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Monthly Report: May

Dear Brothers in Christ,

This month has been steady with some good contacts and with live streaming efforts.

As last month we continued to maximize our evangelism through social media platforms. Our community presences continue to increase. Our Google Business account continues to show interactions.

We had a surprise visitor Ashely Shipley and family this last Sunday May 8th. Enjoyed getting to meet them. They are here for medical treatments for one of the family members and some of them will be here for a few weeks.

This month we had our quarterly Gospel singing with attendance of 55. This was better than expected attendance due to the COVID and absences of Gospel singings for 2 years. I did a lot of Facebook, email, and text messaging to advertise it. There were 7 who were unable to attend but will next time.

I participated in the lectureship in Belen NM on Calvinism the 15th of April, the meeting was well attended. It was very beneficial for me in researching and developing the lesson.

The lady's husband who we baptized last month as a result of YouTube is now attending with her husband at every service. Last Sunday (May 8th) they had a friend come. He knows my family and was very interested in studying. He has also been watching our YouTube video sermons online. I have reached out by email and texted him. I'm very encouraged by his responses to me.

My new project is to improve our live stream Bible classes. I'm interacting live through chat. With more people attending bible class at building the ability of the live stream participants to hear the discussion in the building has become an issue. When I'm listening to people's comments in the building, those on the live stream cannot hear the discussion and they just see me and hear nothing. People in the building can see the chat on the screen and I read them, so everyone knows what is being said. I tried to use the wireless microphones (our old one and the one donated by your church) but it's very limited on who we can hear. My solution is to acquire two "shotgun" microphones

and position them to pick up comments without having to pass a microphone. I've received very positive responses from live stream participants' when they have been able to hear all the discussion. It also allows people to hear everything if they watch the recorded video later after the live stream. This will also give us the capability to live stream the Gospel Singings with good quality audio.

Please keep us in your prayers and I pray all is well with the brethren there!

Your fellow brother and servant in Christ,

Ron Herring