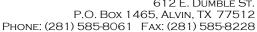
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Dear Brothers in Christ,

October 7, 2018

We would like to first of all, give thanks to our God for His goodness and for the way He answers our prayers. Almost as soon as we arrived in the United States, my wife, Becky, was affected in her health. A simple eye exam gave evidence to a serious problem in her left eye, for which cause we were recommended to see an eye specialist. This we were able to do in the Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Round Rock, Texas. The result was that they found an opening in the retina of the left eye. The doctor decided not to do surgery since the problem was too far advanced, for which he recommended optic glasses to protect the eye. Apart from this, my wife suffered other symptoms that affected her health for about two months. Today, we can say that the Lord answered our prayers giving Becky calm and peace. I give God thanks for having my wife totally healthy and recuperated. This is only the work of God.

During these months the Lord has allowed me to visit churches and preach His Word. The interesting part of all this is they have been Spanish speaking churches. First, the Alpha and Omega Baptist Church in Georgetown, Texas allowed us to preach there and to be a blessing to the brethren there. We also had the privilege of preaching a family conference in the Ark of the Covenant Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas. Calvary Baptist Church in Arcola, Texas, which has a Spanish ministry, allowed me to preach to a good group of people, expounding the precious gospel of Jesus Christ and to call to repentance to obtain the forgiveness of sins. I want to thank my brothers Jonathan Norambuena, Tomás Rangel, and Gary Brittain for opening the door of their churches and for sharing the offering with us, for which we are very grateful.

I would like to finish by asking your prayers for the ordination of my brother Jonathan Norambuena, which was requested by Alpha and Omega Baptist Church. On the 13th of October, if God so allows, my brother Jonathan will be ordained to the pastoral ministry. This is a tremendous privilege for me, since this brother is my son-in-law, but at the same time, a son.

Please, continue to pray for our home church, the Bayou Drive Baptist Church, which is still without a pastor. May the Lord intervene in this.

We want to share once more the way to contact us during our stay here in the United States. Our telephone number is (832) 299-8450, and also we would like to leave you our e-mail address: <code>lgonzalez@bayoubaptist.com</code>.

We are very grateful for your prayers for us and also for your faithfulness in the offerings you share with us. For the glory and honor of His Holy Name, the work in Chile continues.

In Christ,

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