

Dear brethren,

Hope this letter finds you well. During this month, the congregation organized an outdoor fellowship. We spent a beautiful day studying the Word of God, singing, and doing some sports and sharing a good meal. We are striving to encourage each member to understand better that we are a family, as revealed in the pages of the New Testament through the example of the first Christians.

Several women in the congregation need to be mentioned in this letter. First, Cruz Panta. She is an elderly widow; very faithful. She has been having many problems with her children who live in the same house but are not Christians. We are visiting her and encouraging her.

Hilda is another faithful lady in church. She has two children. The father of her children is not a Christian, and has been serving his sentence in jail for a while. She lives in a very poor part of the city. She takes a public bus for about two and a half hours to be in Sunday services.

Betty Velásquez is recovering little by little. She is not yet able to be back in church, but we hope soon she will. She is very thankful for your prayers on her behalf. Estelita suffers of arthrosis. She is very faithful in spite of the complications of her disease. In one occasion, I saw her crying silently during Sunday service, while trying to pay attention to the sermon.

These women are an encouragement and an example to each one of us. We ask you, please, to continue to pray for them.

During this month, we had three baptisms. Martín and his wife, Vanesa. Both are 21 years old, and have a three year old daughter. Martin works in construction.

The third baptism is Yuri. He is 36 years old. As a child, he lived in the streets, and had a deplorable life—till a family took him in. He has had problems with drugs; we are trying to help him and visit him often.

We have a hard job in this life, but with God and prayer, we can overcome many obstacles. Continue to pray for us. Thanks for your help.

Your servant,  
Yahyré Pinedo

Here is the attendance and offering for April

DATE	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	36	13	49
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	36	19	55
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	33	21	54
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	40	13	53

