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*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Psalm 103:1-5

Dear brothers and sisters, another year has past and our Lord in His infinite grace has allowed us to serve Him another year. We have been able to enjoy His presence this last year and we have seen His help in everything. He is faithful.

It is a perfect time to bless the name of Jesus because of the multiple favors He has given. This year has been a blessed year and we have seen much fruit. The Gospel of Christ was preached in many different events. Many have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and have passed through the baptismal waters. They have given themselves to God to serve Him and be His disciples. I have begun a small Bible study group in the outskirts of the city and we are now 32 people who meet together. The conversion of the patriarch of the family has been a miracle. Mr. Sergio gave his life to Jesus in October. After a meeting he asked me how to do the prayer to receive Jesus into his heart. I told him we could do it right there and then in a personal way. And he told me he wanted all to know what he was doing. This could have been a simple thing, but his wife (who was born into a Christian family), his children and his grandchildren who were there were so surprised. They had all thought he was a believer. He is a man with few friends and a strong character. He now attends church and has had a great impact on many. Now the whole family attends church with much rejoicing. The family is about 17 people! Blessed be the name of the Lord. The preaching through the radio has given much fruit. Many people have called in for

spiritual help and counseling. The Lord has given me various topics that have impacted many. The radio has an audience in the west of the country and many who are in hospitals listen to this radio station. I hope to continue with this ministry in the coming year.

We have continued helping in the communities with the most need. This has been a great blessing to my personal life. With the help of the church we have collected and handed out clothes and food. With the support of my friends, I have been able to dedicate more time to these communities in the mountains. The families with the most need in El PASTE have received a little relief from all their needs. Thank you for always asking about the people from this community.

I am sure that each prayer sent to Heaven on my behalf and on the ministry here has reached the Throne of Grace. Your prayers have helped me move forward. I am truly grateful for your support. I have seen the favor of the Lord in my life. And you have encouraged me through your encouragements. I will not deny that there have been times of discouragement, but the Lord has sustained me. I am trusting in the Lord that next year He will bring a fresh vision so I can continue in His work and reach even more for His Kingdom. I want to finish the work we have before us and I trust we will enjoy His presence together, some day.

As I thank you for everything you have done for me, I also remember you in my prayers. I pray each will be prospered in everything and that your soul will be encouraged. It is my prayer that the Lord will grant you the requests of your heart. That in this Christmas season will be a great blessing for you and for your families. May the Lord keep you in the coming year and that everything you do will be blessed by our Lord.

Thank you for everything. My heart is grateful.

Feliz Navidad y muchas bendiciones en el Nuevo año

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