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### **Monthly Report: November**

Dear Brothers in Christ,

I want to start off by thanking all the brethren there for continuing to provide financial support and increasing it. I have been so blessed by the Lord's family and your gift is another demonstration of His love through you.

During the Thanksgiving holiday week, I will be travelling through there to visit my son in Killeen. Not sure of exact travel days and how long, but I would love to meet up with anyone available. I will send an email with specific days later.

I would also like to invite anyone who may be interested in joining us in the Friday morning Bible study Podcast. Every Friday at 10:00am local time 11:00am your time. It is live streamed both on YouTube and Facebook. Just search for Panlener Ave Church of Christ. If anyone is interested in participating on ZOOM email me and I will provide the meeting information and password. I would love to have you join in. The focus is searching for the church shaped by scripture using the book of Acts. The podcast is getting more and more involvement from online chat to people joining on ZOOM. I plan on invited other preachers to be co-host.

Last month was encouraging. We are having some visitors from the community and recently have two that are participating during live streaming of Bible studies. They have been actively interacting by messaging through the Chat.

A former family that moved years ago has been joining the Bible studies and Friday bible study podcast. They are donating the money to upgrade our live streaming software from a program called OBS (Open Broadcast System), which is free and very good but has some limitations and at times stability issues to a program called VMix. So, I've been very busy learning and replicating our program format into VMix. I will keep the OBS program for backup.

Church financial status has not improved but has not deteriorated.

I continue reminding members and those who may be watching our live stream of the importance of in person fellowship and that virtual church is NOT a substitution.

- YouTube 28-day report showed 0 new subscribers, 568 total views (increase from 509) in the last 28 days.

Attended a Gospel meeting in Alamogordo NM (1 hr. drive East), speaker was Jarod Hagan from Colorado Springs, CO I really was encouraged by his lesson. Like the Belen meeting last month it was well attended.

Our Governor is still requiring masks in doors. We hope to have it lifted next week. We have still no COVID exposures from assemblies and no new members with COVID. Our congregation has been strong in our unity considering our diverse positions over the COVID. I believe this is a great indicator of our love for one another.

I pray all is well with the brethren there!

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Ron Herring