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**Pastor's and Friends in Christ,**

**Quick update** on the trip back to the U.S. First, I passed the driver's test with flying colors. Second, I was able to see my son **Ramon** for a few days during the trip back. It's always nice to see him; he is doing well at Fort Bragg and enjoying his time serving our country. Also, it was great to see our **pastor, Bobby Roberson**; to see how God has used him for so many years makes me see the importance of staying faithful. Thank you for your prayers while traveling; the Lord blessed and everything went smoothly.

**Harvest Baptist Church** is continually seeing spiritual growth. We just ordered some books, which deal with today's issues and Bible truths, which I believe will help improve our walk with God. Also, **one of our chaplains** I spoke of last time recently broke his leg and damaged a few of his tendons. He is part of an **Airborne Unit** that did a night jump, which saw them miss their jump zone and go into a tree line. The Chaplain, I must say, is "**Tough as Nails.**" His healing process will be for some months, but we're praying for the Great Physician to mend the leg and tendons a little faster.

Well, **Thanksgiving** has passed, but Laura and I hope each pastor and their members were blessed with a great day. We know that the Holiday Season is special too, so we'll wish each of you a **Blessed Christmas Day**. **Thank you for your faithfulness throughout 2011 in praying and supporting us.** May the Lord bless you with much fruit in 2012.

Finally, we are very grateful for the **LOVE GIFTS** each church and individual has given Laura and me. Thank you so much for your giving spirit during this Christmas Season.

Your servants in Christ,  
*Joe & Laura Passaro*