

Dear brethren,

I trust you are all well, as we are. We are in the States right now, in Kentucky. This will be a good week—preaching a Gospel meeting and staying with our son and his family. Our almost 4 year old granddaughter is keeping us entertained.

September ended very well, with the moving of Edward Rangel to work with us. Ed is originally from West Texas, as I am, but has preached near Indianapolis for the last 8 years. He has a degree in Spanish, so not only is he fluent in Spanish, but is very knowledgeable in the grammar, etc. which is where I'm a little weak. Ed has rented a house less than 2 blocks from ours, which is convenient for all of us. It took the rest of the month for him to get settled in, but we have been busy planning and preparing things in Oct.

I also spent the last week of the month in the Dominican Republic, working with Arcadio Manon. Arcadio has been preaching for at least 10 years and has been distancing himself from the liberals for the 5 or 6 years. Last year he got literature about the issues from Bill Reeves and Wayne Partain, which confirmed what he already believed and revealed some other errors of liberalism. I was very impressed with him and his family—his wife Lillian is a good help in the work there. I've attached a copy of my report on that trip.

As I mentioned in our last report we broached the subject of mid-week Bible study in English and that is scheduled to begin on Nov. 7th. Although our numbers are down a little, the enthusiasm is not. Catharine, the oldest member, suggested that we advertise in the English speaking newspaper as well as the English speaking radio station. Finding prospects who speak English is difficult here, as they are scattered all over the island—you can't just go into a neighborhood and knock doors.

The Spanish speaking church continues about the same—some Sundays there were 4 of us, 1 Sunday there were 9. Arnaldo, who works for Customs, is supposed to work 2 Sundays a month, but is being called in almost every Sunday. Sister Carmen's grandson

Luis visited 2 consecutive Sundays and brought 2 of his nieces one Sunday. He hasn't been the last two Sundays, but I believe there is something there. Brother Cesar, who is 88, missed one Sunday and has been arriving late since then, seems to be getting a little weaker (physically).

Our plans to preach in Mayaguez in early Oct. did not materialize. There are 2 couples and 1 sister we're working with, but while there is interest, there's not yet enough to get them all together. Juan Vargas and his wife Amanda are willing and available (he's retired), but they will be leaving for Florida the 20th, to stay with their daughter who is expecting. They are planning to stay 6 or more months to help with the transition. I have the phone numbers of the other two, so will contact them when we get home. It is sad that in this city of over 300,000 there is not a church.

Our financial support continues the same, although I already know I will be losing \$200 a month in Jan. I have received a commitment to replace \$100 of that.

Elgin, IL	\$100	
Westview, Athens, AL	\$300	
Individual	\$500	
Collegevue, Columbia, TN	\$500	
Jackson Hts, Columbia, TN	\$1000	
Kirkwood, MO	\$300	
South Cullman, AL	\$500	
Cedar Park, TX	\$500	
Perry Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL	\$300	
Eastside, Shelbyville, TN	\$500	
North Beach, Ft. Worth, TX	\$500	
Lakeland Hills, FL	\$200	
Fultondale, AL	\$500	
Oaks-West, Burnet, TX	\$200	
Honeysuckle Rd, Dothan, AL	\$1800	\$7700

I also receive \$1000 a month from Honeysuckle Rd for travel and work expenses.

Brethren, we very much appreciate your continued support in this work. We ask for your prayers as we labor here. I think Ed will be a real asset to the work here and we should be a good team. There is much to do here—more than enough for two men to do.

Your brother,

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