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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

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We greet you in the good name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are grateful for the privilege of being able to serve our God during these unprecedented times. It is a joy to share with you the marvelous ways that the Lord is guiding and blessing our ministry here in Guatemala.

Salvations & Baptisms

An elderly man named Tereso attended our church and heard God's message of salvation. We praise the Lord that Tereso responded to that message and was saved! His past life was marked by worldliness and gripped in the vice of liquor. However, as a born-again new creation, Tereso has since dedicated himself to the Lord. By God's grace, two of Tereso's sons have come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as well.



In addition to Tereso's family, we have had several other individuals accept Christ as their Savior recently! Please pray for these new believers as they grow in their walks with the Lord. Their names are: Eric Soza, Brenda Figueroa, Ledy Vielmam, and Antony Asturias. There are two other men with families who we are praying for; their names are Joshua and Daniel.

In June, God allowed us to baptize nine believers in Christ. Please pray for Raul, Gregorio, José, Otilio Oscar, Gerber, Rony, Daniel and Jean Carlo as they continue to grow in the Lord.

Family News

As parents, we are incredibly grateful to the Lord for our son Elias. He has chosen to dedicate his life to serving the Lord in ministry. With the Lord's favor, in August, Elias will be traveling to Monterrey, Mexico, to continue his studies. Please pray for God's provision, guidance, and wisdom as Elias studies theology.



Bible Institute Update

Praise the Lord, we are still holding Bible institute classes through Zoom. Several families from our church, along with individuals from other areas, are studying online. Please pray specifically for Leonardo who is in his third year of theological studies. Please pray for God's guidance in Leonardo's life and for God to use him mightily in ministry.

God's Provision

In our previous prayer letter, we mentioned that we were praying and asking God to supply us with the needed funds to purchase a van for our ministry. We thank God for providing us with \$1,500 of our \$9,000 goal so far. We are so grateful for each church and individual who has generously given to this need. Please continue to pray that the Lord would provide the remaining amount of \$7,500.

Prayer Requests For:

- Wisdom, health, and strength for our family
- The new believers
- More laborers to be sent into His harvest
- God to strengthen and bless those serving Him

As always, we are extremely grateful for the faithful financial support and prayers of God's people. Thank you for partnering with our family and ministry in prayer.

Your servant in Christ,



The Avendaño Family

Giovanni, Barbara, Elias, Graciela and Cynthia

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