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Dear Churches and Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, from Venezuela.

NEWS: With a government, that is anti-American, it is very hard to know what tomorrow will hold. There has been many open doors, in these days of testing. Most North American missionaries have left Venezuela, but these are usually times of great harvest. Pray for the churches here and especially for our new church, The Family of God Baptist Church.

THE MINISTRY: What does a missionary do? 1. I must keep in contact with all my supporting churches. 2. Fill the job of a pastor, preaching and visiting the sick. 3. Evangelizing by going door to door. 4. Sunday School teacher, and training of teachers and director of Sunday School. 5. Transport: I use my car to bring people to church and return them home. 6. Building program: Today I spent half a day just buying material, as this is not like in the states, it is a process. 7. Repair: fixing electrical wires, mixing cement, and fixing my computer. Jack of all trades. 8. Showing evangelistic movies in the homes. 9. Preparing a seven lesson course for Discipleship and a nice brochure for Baptism. 10. Finances: I must keep records of the church books and missionary books. 11. Also have a Bible club for small kids and meetings for young adults.

PROJECT 2010: We are working on the second half of the roof, for the church. With a loan for \$2,000 from a friend, we were able to buy the material. Materials go up about 30% a year. After doing this, we learned by e-mail that a church in Vermont had an offering of \$5,000 for this project. Praise the Lord!!!! I can not express in earthly words what this means to the ministry here, as we are trying to speed up the formation of the church. The members and friends have been doing the labor free, for the Lord. The work is slow, but the Lord is able. Let us praise the Lord, for what He has done. The church is paying on the land as they can. Please pray with us about this effort.

EVANGELISM: At this time we have a Bible Club for all children every other Saturday for now, as this is all the time I have. This has increased our Sunday School in a big way. Also pray for Pastor Luis Vasquez, as we are planning to start a new mission with him, on the west side of Venezuela.

List of Projects:

1. Souls for the harvest.
2. Finances to pay toward the location for the church.
3. 10,000 gospel chick tracts
4. 50,000 gospel tracts.
5. Radio station # 2.
6. Gospel ads in the local newspaper .
7. A new mission church to be started.
8. Praise God, for the new roof.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

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Jer. 33:3

This letter is being sent out by e-mail and regular mail, to many of our friends. **Send us your e-mail** and we will add you to the list.

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