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Dear Praying friends,

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We want to thank each of you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We are thrilled to see how God continues to save souls and add new disciples to the church each week. Please pray with us that He will continue to call labourers into the fields that are white unto harvest all around us. These past 2 months there have been 43 saved and 10 baptized at the North Merida Baptist Church, plus many more in the others churches. The new pastor of the South Merida Baptist Church was able to hold his first baptism service – they had 2 to get baptized and 4 who completed the membership class in April. Praise the Lord for the growth they are seeing – they had a high attendance day of 42 this past month, and also had 7 kids and 3 adults who visited for the first time at the Kid's Day Celebration last Saturday! There were approximately 250 children total in the Kids Day celebrations at the 4 churches this year! Each church has a whole new group of leaders stepping up to lead their new projects and evangelism efforts. It is very encouraging to see the fruit that is remaining in each of the churches! Our missionary in Argentina was also able to sign papers last month to rent a building for their next church plant in the new city they recently moved to!

In March we were able to host another short term mission team from a church in Alabama. They were a great blessing – their zeal for preaching the gospel challenged us all in a great way! We also had a young couple to get married in March – she is one of the teachers in our Christian school and he is our worship leader. We are all very excited for them as they begin to build their home and family on Christ, the solid rock.

Approximately 100 women attended our annual ladies' retreat in April and 2 got saved. Lilia is an 89 year old who attended 2 years ago and chose to not get saved for fear that her kids might reject her for "changing her religion". Praise the Lord, Lilia went to the retreat again this year and joyfully received Christ the 2nd day! This was a great answer to prayer. Her friend has been praying for her for 10 years.

Also we'd like to give a quick update on the Construction project. We are starting to take bids, finally! The 2 civil engineers we have hired to oversee the project are moving things forward really nicely and a third worker starts on Monday. These are exciting times! Our church people are faithfully giving and we are saving up and have enough to get started, but we still don't have the funds to complete the project. If your church would like to make a contribution, it would be greatly appreciated!

We would also appreciate your prayers for the upcoming Men's event among the Network churches at the end of May, the 4 VBS's and youth camp in July, and the mission trip to Ecuador scheduled for September. There are some political things going on between Mexico and Ecuador that might require us to postpone that trip – please pray for wisdom on that matter. We so appreciate each and every one of you and your partnership in the ministry here in Merida and the surrounding villages.

God bless each of you,

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