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Dear Pastor McDonald and Church Family,

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"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus."

Health Update - Warren: Many of you have been praying for our health issues over recent months, while some have not heard of our physical problems. Let me briefly bring everyone up-to-date. A few days before Thanksgiving, I fell in our home in Mexico, and the doctor here informed me that I had broken my left femur. We were driven to El Paso, the broken bone was repaired with a long rod and multiple screws. The night before I was to be released from the hospital, my hip was damaged in an accident caused by an untrained hospital worker, but the doctors told me that no damage was done. Six weeks later, when I still could not walk, I went to another orthopedic surgeon who saw the damage. He told me that the entire hip needed to be replaced. The hip was successfully replaced and six weeks later a new problem came to light. After almost three months of inactivity, severe muscular atrophy had developed in my legs. Most of February was spent in physical therapy that was very helpful. The first week in March, we were given permission to return to Mexico where I am continuing to exercise the affected muscles. I thank the Lord for this experience in my life and for some of His purposes that He has revealed to us.

Pastor Arnulfo Nieto: After waiting almost three years, he finally had surgery for some of his back problems. The orthopedic surgeon assigned to his case pinned several of his lower vertebrae together to relieve some of his pain. He can only sit up for a total of 30 minutes a day for the next 30 days. He still needs to have a neurosurgeon to take care of the 3 herniated discs. Please pray that he can have that new surgery very soon and not wait for several years again.

Future plans: While I expect to very soon take up a limited preaching and teaching schedule, the Lord has led me to put more emphasis in the Scripture printing ministry and the restoration of our Bible Institute. We now have four large pieces of printing equipment that have recently been made available to us in the United States. We also have the funds on hand to purchase paper to print about 120,000 John/Romans booklets and tracts for distribution to the 28 fundamental Baptist churches here in Mexico that serve with us to use and distribute the Word of God. We do not have print shop space for all of this equipment and paper. We need to enlarge our print shop! Construction plans are under way to add on a two-story structure to the church building. The ground floor will be used for the print shop and the second floor for dormitory and classrooms for the Bible Institute. This is a huge undertaking of faith for a church in which not one member makes over ten dollars day. I believe that the Lord can and will do great things through this church and its ministries. Please pray with us for these plans to see more souls saved.

Thank you for your patience and prayerful support over these recent months. We are anxious to get back into guiding our churches into greater service for the Lord and to see more souls added to the Lamb's Book of Life.

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We appreciate very much the many who have been praying for us.