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Dear Praying Friends, November / December 2021

**Revelation 22:17 says, “And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”**

In a time when fear and panic seem to rule, we have the assurance from His Word, “Let not your hearts be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in me.” John 14:1. In these months that quarantine and shut downs abound, we have the mandate to share His Good News with those that are around us. “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” Matthew 28:19. In this day that division and separation is forced, we are encouraged to exhort and edify one another. “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the matter of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25. As Revelations, the last book of the New

Testament, concludes, “And let him that is athirst come!” Sharing God’s

Word is just as necessary as it has always been.

The Lord has been so good to us in His protection and provision! We have

continued to make the church building more secure with the removal of

a wall unit air conditioner and the installation of a split unit. Once primer

and paint are applied, we will never know that thieves broke in! We have

also been passing out flyers and tracts to give that personal invitation to

those who need Christ. We have our goal of 4,000, and our prayer is that

“whosoever will” will freely respond. One young man that accompanied us, Jose,

said to me as we were finishing, “Boy! This is fun!” He had never done any-

thing like that before. The girls have been faithful to Girls’ Club on Friday

nights, and they even had a visitor, Dariana. Praise the Lord!

We serve only one King, the true King, Jesus Christ our Savior. He is worthy

of our service and our best. This Christmas season, we worship Him as the

shepherds did so long ago. And, we praise Him for His provision of dear,

faithful friends who pray and encourage us throughout the year. From my

family to yours, Merry Christmas!

*Alaba al Señor*,

(Praise the Lord)

Gary Ashley