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Blessings dear brothers and sisters!

Upon receiving this email, I hope you are all in good health.

Thank God I am back in Decatur and thank God and you all for your prayers I am much better after the emergency surgery I had to undergo while in Mexico.

I am sending you this report to let you know what I was doing in Mexico two weekends ago. Having the trailer full of donations, I take the opportunity to bring them to Mexico and accompany the brothers and sisters of Mexico in the Mother's Day celebration on Sunday, May 12. In this celebration we celebrated the mothers of the congregation and also some other mothers from the community were invited.



After this activity, on Monday morning we unloaded the trailer and prepared 50 donation packages which were delivered to the municipality of Zaragoza as support for teachers for Teacher's Day.

After the Mother's Day activity, unloading the trailer and delivering support to the teachers in Zaragoza, I had planned to take advantage of the trip and stay a couple more days to treat a problem with a dental infection that had already been going on for several months. This problem was caused by an infection in a tooth which I thought had already been resolved by having a root canal, but it turned out not to be since said infection crossed into my nasal cavity where it was stored for several months and became a delicate problem.



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After several suggestions and visits to dental doctors and also to my family doctor due to suffering from headaches and pain in my left shoulder, I decided to consult another dentist, since I was tired of the pain and perceiving an unpleasant odor caused by the infection, that had stayed in my nasal cavity.

Thinking that removing the tooth causing the infection would solve the problem, the most recent dentist I had visited again suggested that I had to go to an ENT doctor since my problem was no longer in my teeth but in my nasal cavity. Listening to the dentists advice I went to see a respiratory specialist.

When searching and arriving at a private clinic of doctors specializing in various types of diseases located in Piedras Negras, Coahuila on the northern border of Mexico, I found the otorhinolaryngologist Doctor Ramon Contreras who, thank God, treated me very quickly, taking me himself to take x-rays and a CT Scan to determine how serious the problem was. Hoping to receive good news and that said infection could be solved with a simple nasal wash, I returned to the hospital the next day to receive the bad news that the problem was more delicate than I thought.

When I arrived with the doctor, he let me know that the infection had already completely flooded my left nasal cavity and that a simple wash was no longer an option, that the only option was to undergo emergency surgery to remove everything that had accumulated in my nasal cavity before it caused more problems and even damaged my hearing, eyesight and even reached my brain and caused irreversible damage.

Glory to God who encouraged me to further proceed with this solution to a problem that I had already been struggling with for several months. Still undecided about what decision to make, whether to return to the United States or treat the problem that was already an emergency in Mexico, I prayed and asked God for wisdom to make the right decision to which He made me understand that the wisest decision was to stay in Mexico and treat the problem as soon as possible since upon returning to the United States the studies and finding a specialist, surgery would take even longer.

Having made the decision to stay in Mexico, I informed the elders through Russ of my situation and the missions committee through Kyle. I also informed Dr. Ramon Contreras of my decision and he scheduled the surgery for me the next day at 11:30 in the morning.



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Fully trusting in God and that the decision made was the correct one, I entered the hospital at 11 in the morning and after two hours of surgery I woke up (I think) at 3 or 4 in the afternoon.

I was aware of my surrounding, but at the same time very tired and weak at the time of awakening, which has lasted for several days and even after several days being outside in the heat still causes me headaches and dizziness. God willing, little by little I will recover my forces in their entirety.



I thank everyone for your prayers and for keeping an eye on my health.

I ask you to please continue praying for my health and for all the activities and trips to the south of Mexico that we already have scheduled for the next months in Mexico, so that God can continue to use us to bring the Word of God and to be sharing the love of Christ to the children.

Blessings to you all in Jesus Name, amen!

Respectfully,

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