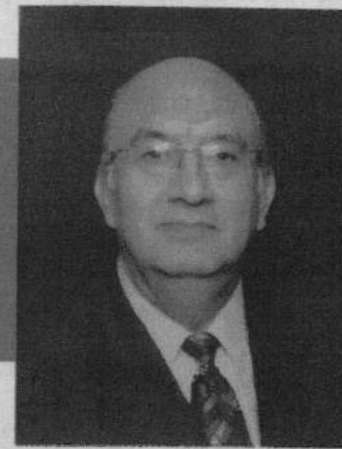


# BE ONE TOGETHER



*"That all of them may be ONE..." -Jesus' prayer, John 17:21a*

November, 2021

What a wonderful Mothers' Day we had. One of the nursing home facilities opened their doors for us for this Mothers' Day celebration, and this was just the beginning. I was able to see some of our friends for the first time in almost a year. Sadly, some of the residents had passed away. A few ladies asked me about my wife, Linda; they remembered her compassion and kindness. They expressed their condolences to me when I told them that she had passed in December of last year. They had been praying for her health. The residents conveyed to me how much they missed the fellowship, singing, praying and Bible stories that we had every week. They are glad that the nursing home facility allowed us to hold our weekly fellowship meetings again.

Dear partners, we have made adjustments in work, home, and school due to the pandemic. One thing that has not changed in the nursing home mission field is the residents' need for love, fellowship, and the Word of God.

I continue with the discipleship meetings. The family of Omar and Maria keep faithfully studying the Word of God. They are starting to attend church, and their two boys are getting involved with the young people.

Daniel and Sarah continue to grow in their spiritual life. They always invite their friends and neighbors to their cell group. They are excellent hosts.

The Rio Life Church has decided to open the Spanish Sunday school class, and all the Spanish members are happy to be together again, have fellowship, and participate in the Bible study and prayer. They are inviting their friends to Sunday school. After many months of isolation, it is a blessing and joy to be able to get together through the love of Christ. All of them have been vaccinated, and the majority continue to use their masks. The first meeting was a joyful gathering!

We know a lot of people in the community have been affected by Covid-19, so there is an opportunity to minister to these people about the Word of God.

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At the weekly Bible study at Omar and Maria's house, we came to visit the oldest brother of Omar, Obed. He was listening to the Bible study for two weeks, and he started to show interest in the Word of God. At the third week, I was able to talk to Obed about the Plan of Salvation. I shared with him Romans 3:23, Romans 6:33, and then I explained the meaning of John 3:16, and he listened with interest when I explained what Jesus did for him at the cross. The last part of our conversation, I asked him if he would like to receive Jesus Christ as his Savior. With a joyous look, he closed his eyes and prayed to God to come into his heart. He continued to attend the weekly Bible study. Even though the family got through the Covid-19, I was able to speak to the family through the phone. Please keep the Guzman family in your prayers.

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Thank you for all your special prayers and continued financial support. May God bless you richly; thank you so much.

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