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Dear Brethren,

How much we need, for those of us that call ourselves Christians, to go back to the days of the New Testament Church. Sometimes with sadness, I contemplate to my surroundings the ceaseless activity of the Christian people not for souls but in worldly plans and projects. It is better to share to a lost world the powerful message of the Gospel. During the Christmas season, the buying and the Christmas housework has made us to forget that it is about Christ and not about us. This week I shared the Gospel with six teens that assist the church regularly but are not saved. What a tragedy! We are much occupied in our business that we have ceased to preach and teach Jesus Christ. Think, how many heard from your lips about Jesus this week? I want to be thankful for letting us be your representatives in this part of the world supporting us spiritually and financially.

Let me share with you some things that God is doing here. We are involved as a church in the project *Harvest in Central America* to testify to 1 million families due to this initiative from the Sword of the Lord ministry. We are testifying each day of the week in Tela and in Toyos. Thanks to the Lord that some weren't going but they are going out with the group of soul winners and have won their first soul for Christ and the Lord has been adding according to His promise new believers.

The beginning of December, we had lower attendance due to the cause of winter in our country and some brethren are sick. God has permitted our bus to break down this month. I believe this is to motivate us to pray for another because we are putting too much weight in this one bus and with two it will be better. Thanks for the provisions of God we have got it repaired. Please help us pray for the need of another bus for transportation.

We have already had 5 months of services in the new Iglesia Bautista Calvario in the town of Toyos and in this week we had an attendance of 47 and in the time of soul winning before the service, 17 people got saved. We also have initiated Sunday school and we had 20 children this Sunday. We are joyful to see the birth of the new congregation that praises the name of the True and Living God. Please pray for the eight new believers that want to get baptized.

We prepared a special program for Christmas, preaching from the Blessed Word of God on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December and on the 31<sup>st</sup> we will have the most waited activity of the church, the Dress Up Dinner. It is a wonderful time of communion with the brethren and their families.

I had the privilege to preach in the Family Conference of the Iglesia Bautista Galilea of La Paz and share with them the new recent constructed temple. As a family, we attended the Fire of Evangelism Conference and like always it was a blessing of fellowship but above all, to be challenged to keep obeying the commandment to win the lost and build the church of Christ before He comes.

We pray that God will bless you being filled with joy and peace in your lives and with your families. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2012!

With Sincere Love in Christ,

Pastor Axil Urbina and Family