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November 2021 – Prayer Letter

Dear Beloved Brethren and Co-Laborers,

As always, we cannot over state this, we thank and we will keep on thanking our Eternal God, Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for sending us on this glorious mission. It is truly a joy as we do His will even in difficult times. We pray that His Holy Spirit will keep on guiding us in the right path of righteousness and to be obedient and faithful until the end. We understand that we are living in difficult times and we do immensely thank you for your support, prayers and we praise the Lord for your faithfulness.

As we keep on pressing on this glorious journey, **the restrictions for the month of December is the same as it was in November except for one change, the restrictions for the weekend has been lifted but we still can't go out on Mondays. Let's hope the weekends will remain like that but we never know with the government.**

As we press on, please pray and continue to pray for the following prayer request:

PRAYERS

1. **Continue praying for the project that I have been working on, Outlines and Commentaries in Spanish for all the books of the Bible**, so far I have done the Book of Leviticus, Book of Psalms, the Epistle of James, the Epistles of John (1, 2, & 3), the Epistle of Jude; **I am finished with the Epistle to Philemon. I am back in the 1st Epistle of John and I will be working on chapters 2:17 to chapter 5, it will take me a while to finish it even though I have already written the Outline for all the chapters.** It is truly a blessing meditating on the Word and learning a lot. As I have mentioned in our previous letter, I have put a booklet together of my experience in the hospital San Juan de Dios in San José, Costa Rica, based on Romans 8:28 written in Spanish and English. The title is: **Focusing and Trusting in GOD in the midst of Difficulties & Storms.** It is being printed at the moment by Macedonia World Baptist Missions and hoping to have it finished by the end of this year. **You can preview the booklet on our website www.guilbauds2costarica.com under BOOKS – Spanish & English.** The Commentaries and Outlines can also be seen on our website under the Tab Spanish Bible Commentaries & Outlines, as well my preaching under Media/ Sermons in Spanish and Sermons Notes under Spanish Sermons, Notes and Outlines.
2. Our health in order to work in His vineyard. As I mentioned previously, it is going to be a long process for my recuperation before I can resume (full blast) to my normal activities. **I saw the doctor and has removed the stiches on November 27, according to him, it will take a while to heal on the inside even though I do have some liquid accumulated in my stomach; as I mentioned previously the doctor had to install a mesh between the exterior of my skin and my intestines, this mesh will eventually dissipate, most probably within a year. I had the biopsy done for my prostate, now I am waiting for the results.** Continue praying for my wife, as well, for physical strength as she is doing everything and being also my nurse. With all these setbacks, I am asking the Lord to give me physical strength to keep doing His work according to His will because He is in control of my health and my life; what the Lord started, He will fulfill it and keep His promises as long we are faithful to Him to the end – Philipians 1: 6. Thank you for your prayers, it means a lot to us.
3. Place for the ministry – We received the drawings from the Association (the Owner) but with my condition I have not been able to submit them to the Federal College of Engineers and Architects to review them; once that's done, we will submit them to the Ministry of Health and the Corps of Firemen for their approval.
4. Pray about the COVID – 19, it keeps on increasing and has surpassed **566,560 cases with 7,287 deaths.**
5. Pray regarding the assembly of churches, the Ministry of Health has not given the full 100% to start because of the continuing increase of COVID – 19 cases. Some Churches have started to congregate, the allowable occupancy is still at 50% due to the COVID restrictions.

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6. **Driver's license** – Continue praying regarding this issue, please! **I am still trying to get an appointment with COSEVI (DMV in the USA) to get my Costa Rican License and as of this day no results.**
They are making things very complicated here even their own people, the Ticos, are saying the same thing.

Support Level

Our support is still at 84%. We pray and trusting in the Lord that it will go up by the time we start the ministry; **even though we are very eager to start but the Lord knows what He is doing! (Psalms 27: 14).**

Safety with Travels

Protection on the road and the COVID – 19.

Schedule of Meetings

It will be a blessing if we can have meetings via the internet, with the Lord nothing is impossible.

Softness of Attitude

To stay close to God and focus on Him and the mission that is set before us, not on our circumstances because it very easy to get discourage at times.

PRAISES

1. **Praise the Lord for my wife, He has blessed me in a special way for I have no words on how to describe it. If it wasn't for her, I could not have done anything.**
2. **Praise the Lord that I am slowly recuperating with no major issues, but I do have to take care of myself and not abuse it. I thank the Lord for the doctor that operated on me and I want to quote something he said to me: "If you don't take care of yourself, you will not have a ministry".**
3. **Praise the Lord for the time that He has given me to work on the Bible Outlines and Commentaries. As I meditate on all these setbacks, the Lord has given me that time to use it wisely for His glory. The Lord, as always, knows what He is doing and I am very grateful. Nothing is in vain when we do it for the Lord.**
4. **Praise the Lord for all of you for the Christmas gift, it was a big help towards the hospital and doctors expenses for my hernia operation and prostate Biopsy. Thank you very much and may the Lord immensely bless you all!**

Beloved Brethren, may the love of the Almighty God, the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you All. Amen!

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