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FACEBOOK: Jerry Alford

Dear Churches and Friends,

VENEZUELA : Our letter normally goes out the first of the month, but things have been complicated here in Venezuela, as Barbara has been in bed with an infection. Finally, I was able to find some antibiotics, after days of searching for it. My car has been in the shop almost a month now. We are trying to find a part for it. Car parts are almost impossible to find. It seems I may have to trade it in for something that will run. I spend too much time in food lines trying to obtain some basic food, it is difficult to find the food we need. Some of our jobs other than just trying to survive are: 100% in charge of a three year Seminary program, church planting, and helping the other two new churches that we have initiated. We also distribute Bibles and literature, plus I offer four levels of correspondence courses.

OUR MAIN CHURCH PLANT: Praise the Lord we are now averaging 30 people in services, 22 adults and 8 children. A young woman was saved last Sunday morning. She came forward with tear flowing down her face, desiring to be saved. The Lord has let us baptize three new believers. They were baptized in the baptistery of the last church we started, Family of God Baptist Church.

SEMINARY: June 24th 2017, will be our first day in our seminary. The Lord has given us about twenty students in our three year program. The preparations for classes are time consuming but rewarding. There are three students in the third year, four students in the second year and thirteen students in the first year.

UPDATE ON THE TWO NEW CHURCH PLANTS:

These two works came out of our original church plant that was divided into three parts. The "Christ the Rock Baptist Church" was organized and pastor ordained, a few months ago and all is doing great. The attendance has doubled with the new pastor. He is my ex associate pastor and a graduate of our Seminary.

Brother Wilmer is in charge of the other church plant and their meetings are doing great. He is the son of a charter member of the Fountain of Love Baptist Church we started in Brisas del Lago.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Missionary in Venezuela

Jerry A. Alford

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