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Greetings in the name of Jesús to you my beloved brothers in Christ. We give thanks to God to be able to communicate with you again. It is our sincere desire that you are all well spiritually and physically. Following is a detailed news report.

THE WORK IN MATURIN

Meeting Place Even though we haven't found a new place to hold services, we continue to meet in sister Ana Caro's home.

Evangelism We continue to have visitors attend our services with whom various members have made contact with through Bible studies. In the next bulletin I'm sure we will have good news regarding this work. We continue praying and looking to the north of our state, in the capital city of Cumaná, state of Sucre. Beginning a work there would not be free of obstacles and resistance because the institutional church has very liberal works already established. Note that on the northeast part of the map of Venezuela, to the north of Maturin, lies the city of Cumaná, on the Caribbean. My brothers, we beg your sincere prayers, that God would permit us and help us to extend His kingdom into this part of the country.



IN CONTACT WITH WESTERN AREAS

Some of you may remember one of the institutional churches that was here in Maturin when I arrived to work for the Lord. At that time the members of that congregation requested a discusion to help them understand the controversias between churches. They seemed to understand the topics and expressed a desire to leave their wrong practices. They did this for awhile, but later their interest waned. The “liberal system” encouraged them to get back with them at a deeper level, even asking that their preacher meet with all the preachers in that zone. It appeared that this actually helped them to remember the teachings we had discussed and reminded them of the inconvenience of having an alliance with this “system”. The brothers in this Western Area have communicated with us again and are asking for help. With much love we attended to their needs. On Sunday the 22nd I preached for them, taking my wife, daughter and Sister Gladys Timaure from Barquisimeto with me. They also asked for Bible studies on Thursday and Friday nights to strengthen their knowledge. Our prayer for them is to grow stronger together in the faith and in their practice of pure evangelism for our Savior Jesús Christ.

VISIT FROM BARQUISIMETO.

Sister Gladys Timaure On Saturday the 21st our beloved sister in Christ Gladys Timaure took her vacation time to come visit us here in Maturin. Gladys is a faithful sister. She returned home on the 30th. It was a blessing for us to visit with her.

RADIO

In July we completed program number 152. We thank God and you our brothers that make this instrument of evangelism possible.

CONTINUING THE PREACHING TOUR

Barquisimeto On Sunday July 1st I continued the end of my work in the central western part of the country. That morning I preached for the church in Central Barquisimeto.

San Pablo, Yaracuy On Sunday July 1st in the afternoon I preached for the new congregation that meets in San Pablo, Yaracuy. This new work was formed by Bro. Orlando Vargas who preaches Barquisimeto. At the beginning of this work Bro. Medardo Escobar was helping, before he and his family moved to Spain. From San Pablo I returned to Barquisimeto and then back to Maturin on July 3rd.

REACQUAINTED

with William Centeno It was with much happiness that I received an email from Bro. William Centeno, writing me from Mexico. I met Bro. Centeno in Cuba many years ago when I was preaching there. He is originally from Nicaragua, but was in Cuba receiving medical treatment. We became friends, and came up with the idea that I should go to Nicaragua to preach, but it never came about. Then we lost contact until now when he found me. He is living in Mexico, married with a family. He attends the church that meets in Agua Prieta, Sonora. Bro. William has extended to me an invitation to come help in that area. I appreciate the offer and hope that with God's help and the help of my brothers in Christ this can work out. I ask your prayers and participation to make this work possible in God's kingdom.

FAMILY

Visit On Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22nd our daughter Eunice came home. She studies Optometry in Caracas, and Lord willing next year will receive her degree.

Birthday On July 24th my wife Milagros celebrated her birthday with a Chinese lunch made by our children and sister Gladys. As you can understand, I'm not allowed to share exactly how old she is. We thank God for the years He has given her and for the years to come.

FINAL WORDS As always, we express our sincere gratitude to God and to you our brothers for your prayers and for your participation in this work to glorify God and save souls. May God bless you richly.

***In Christian love,
Antonio and family***

