

JANUARY 2004 REPORT

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Dear brethren in Christ

I brotherly greet you in Christ. My wishes for you in this new year 2004 are that the Lord may fulfill your wishes that agree with His will. Also that you be able to produce many good works for His glory.

With relationship to Jose C. Paz church all this normal one. I continuous working as usual, I am preaching the biblical classes on Wednesdays and Sunday sermon. Also I am preaching in the radio program from Monday to Friday at 8.00 o'clock a.m. with a duration of 30 minutes.

Here I am sending to you information about my wife's health (María Celeste) who still continues interned in the Oncological Hospital. You remembered that she was operated the past December 22nd of her maxillary right. The doctors call to that operation "Maxilestomia Superior" and the doctors also made her a "Tracheotomy." Due to this major surgery, she cannot eat neither to speak (temporarily). She communicates with us and with the doctors with a pencil and a paper. My wife is fed by means of a special food given by a probe.

There are moments where she feels very depressed since part of its face has been deformed, the doctors have said that past the necessary time for the scaring, they placed she a maxillary prótesis and later they carried out her a plastic surgery. My daughters (Debby, Jimena & Pamela) and I take shifts of 24 hours in the hospital to take care to her and all we suffer together with her this hard situation in that we are living in my family. The cancer is a very painful, very long and very expensive illness.

I thank to God because the surgery one could make, and I trust my Lord that the rest will also be made and that my lover wife she will return to her normal life in to near future.

Due to this situation I have reduced the preaching trips, until this reality (my wife's health) can change. I understand that a great necessity exists of preaching the gospel, the error is always clever, and there are Christian everywhere that quick they move from the truth when being alone. Also, the possibility to get the money for the trips every time has been made but difficult. I have not had any answer of support offer, my necessities continue in increase. I trust in my Lord that must provide us all the necessary one to solve this difficult situation and I to be able to continued preaching the Word of God, in this sick, selfish, belligerent world.

As you can conclude, these days are the kind of days we do not like to have. But they come and try our faith. You, our friends and brethren, as well as many other brethren have helped us with your prayers. We continue to need your prayers! To all of our brethren, for your calls, cards, e-mails and prayers, Celeste and the family thank you.

In Christian love,

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