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To my dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

Once again I extend my most sincere greetings to all those who have the joy to proclaim salvation in Jesus our Lord. How glorious it is to serve the Lord our God!

We are finally in the summertime, and it is wonderful to enjoy the warm sunny days. I'm very grateful to the Lord for this beautiful weather because it is easy for me to travel to different places for my visitations with Brothers and Sisters in faith.

I especially enjoy the services in Park Rapids, MN where we are celebrating, "The Mission: Christ is Coming". Since the beginning of March, I have been able to preach this glorious message every Saturday evening with the many believers in Christ who live and work in the Park Rapids area.

During this past Holy Week, we celebrated Easter in Park Rapids with a very good attendance of believers. I was able to invite a guest preacher, Pastor Gustav Shogren, a Spanish language teacher from Kelliher, MN, especially for the occasion. It was a great blessing for the Word of God that he was able to share with us all. After the uplifting service, we finished with a delicious dinner enjoyed by all.

In May, we celebrate Mother's Day, and we again were blessed with a very good turnout of believers from the Park Rapids Hispanic community. I welcomed the opportunity to pray especially for all the mothers, as while there are many joys in motherhood, there are also many demands and hardships in their lives. I invited a guest preacher from Minneapolis, Pastor Joel Ramirez, to share the Word of God and after to enjoy a wonderful potluck meal and a delicious cake for dessert.

I continue to preach on Sundays in Pelican Rapids, MN, and while there is currently small attendance numbers, I will carry on with the services praying that the believers want to learn about God's word and come to worship together in His name. I ask you to

pray for the Church members in Pelican Rapids; that the believers may be able to overcome their fear of deportation and regularly attend church services once again.

I frequently visit and pray with those who are suffering from diverse ailments, and I regularly visit with devote believers in Perham and Ashby, MN. No matter if I have to travel long distances, I will do it for those who are ill or broken hearted and in need of the comfort of Christ's words.

I'm asking for your prayers for my brother Alonso Felipe and his children. A gang of delinquents kidnaped my brother's ex-wife and her friend and they have not been heard from since. This tragedy has placed the entire family in extreme danger as they work and pray for the safe return of those taken. Please ask for God's help and pray for the children who are suffering from the loss of their mother, Sonia Felipe Castro.

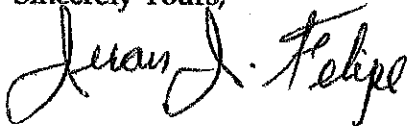
Please pray for my family; my wife, my two children, and my five grandchildren.

I also ask for your prayers to the Lord to grant me the wisdom and fortitude to continue to preach His message. I pray that I may have the courage and strength from the Lord Almighty to carry on and never give up on my journey to spread the Word of God. Also, to those I get to preach the word of God, may they received the message with joy and sincerity into their hearts and minds.

I wish to give thanks again, and always, for each and every one of you who are continuing to support my ministry with your prays and donations. I will always pray for you and your families; for your kind hearts and generous spirits that you have shown for the many labors of the Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless each one of you. I love you in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen!

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juan J. Felipe". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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