

## Report of June 2023

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Beloved brothers in the faith, it is a pleasure as always to be able to greet you by this means, and at the same time to be able to share with all of you the latest advances in my work in preaching the gospel.

### **Working out of the local church.**

Last June I was invited to preach for a week by the Church of Christ that meets at 204 Mildred St, in the city of Brownsville Texas. I preached to them from Wednesday the 14th to Sunday 18th. The topics I taught were about “How to form a good family for God”. On Sunday I preached about “The Autonomy of the local church” and other topic was: “The need of Elders in the local church”.

This church is new in that area; it has many young people and many children among them. Whoever preaches in this place is Enrique Álvarez, a young man who is very faithful to God together with his wife Leslie. The church in this place has a great future. During the nights many brothers from other congregations attended to hear the word of God.

### **Working at the local church.**

Last month we resumed classes with Reynaldo and Nelviren, they moved to another apartment in the city of Lewisville and now we are continuing with evangelization classes for them. The last class was very animated with the class we had. We are now studying how to identify the New Testament Church. The Bible class with them is every Wednesday at 8:00 pm.

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am we are continuing to teach the Bible class to José and Laura Vanesa. They live in Garland Texas, 59 miles from our house. The theme of the class with José is “why we don't use musical instruments in worship”. José is not a Christian, Laura Vanesa is. Every Sunday they attend church service with us.

On June 26, I met again with a group of the bible classes' teachers to help them organize classes for the children. The teachers are doing their best to teach the children of the church.

The Bible class with Adolfo Sánchez, my brother-in-law, continues to progress. Once or twice a week at 7:00 pm, I am teaching him how to interpret the Holy Scriptures. He continues to learn every day, and shows a lot of encouragement during class.

### **Bible classes teaching on the local church.**

Every Thursday from 7:30 to 8:00 pm, I am teaching the class on the letter of Judas. The church is learning a lot about this letter from Jude.

About the Bible class that I am teaching every Sunday from 10:00 am to 10:45 am, last month I finished the class on Paul's letter to the Romans and we are all very happy with everything we learned about this letter. Now in this month of July, we began to study about the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

During the month of July, I'll be preaching a series of sermons every Sunday morning about basic lessons for newly baptized Christians. The first lessons that I already preached to the church are: “Offering” and “the Lord's Supper”.

### **Plans for July month**

I will be preaching a series of lessons here at the Church of Christ in Flower Mound, from the 24th to the 28th. The theme that I will be preaching every night is: "The danger of apostasy in our days."

Thanks to God and to you, the church in this place continues to grow in its different areas, and there is still a long way to go. Once again, thank you for

the financial support that you send me month after month to meet my needs and those of my wife. All of you are always in my prayers so that God supplies you with all the necessary things. Thanks again.

In the service of the Lord: Alberto Barrera.