

Dear Brethren,

This report will serve for the last two, relatively uneventful months since this whole Covid-19 pandemic started. I do understand that some of you expect Monthly reports, but at the risk of being redundant during these unprecedented times I have combined them. Please forgive me if this an inconvenience to you or if it violates your expectations of me. I have been primarily working from home as our governor issued a stay at home order last month. I come to the office only for printing and emailing that I can not otherwise do from my phone, as well as some of the maintenance things that I have taken on with another brother such as installing sound absorbing panels on the ceiling, swamp cooler maintenance, checking on the building, etc.

We have not been meeting together, as groups of more than five have been prohibited. We are blessed that we have the ability to livestream and connect via video conferencing. We have been holding daily studies via Zoom and I have been delivering weekly sermons via Facebook Live.

I have had a couple of opportunities to have some spiritual discussions, and I am working on setting up Bible studies with some of my new neighbors that I am very encouraged about. One neighbor stood at my fence and listened to an entire sermon that I preached on my front porch. I was preaching on Facebook Live from home and was delivering the message from my front porch. I pray that this will become an opportunity once this whole coronavirus thing blows over.

I have also been checking in with brethren throughout the week, alternating calling members to encourage them, see how they are doing and see if they are in need of anything. Everyone seems to be doing very well (all things considered) and we are all looking forward to assembling together as soon as we are able. We are considering doing small groups on the Lord's Day and leading a proper service via livestream that each small group can join in via Zoom so that we can assemble together in a fashion at least and partake of the Lord's Supper. We are currently contemplating the logistics of this effort and are working out the details tomorrow evening (Wednesday, April 22, 2020). We will be holding our monthly prayer meeting via Zoom tomorrow evening as well.

One of our members, Bro. Keith White, has taken a preaching position at a church that has some problems with error in Los Lunas, NM. They have not been sound since their inception as a result of the men who have been leading the worship and classes, but Bro. White has been speaking for them periodically for the last year or so. He has been addressing some of the problems and they have been very receptive to the teachings. They have actually asked him if he was willing to take a full time preaching position with them and he has accepted

under the agreement that he be allowed to teach the unbridled truth of God's Word. I am very encouraged by this and I am looking forward to aiding him in any way that I am able since I live in Los Lunas now.

I did lose some support recently (as reported in my last report), but the Wilkes-Charis Fund aided in making it up. I am very grateful for their encouragement and support. At this point I can joyfully say that all of my family's needs are met and I am so very grateful for all of your love, support, prayers and encouragement. I pray that you are all doing well and that there has been minimal impact to you all and the brotherhood in your area as a result of the pandemic. I count myself blessed beyond measure to still be able to take care of not only my family's physical needs at this time, but also still be able to tend to the spiritual needs of our brotherhood here in Belen while so many others are impacted so heavily by the pandemic and economic crisis. I pray for our nation and our fellow citizens, as well as our dear brotherhood during this trying and difficult time.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and your support.

RGV (us).....	\$3,450
Oaks West.....	\$800
Rose Ave.....	\$325
Wilkes-Charis.....	\$950

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Total.....	\$5,525
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P.S. You can expect my next report at the end of May.

Numbers 6:24-26 NASB The LORD bless you, and keep you; (25) The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; (26) The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'

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