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Dear Ones,

Greeting is the precious name of our Lord. Thank you for your faithful prayers over the last few months. I appreciate knowing that you are there upholding the work the Lord is doing here.

Women in Ministry class at the Bible College finished well. It was good to see the ladies working and applying the Word to their lives. On August 12th the Women's Discipleship class with FEBU will begin. It is an "open class", which means that the ladies from different churches can also take the class without being students in the college. This usually means more students. I really do not know yet how many that might be. I look forward to teaching. Pray with me as I prepare.

I have continued over the months teaching an internet zoom class on the Gospel of Mark. As well as studying Mark we are learning together "inductive Bible study". The ladies are facing the challenge with a desire to learn how to study the Bible on their own. There are not a lot who are there on the Wednesday's we study, but the class is recorded and there are several that are continuing with the recordings. I am thankful for these ladies that are willing to study hard to be able to find the treasures in God's Word.

On Wednesday evenings I have Bible studies here in San Jacinto with Nelva and Andrea. Andrea has been reading the New Testament on her own and is very open seeking to understand what she has read. I have started an evangelistic study as well with Camila, the mom of one of our kids from Bible Club. This study has not been very consistent since she lives out of town. Pray that we will be able to meet weekly as she grows to know who the Saviour is and believes in Him. Please continue to pray for Virginia and Silvia. I studied with Virginia for really months; she seems to understand but has not made a true decision for the Lord. I studied for a short time with Silvia but things in her life got complicated and she could not continue. Thank you for praying for these ladies and others along with their families.

As I mentioned in my last email, we started a study at church called Firm Foundations. There are several that have come consistently since it began. Let me tell you about two couples so you can pray. Recardo and Marta are a couple in their late 50's or early 60's. They have read the Word on their own and listened to radio programs. They have a growing knowledge of the Bible, and it seems, have truly believed. However, even though they come to the weekly studies, they have not been to Sunday meetings and do not seem to see a need to be involved in the local church. Vicente and Tatiana are a young couple with a little two-year-old. They both knew the Lord before coming to our little church here in San Jacinto. They have an openness and a desire to learn the Word and to grow. They come on Sundays and desire to be involved whenever they can. Vicente mentioned to David, my coworker, that even though he is new and knows he needs to grow he would like to help in any way he could!!! What a wonderful thing to hear! Pray for these two couples as God forms His church here in San Jacinto.

I have worked directly with Tim and Kari for the last 10 years (and indirectly many more!). They recently sold their house and will be returning to the States after 40 years here in Uruguay. Hugh move!! They have tickets for July 31. I know that they would appreciate your prayers as they finish up things here. Lots of details; one

is to sell their car. But also pray for the Lord's direction as they look forward to being closer to family and as they consider the ministries they will be involved with when they settle in the States. Their hearts desire is to continue to serve as the Lord leads.

Again, thank you so much for your continued prayers. May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him where He has placed you.

Serving together,

Belinda