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Dear Pastors and Church Family

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As always, we thank God for each one of you for your prayers and support that you give us being in the mission field for so many years. Thank you for your faithfulness. You already know that one of the great challenges for each one of us is to be firm and constant, and it is what we seek even in our "old age" since we are living in our third age. My wife is 63, and I am 71.

THE FAMILY

We thank God for what he does for us, and, in this, I mean my wife's health. As you well know, arthritis is a disease that kills you slowly and silently. These last few months, thank the Lord, my wife, his missionary, has been taking physical therapy twice a week and also hydrotherapy. Each session has a cost of \$27, which means about \$216 per month. Plus the purchase of some medications that she must take to try to control her arthritis. So thank you very much for helping us by sending a special offering to help my wife with her treatment. Thank the Lord my health is fine, enabling me to be able to take care of my wife and do the work that we are doing together.



FOR YOUR KNOWLEDGE

At the end of this year, we have decided to travel to Guatemala, where we have two daughters serving the Lord with their husbands and spend Christmas and New Year's with them. As you well know, the cost of a missionary is to live far from the family he loves the most, and it is not easy. Seeing our daughters once a year for a few days is a blessing. The total cost of our trip with two of our children accompanying us, Joel and Myrle, is about \$1,300 for the four of us. This includes tickets, transfer to the airport and an extra suitcase, not counting our stay in Guatemala.

THE WORK

These months have seen many challenges. As is well known, when the work grows, problems grow. And also the blessings. We have had to closely attend to a couple with serious marital problems, Cristina and Francisco, separated for about 6 years, but already reconciled, with a 20-year-old alcoholic son and a single pregnant daughter with a missing boyfriend. The most striking thing is that they are Jehovah's Witnesses who heard about us and requested our advice. Obviously, it has also been a challenge to be able to share with them the true Jesus, the true Gospel, since, as you well know, they believe in another Jesus and in another gospel, as Paul expresses well in 2 Corinthians 11:4. Pray for them. They already decided to send their son to church youth meetings, and they are already receiving marriage counseling. But we also have another tremendous challenge. The daughter of a brother is a lesbian. She decided to come to the meetings on Sunday, so I had to have a conversation with the brother, her father, explaining what the Bible says about such behavior and how God condemns it. I also assured him that we will do everything possible in such a case to help his daughter so that she can know about Christ and, one day, have a personal encounter with Him. She is called Carla. We hope in God that she trusts in Christ.

Another serious situation is that the father of a 34 year old young man who has been with us for more than a year, arrived at our church. He is struggling with alcohol. The brother (the 34-year old son) is physically very ill, in such a way that he is on dialysis every day. Recently, he had a very serious edema in his legs, where they were about to amputate a foot. But, thank the Lord, they gave him several medications to take and, finally, apparently, the edema had decreased considerably.

It is here that patience and compassion for souls are tested. THE TRUTH is that God gives us compassion for people who have so many problems. God loves them, and He wants to restore their lives.

Thank God that, despite so many problems, we have good brothers, and we continue to share the gospel with new people. Here are some photos of new families with whom we are sharing the gospel.



May my God be glorified in everything, knowing that, through Him and for Him, we live, trying to reach another soul for his glory. AND THIS, MY BROTHERS, IS ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE HELP OF ALL OF YOU.

Thank you very much, Pastors. Thank you very much, beloved brothers. Please pray that God supplies, cares for us, and blesses us by bringing new souls to the feet of Christ. And don't forget to pray for my wife.

From my wife, Alejandra.

Beloved sisters, I am so grateful to all of you, as a missionary wife, as a mother on the mission field, away from the daughters I adore and miss so much, as a daughter of God trying to obey him despite being so limited and sometimes with a lot of pain because of my illness. I am very grateful to you for your love for the missionary work and for your missionary. I truly long for the best of God for each one of you. Do not lose heart - the evil one wants to see us defeated. But remember, in Christ we are more than victorious.

Your missionaries,

Sergio and Alejandra Herrera Zepeda

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