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Greetings, prayer and support Partners!

The past two months have been filled with activity, as well as challenges. We had a nice, but rushed visit with family just before Christmas. My wife, Luke, and I arrived back in Homestead exhausted, but before going to bed I noticed that one side of my face was drooping and my speech was slurred. I had a mild case of Bell's Palsy. Stress, lack of sleep, and high blood sugar brought it on. As strange as it may sound, I praise God that He allowed it to happen. It was a huge wake-up call for me. I have a new doctor who has run several tests and prescribed much needed medications for both my diabetes and elevated cholesterol. My diet has completely changed. In exactly two months, I have gone down two pant sizes. My wife has been a jewel, and her, Luke, and the church people have been hugely supportive of and prayerful for me.



In January we had revival meetings, and last week we held our first missions conference. We are training our church to understand the true scope of our responsibility for evangelism. There are some who have never heard nor fully understood Scriptural missions giving. We are excited to see our little flock being able to take on more missionaries. Mike Smith, Jeshua Carter, Chad Delhotal, and Terry Danford all preached and presented. God amazingly allowed us to bless these missionaries with respectable love gifts, as they blessed us with their pesence, fellowship, and preaching! This was our first

annual missions conference, with this Sunday being designated as the deadline for faith promise cards to be submitted.



In January, God worked on the heart of a older lady named Maria. She started attending church not long after we arrived here- nearly three years ago. She has been in countless services and attended many activities, but would not submit to baptism and church membership. Well, finally she became willing. It reminded me how important it is that we remain faithful in this field as some people move very slowly. When we baptized Maria, we also baptized an older gentleman named Samuel. He accepted Christ about two months ago.



In a previous letter I requested prayer for a man named Julio. He met with me today and is ready to move forward with baptism and membership. Please pray for his hard-hearted wife, Carolina, to be saved or submit to God. We are uncertain of her actual need spiritually. We will baptize Julio on March 3rd, so that his wife may be present.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for some who are backsliding in sin. We may be forced to remove some from membership shortly.

Pray also for God to lead in a new meeting place. We are open to renting a better place or purchasing. We need God's help in this!

Pray also for our housing need. We sent out a letter concerning our prayers concerning the purchase of a home. Please ask the Lord to give us the funds we need for a downpayment on a home by year's end. We haven't received anything for this need to this point. Thanks for taking our family before the throne of grace concerning this need.

Finally, pray for us that the Word of God would have free course and convert sinners! We long to see God work in the salvation of the lost.

In Christ's Great Love,
Ted Alexander & Family