

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I received the following letter this morning (July 21st) but it was too late to get into *The Christian Courier*. However, I am including a copy in each envelope because it shows the urgency of helping our brothers south of the border.

Harlingen, TX (July 16, 2010)

Dear Bro. Ellis Forsman
The Christian Courier
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Dear brother in Christ,

I hope that on receiving this letter you are enjoying all the rich blessings of God.

I inform that during the month of June I visited some churches in the north of Guatemala and south of Mexico to help some brothers that were affected because of the rains and floods. I carried foods and clothes used to salve a little the need of some brothers.

Also I comment that these problems still continue and would that you collaborate to send a little help to supply this great need that have these brethren in the faith.

All these churches in this area continue very firm in the truth and together with the evangelists continue preaching the gospel.

In the area north of Mexico and because of the hurricanes also we have had some difficulties between the brothers that live in the field (farm) but thanks to the Lord these problems for the time being are being solved. The churches in these areas also continue firm in the truth of the gospel and we continue the work of evangelization between many families.

With the faithful brothers of the new congregations in San Francisco, CA, and Carlsbad, NM, I have telephonic communication each week to encourage them to continue firm in the truth of the scriptures and thanks to the Lord all these brothers have accepted for all heart the truth and continue gathered and participant with other people of the gospel.

If the Lord permits me, I am making plans to visit these churches during the month of August because I consider that is very necessary to confirm that these brothers are in the faith and the scriptures.

I express our gratitude by the love, participation, your help in the work of the Lord and we continue teaching the gospel in each place that we have the opportunity.

We petition that among all the brothers in the congregations send a little of help to carry more foods to all these poor brothers in these areas (**this need is urgent**).

Brethren, again I thank you for your help; I hope God will continue to bless you in everything

Your brother in Christ,

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