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"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Genesis 28:15

Greetings to you all in the name of Jesus.

As always, I am pleased to be able to keep in touch with you through my reports and to inform you of my activities and the things that happen in the church where I serve and in my family. Thank God, things are fine in my family and the church. We have had not cases of COVID-19 contagion between us lately. Sadly, we do have heard of preachers and members of the church who have died because of corona virus. A friend of mine and preacher died two weeks ago and his wife is in ICU because of the virus. He was 44 years old and was an instructor in Brown Trail School of Preaching in Bedford, Texas. Also, this past week, three brothers in Christ and members of the same family died because of the virus.

Despite the circumstances, most of the members of our local church are attending the services on Sunday mornings and evening. On Sunday morning we have classes for elementary school children and high school youth. We also continue with men's meetings every other Saturday to have breakfast together and do maintenance work in the church building. The ladies continue with their bible class by zoom, every Friday at 6:00 pm. This week we started a class with the men of the church to learn how to study the Bible and get the information out to prepare a lesson. We didn't have the attendance we wanted but we did have those we expected to attend. I have also been busy teaching classes to churches from Ecuador and Chile. We also continue with our program on Facebook live every Monday at 6:00 pm.

On this Thanksgiving Day we thanked God for the many blessings we enjoyed in Christ and for allowing me to work in His vineyard and to be financially supported by you all.

May God continue to bless you. Paco Rada