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Dear Brethren in Christ,

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We praise our Lord because we can depend and wait on Him by faith. God is never late to answer. He always is on time. We have absolute confidence that He will do everything in His time and according to His perfect will. Psalm 33:20, 21 says, "Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name." And he adds in vs. 22, "Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee." In days of so much impatience, in which we want everything quickly, we need to learn to wait on God, and that He is always working for our good.

One of the ways we can see the Lord working is through His Word, in which we wholeheartedly trust. It has power to strengthen, to nourish, and to act in the lives of the believers. Above all it is a joy to see the effect that the Word has on the lives of those that are recently born again. We know that the enemy is active, seeking to snatch away the Word that was planted and trying to place any distraction in the way in order to lose interest in it. But we believe, as I Peter 5:10 says, that the God of all grace, He himself, will perfect, establish, strengthen and settle us for the honor and glory of God.

The ladies of our church get together every Thursday to study the Word. My wife, Becky, is doing a good work with them. On the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August, they are planning a Retreat, and the theme is: "Created to be a Help Meet". There are 35 ladies signed up and some of these women don't know the Lord as their Savior. So we ask for prayer that The Lord will touch their hearts and transform their lives. May the Lord give us better marriages and homes for Christ.

We have been presented with the opportunity to obtain a piece of land through the City Hall of San Bernardo where, if the Lord wills, we could build His church in the place where He has put us. Along with this tremendous blessing and great door that the Lord is opening for us, we also have the burden and need to be able to count on the necessary resources to do so. We pray so that, if in any way God places in your heart to help us, and in this way show the City Hall that we have enough funds to begin the construction, we will be very grateful for your participation in this great work. Please send any help through our local church, Bayou Drive Baptist Church, or communicate directly with our pastor, Bro. Shawn Nichols in Texas. We would appreciate very much your prayers on this behalf.

We would like for you to pray also for the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, which is the Independence Day of Chile. Every year we get together as churches and we have this special day of fellowship. We use this opportunity to share the Gospel with family and friends who do not know Christ as their Savior. Pray that God will reach them through the preaching of His word.

We want to thank God, once again, for your prayers and offerings which we receive with joy and gratitude.

In Christ,

Lohen González