

Christ the Rock Baptist Church

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith of Jesus Christ our Savior,

Every day I thank God for your prayers for myself and ministry. Like the Apostle Paul said, "I have fought the good fight..." (2 Timothy 4-7) and I will continue to strive to win the battle against the enemy of our souls.

I thank the Lord for keeping me healthy and able to carry on the Lord's work. The beautiful Fall weather gave me the opportunity to travel to many different locations to preach the word of God to many of His followers in Northern Minnesota.

In Pelican Rapids we currently have only a small group of believers, but there are some new Christians that have just moved into this area and they are becoming fellow members in the word of Christ. Some already know the Gospel of the Lord, but most are just experiencing for the first time the glory of His words. I am trying my best to help them in whatever ways they need, and I am thankful that they are eager to embrace the Gospel of the Lord.

In Park Rapids and Perham I continue to preach to the Hispanic community members. Most members are young people who attend services, and those with talents are actively joining in with the music ministry, bringing jubilation to our service. Please pray for the youthful followers to be especially faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the months of September and October we were able to join together with our Brothers and Sisters from Blackduck, to praise the Lord in the beautiful outdoors and shared a delicious meal together. It is truly a blessing for me and others, as it encourages us all to continue to serve the Lord Almighty.

In Pelican Rapids we have moved into a new building located in the Pelican Rapids Baptist Church for our weekly services. The kind Pastor allows us to worship there on Sundays and I thank the Lord Jesus that he is willing to share the church with us. This

generosity greatly helps me to continued to serve the Lord God.

This past August my family and I went to South Texas for a short vacation and to visit some relatives from New Laredo, Mexico. However, when we arrived we received some horrible news. A week before one of my wife's nephews was kidnapped by criminals in Mexico. This innocent young man, Miguel Martinez, was only 19 years old. He has still not been seen or heard from and we are afraid that the criminals have already murdered him. This tragic event has brought a great deal of sorrow to our entire family. I ask you to please pray for this boy's mom, Leticia Ruelas, and the soul of this poor young man.

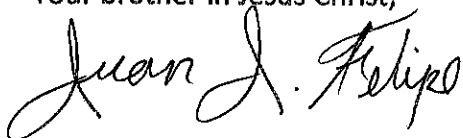
This coming winter I pray to the Lord for good road conditions and please may it not be so dangerous when driving the long distances between towns. It is very difficult for me to travel when the road conditions are icy and snowy. Please pray to the Lord to keep me safe this winter when I try to deliver the word of God across the great north-woods.

I am truly blessed by all the wonderful Christian believers I encounter in my travels, as it is a great joy when we gather all together to worship the Lord Jesus. Sometimes it is difficult for all of God's children to attend church services, either because the long distance that they must travel or because their work schedules and family responsibilities prevent their attendance. I ask you to pray for their spiritual grow so that they are able to gather together and worship in God's holy name.

As always I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your continuing financial support which provides for my ministry to continue and especially for your abundance of prayers which allows me to serve the Lord God here in Minnesota.

I will continue praying for you, your families and churches, in the name of our King Jesus Christ, may the Lord bless you all.

Your brother in Jesus Christ,

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

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