I preached in El Quibor, at 8 AM.

During the month I studied with the brethren in Las Piedras twice on a Thurs.

Evangelism in Duaca: I visited my contacts in Duaca on Thur. & Sat. morning—they are 10 persons in all.

Important news: We are planning an evangelistic campaign for the 28th-30th of March. Please pray for this effort.

On the 13th Jennifer Perez was baptized. She is the daughter of our Sister Nolida de Perez.

Brethren, this is all for the moment. It is of the highest importance that you know how grateful I am to you all for your participation with me in the ministry of the Gospel. Thank you again for your support for this servant. Give my greetings to the brethren in your area, as well as your families. My family sends greetings and I now close asking for your prayers for me in the ministry of the Word. May our Heavenly Father continue to bless you all.

Attentively,

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