Marco Cantú, Missionary in Mexico November 2023

Baptist Churches in the Lord Jesus Christ, Dear Pastors and each of the brethren who assemble there,

I thank God for you. I want to thank you for the prayers you offer for me and my family, and for your support for the ministry here in Matamoros México.

I thank God for giving us many blessings in all this time. By His grace, He blesses us day by day and guides us to continue walking with Him. We have been blessed as a family and as a church. I see His protecting hand that has blessed us up until now and that He hears our prayers in His time.

The Spirit of the Lord is manifested in a glorious manner as He continues to open doors to enable us to carry out the work of the Lord, whether preaching in the church services, in the street, or passing out literature in the shopping centers. In these chilly days, it is not easy to do open air preaching, but is comfortable to hold Bible studies in the homes, to reach the neighbors of each member.

On another note, the father of Brother Carlos, for whom we have requested prayer, has now passed on to be in the presence of the Lord. His children and wife have suffered through this difficult time, but the Lord has strengthened them and given them the desire to continue with us and seek refuge in the congregation, especially his wife.

Sister Teo, whom I visited in her home because she was so sick and couldn't walk, has also died recently. Her husband, who is an unbeliever, welcomed us gladly, but did not listen to the studies. I hope in God that he will still accept visits from us now that she is no longer there.

Also, the health of my son Jahaziel has greatly improved and the tests show a significant decrease of the herniated discs. I ask that you pray much for him, as he has encountered health problems since the age of 12.

Pray for us to be faithful in the work of the Lord, for the people that God has placed around us, and for me.

In the service of the Lord, *Marco A. Cantú*

Ephesians 6:18-19 "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; 19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel."

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