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Dear Praying Church,

The Bible study group in the neighborhood, Hilario Sanchez has been continuing faithfully. Those who have been attending have learned a great deal of Bible truths. As with many groups, we have come to a point of doctrine that is difficult for them to accept. This is the doctrine of baptism. This is nothing new and I know that every pastor reading this understands this difficulty. Some that attend the group have been baptized by "churches" that lack the proper authority and are having a difficult time understanding their need to be re-baptized. The other Bible study in the neighborhood United Nations is going along in nearly the same manner. They are having the same struggle accepting the doctrine of baptism, understanding that not all baptisms are the same and seeing that baptism is the next step for them in following Christ.

Churches, I ask you to please pray for these students by name. Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide them in their understanding and that they would see the need to follow after Christ in true believers baptism. These are the names of those who need to be re-baptized; Alberto and Luisa. These are those that have been saved and need to be baptized; Miguel, John, Jennifer and Cesar. Also there are others that come to the groups that need to be saved specifically Ramon and Marvin. Churches, please keep these names before you in prayer that the Lord will do a work in their lives.

God has really blessed me lately with unexpected divine appointments. At different times while running errands and such, I have had some amazing opportunities to present the Gospel to people. These opportunities have been so God arranged that there have been uninterrupted blocks of time to fully explain the Gospel to these people during some of the busiest times of the day. Pray that God will continue with these appointments because they have been an encouragement to me as well as to those that I have shared the Gospel with.

I am planning an evangelistic trip in January. I want to tell you about it now so that you can begin to pray now. Please pray that God will guide my decisions now as to the right towns to visit. Pray that He will lead me to the people who are ready to hear and receive the Gospel. Please pray that God will give me boldness to proclaim his word and grant me safety on this trip.

I am trying to go all electronic with my prayer letters. If you are not receiving them through e-mail, please e-mail me an address where I can send them.

Thank you once again for your unceasing prayers and support,

Shawn