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Dear brethren, I sincerely hope that when you receive this report you will all be well, delighting in the abundant blessings of our Father, God Almighty, and of His Son, our Savior and Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Before sharing the work done in the Lord's work, I wanted to first share some personal topics:

<u>Health:</u> Health-wise, my family and I are doing well. My wife was stricken with a bad flu but she has since gotten better. My children are fine, thank God, and I am having prostate-related studies, I am already 52 years old. So far I have had an ultrasound that apparently what the doctor told me was all good, but I have to wait for the results. Last week I had blood and urine tests, I still have to wait for the results. Next week I'm going to see the urologist. After that everything is fine.

Economy: Here in Argentina the situation is becoming difficult in every aspect. The new government freed up prices, which caused everything to rise disproportionately. The price of food skyrocketed, they went up disproportionately. Electricity and other services increase every month. I'll give you an example of the electricity service, in January I paid \$45,000 pesos (51 dollars). Last month, April \$64,710 (73 dollars) and this month May \$106,200 pesos (120 dollars). The value in dollar price is approximate. Naphtha increased again on Wednesday, May 1. A liter of super gasoline costs \$747 (\$0.85 dollars), the value of a full tank \$41,000 and they are already planning another increase. The price of gasoline to the city of Rawson (round trip) would cost me \$68000 pesos (77.43 dollars approx). The distance from Rawson to Comodoro Rivadavia is 384 km. Round trip would be 768 km. I give this example because I travel there once a month to visit the brethren of Christ's church in that city. And so in every aspect, the cost of living in Argentina went up a lot.

ACTIVITY REPORT

In Comodoro Rivadavia the activities are the same as always. I continue to hand out tracts on the street, inviting people to study in their homes and inviting them to church meetings. I have been assisted in the preaching work when I have travelled by Brother Franco Del Arco.

I have uploaded two videos to YouTube, I leave you a link in case you want to see it.

- The Danger of Baptizing Infants: https://youtu.be/5N2sra1ORWI?si=iXdOw5gJx8SbSauY
- Tithing of Money: Is It Biblical or Not?: https://youtu.be/30NmVEAFAdQ?si=hzCql SD1SCoT3xM

Church of Christ in Rawson Capital: I have been traveling once a month to be with the brothers there, Saturday and Sunday. On Saturdays we have studied various subjects, and on Sundays I assist them in preaching. I make the trips in order to encourage the small group of brothers there to encourage them to persevere. My intention is to travel there this weekend, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th, as long as God allows it and the weather is good. This week it has been snowing in much of Patagonia, and this area was no exception. There's a stretch of road that gets dangerous when the weather is like this. This will be maybe the last time I go until August/September when the weather starts to improve. On my visit to the brothers there I was accompanied by my wife and on another occasion by Brother Pedro Nuñez.

I want to make a special request for a sister who congregates there, her name is Orfelina, she is 86 years old and has been hospitalized for several weeks. Her condition is not favorable, they are waiting for the sister to die, since there is no improvement in her health which is very deteriorated because of a virus that affects the nervous system. This sister is the mother and mother-in-law of two siblings who attend there, Mabel Gonzales and Jorge Sosa. I ask for your prayers for these brothers and sisters so that the Lord will strengthen them and their families in this difficult moment that they have to go through, and for Sister Orfelina, that her faith in the Lord does not wane and that the Lord does His will in her.

I ask for your prayers for the work in Comodoro Rivadavia and Rawson, that the Lord will keep the brethren who stand firm and that the Lord will have doors of evangelism in these cities so that they can grow in number.

Contact in Rio Gallegos: I am in contact with a man, Ignacio Varela who lives in the city of Rio Gallegos, province of Santa Cruz. It is 779 km from where I live. This man has manifested his willingness to obey the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the moment we communicate by text and video calls. He has stated that he wants to be baptized, so I am considering going to visit him to speak personally. What currently holds me back from going are the costs involved in getting there and staying. If I go, it



would have to be between next week or the week after because after that I think it will be difficult to get there because of the weather, since this city is further south than where I live, almost reaching the end of the continent.

I say goodbye but not before expressing my My deep appreciation for your continued support, love and prayers. I am heartily grateful to every church and brethren whose financial support makes it possible for me to continue to spread the message of the gospel of Christ and sustain my family. It is my desire that the Lord will bless you amply in everything. Express my fraternal greetings to each of the saints from whom you gather as you gather to worship the Lord.

With gratitude and appreciation, his brother in Christ Alejandro Correa bids farewell ■ THE LORD IS COMING! (Revelation 22:12)