Dear Churches and Friends,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! To all our friends, thank you for your prayers.

**VENEZUELA:** Venezuela will be holding elections next year in October 2012. Please pray that our God in heaven will have mercy and help us. A different president for Venezuela would be a blessing. Right now, the country is officially closed to missionaries.

**FURLOUGH:** In March 2012, we will be starting our 6th term in Venezuela. That will complete a ten month furlough, since I returned to Venezuela in July and plans to go again in November. For the past six months we have been on the road, from Florida to New Iberia, La. and to North Michigan. We’ve had many emotional meetings with our wonderful churches and long time friends. I would love to see everyone, but there is a need for our soon return to Venezuela. The time is short and souls are endanger.

Pray for me, as I travel to Venezuela next month. During this trip, we will start the plans for the Bible Institute, and the inauguration will be in April 2012. Also, we will open up several homes to start preaching points that will last for two weeks. We will restart them again in March 2012.

**PROJECTS:** The Lord has given us a sound system, through the Bible Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Others have given toward the reference books for the preachers, and many have prayed for these projects and we do thank each of you.

**THE CHURCH IN VENEZUELA:** The brethren in Maracay, Venezuela have enclosed the church on three sides. This is a great victory! Much has been accomplished, and more construction is needed in the near future. Praise God, thank you for praying. The requests below numbers, #3 and #4, have been blessed by the Lord.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** (1.) Because of the terrible condition of the roads, there is a real need for a truck in Venezuela. Therefore we are starting a fund for a vehicle (2.) A need for open doors, for meetings to replace lost support and inflation at 30% a year. (3.) Work on the structure of the church in Maracay. (4.) During furlough, we will be out-fitting with supplies for our soon return to Venezuela. Bibles, tracts, teaching materials, supplies for a Bible Institute, Sound equipment, etc.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

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Jer. 33:3