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Dear Brethren,

Greetings in the name of the Lord. For several weeks I preached in a Charismatic church near Soto La Marina in Mexico and I didn't even know it. Let me explain. The pastor of the Charismatic church was sick and could not attend the services. One of the men from this church ask brother Justino Cruz for help. Brother Justino handed him some videos that I had recorded on the doctrine of salvation and said, "Here, play these in your church." The man returned the next week and said that they enjoyed the sermons but didn't know what their pastor would think about allowing a Baptist Missionary to preach in the church. Pray for God to continue to use our video ministry for his glory.

Lording willing, I will be preaching in several places in Mexico in the coming months. Pray for God to bless in the services, and help me to preach in power. Also, we need you to pray for traveling mercies as we travel. As you know, Mexico is a war zone. There is a battle between the drug cartels for certain routes to run their drugs into the United States. The Mexican Army has battles with the cartels on a regular basis. In the last four years there have been over 22,000 people killed in this ongoing war in Mexico.

Our sign is up in front of the building where we are holding meetings between Donna and Alamo, Texas. Many people drive by the building every day. Now they know that we are there preaching the gospel. Brother Charles Alligood is doing most of the preaching and I help whenever I am needed. Continue to pray that God will draw people to hear the preaching and draw them to himself for salvation.

Good news. The Lord has heard our prayers and we have sold our house in North Carolina. We hope to pay off all of our debt and maybe look for something to rent or buy here in South Texas as the Lord leads. Pray for God to give us wisdom because at the present we do not have enough monthly support to pay for housing. Keep praying.

I am invited to preach a missions conference near Lynchburg, Virginia the last week of July. Please pray for God to bless and help us during the meetings. We feel that we need to take the whole month of July and visit some churches in the South East. That's not enough time to visit all our supporting churches but we hope to get to as many as we can during this time and try to get into some new churches. If we don't get to you this time we will try to get to your church next time. We are looking forward to seeing many of you and we are especially looking forward to seeing our children and grandchildren that live in North Carolina. Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for us and the work here on both sides of the U.S. – Mexico border.

In Christ,

Leon Johnson