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Beloved brethren and co-workers in the field of the Lord,

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We thank God that for years, you have been supporting God's work here in Guatemala. We are grateful to God, to you, and to those who allow us to serve them.

Thank God, we are fine, with the exception of some physical problems due to age. Cynthia is in sixth grade. Graciela is in her third semester of medical school. Elias is continuing his studies, is starting a carpentry workshop, and is ministering to the youth.



Yesterday, we celebrated the 27th birthday of Brother Leonardo Ajuix. About eight years ago, he came to visit during a prayer meeting. Three months later, he trusted in Christ's grace for the salvation of his soul. He has already finished his studies at the Bible Institute and is a very good preacher. He ministers in different ways in the church.

My brother, Luis Avendaño, and his wife, Laura, are serving in one of the missions, La Azote. They serve the Lord with much joy, through trials and hard work. He uses his own means to serve the Lord, and they always give more than expected in their service. We thank God for this family.



About 12 years ago, Sister Vilma, (wearing a red blouse in the photo), was saved. She is very faithful to prayer meetings. In the last three years, God has saved her sister (Gloria), Mom (Roselia), brother (Hugo), and daughter (Fabiola). Tonight, her niece, Daniela, visited. This is a picture with some of her relatives.

Ministries in La Azotea, San Raymundo, and Cerro Alto are moving forward. Lately, God has brought in new families. In the ministry, we always suffer in different ways, but, on the other hand, we rejoice to see the salvation of some and the spiritual growth of others. Also, there are new families getting involved in visitation and ministries for children and youth.

Wednesday is our prayer day. There is a group of ladies that meet at 3p.m. Another group comes at 6:30, and a group of men come at 8:00 pm. It's a joy to see a good number of women, men, teens, and children praying to God.



Thank you so much for your prayers and your financial support, especially now that our children are in college. God bless you.

**Please pray for:**

- Our new believers: Fabiola, Cruz and his family, Victor and his family, and Oscar
- Children's ministry in different areas
- Teen, ladies, and men's ministries.

With gratitude,  
The Avendaño Family  
Giovanni, Barbara, Elias, Graciela, and Cynthia



Three Churches Gathering

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