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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." James 1:2-4

Joyful in Trials:

It was Sunday night after church. We had a great service and several made commitments to be faithful under all situations. About 12:15 in the morning my cell phone rings and I hear our youth leader on the other end with a shaken voice, "Pastor I have been hit by a car and my vehicle is destroyed. I did not know what to do so I called you, Can you come and help me?" I rushed out and in about a 20 minutes I reached the scene of the accident. His car was totaled but God protected Angelo and there was not a scratch on him. Why do I tell you this? Because Angelo and his wife had been one of the folks who had made a firm commitment to the Lord and in their testimony asked of prayer because they knew there would be trials ahead. The first thing Anglos' wife told me was, "Pastor, We have to be joyful in trials." What a testimony.

Joyful in Salvations: Once again we have had the blessing of seeing several come to know Christ as their Savior: Luisa, Antonio, Luz, Margarita, Aurora and Isabela have come to know Christ in the last two months. Several of them have already started their discipleship classes. Lord willing we will be having a baptismal service in the near future. What a blessing to see folks start in their new Christian walk!

Joyful in Celebration: We just finished up our year in the Bible Seminary with 16 students attending classes. We were able to teach: Doctrines, 4, 5, 6; Creationism, Cults, Dispensationism, Biblical Convictions and Piano. We had a good turnout at the closing ceremony for the Seminary and it was a joy to hear Brother Rafael from Honduras and Brother Ivan from Brazil give testimonies about their studies in the Seminary and how the Lord is working in their lives. The Seminary now has a new web page. It is in Spanish, but please take a moment to look it over: <https://sites.google.com/site/seminariobiblicobautista/>

Joyful in Needs: With growth of a ministry comes new challenges as well as needs. Some of these needs are ministry opportunities for our folks to participate in the ministry. We have a need for a new desk top computer and amplifier for our sound booth at the church. We have folks trained to tape the service as well as run the power point but we are lacking these two items. We are looking at about \$1,500 to supply this need. We would like to get it done by the end of the summer. Please pray about helping us with this need.

Another need that we have is that we have folks who want to study in Bible Seminary but do not have the funds to do so. If you would like to sponsor a student for the coming year please get in contact with me. It runs about \$100 a trimester or \$300 a year per student.

Thank you for your faithful giving and prayers for the ministry here in Spain. Remember to "count it all joy"

May the Lord bless you,

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