

Beloved Family in Christ,

May the Lord bless all of you dear brethren as you take the time in reading this update. First, I apologize for the lateness of the



newsletter, I just have been occupied with everything from counseling, preaching, teaching, studying, and helping a church in Ensenada. It is not a complaint, I do it with joyfulness, it is just that I have not reach out to all of you for prayer needs and I apologize profoundly. Saying that; it is a good time in ministry. Just being able to share Christ is so many ways is really encouraging.

During a time of uncertainly and discouragement, just teaching Christ and seeing how God uses His word for His glory. To see the Christian trust in Christ in difficult moments in their marriages and lives and to witness the outcome, really is fulfilling. It is fulfilling to see that a marriage is willing to stay together when they were on the brink of divorcing. Also, to see a few people sunken in their sadness recover their happiness looking at the eternal joy they have in Christ. I tell you it is evident how this pandemic era has taken its toll and I thank the Lord our God for the gospel that guides us through these difficult times. So please pray as I continue to minister alongside Bruce to the church.

Also, Bruce and I with the guidance of Pastor Tony Sanelli, have been helping a like-minded church in Ensenada, as they are going through a difficult time because they are passing through a church split. The



church is a young Church and our need of pastoral training which is our focus with them. Bruce and I have been taking turns helping them preach on Sundays and are in constant communication with them as

we said forward and helping them in leadership training. That and the fact that there is their discouragement because of the church split they need biblical guidance. So, we are discipling the pastor and some of the men that are involved in ministry. It is also good for a church being that this year will be celebrating Thanksgiving together on a special lunch meal together on a farm. To being able to bring the churches together is a true blessing and we are looking forward to it.

At this moment Sylvia is not at my side because her grandfather passed away





and she had to travel down south with her family for the burial of her grandfather. He was a great man, and I was not able to go but Sylvia has gone representing our family. Saying that I have my hands very full as I am cooking and cleaning and doing projects around the house. I tell you my hands are full but should be coming home in another week and will be together once again. But please pray for her and the family as they deal with the sadness of losing their loved one.

I also ask prayer for myself as I am dealing with a lot of pain in my teeth. They have become very sensitive, and I had to go to the dentist and have had to get a root canal I go back on Monday the 16th to finish the procedure because they took the nerve out already and I must go get the crown put in. But now I'm feeling sensitive on another area and my teeth, and I don't know if it's the same tooth or it is another one that needs to be dealt with. Either way the pain has been intensive, and I need to take care of this problem. Please pray that is not in their tooth because this root canal that was done is costing a total of \$700 dollars to get it done. Please pray that is just one tooth please pray that it is nothing else.



My final prayer request has to do with the church. This is news that has been in the process of a constant updating and it is official. There is going to be a new border crossing which is named Otay border crossing II, and it is going to be approximately about a mile and a half from the church. How this affects the church it's still up in the air. We do not know if we are going to be relocated because of road building or the access of the church is going to change, become less accessible. We don't know yet but what is confirmed the border crossing is going to take place. So please pray so that we can know what is going to happen as far as the building is concerned if we are to move or to stay where we are at. Being that the church is built on federal property the government could come in relocate us at any time given. The church has been there for 30 years, and it has always been knowledge that the church should have not been built there because of the government owning the land.

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In the long run it has come to a point where it is going to affect us one way or another. So please pray as the information is going to be coming out little by little and not in a concrete confirming way that the government should communicate this. The bureaucracy is crazy in our country and even the most significant construction that this border crossing is going to be we have no clue what is going to happen. Talk about uncertainty.

Well beloved brothers and sisters thank you for taking the time and reading this newsletter and thank you for your prayers and support may God bless every one of you and may the Lord be glorified and all that you do. God bless you and goodbye for now.

With Love in Christ,
Your Brother Fernando Rocha

