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GREETINGS DEAR ONES:

John 2:1-2 "And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: And both Jesus was called, and His disciples, to the marriage."

What a way to start a prayer letter! But, I have a good reason and I hope it will be a blessing to you as you read the letter.

In Sabinalito, a small town in southern Mexico, I was preaching recently about marriage and the VOWS Jesus made to us, and the VOWS we made to Him at our moment of salvation. As I continued with the message, I noticed the reaction of several couples. I asked about their wedding, and found out that they had what is called a "Civil" wedding, It is with a local judge and signing several legal documents. They were married but had not had a church wedding where they repeated VOWS. After the service ended, seven couples and the pastor talked with me. They wanted to have a church wedding, and said emphatically that they wanted me to be there to lead in the service.

Pastor Reymundo was in agreement, and a date was set in February, 2027. I told them that I would buy a large wedding cake so that each family could take a picture to remind them of their VOWS. So, that is coming up in a few months. What a spirit of joy closed out the service!! Here are two of the couples with their children, not room for all. Sorry, but that will come in February of 2027.

I preached in a total of 5 churches while in Mexico. God blessed His word, and two people made professions of

faith, and many more were stirred to be more faithful in their walk with God. I also had the privilege to preach the funeral of a dear lady who was saved over 40 years ago. Hundreds attended, as she had been a school teacher for more than 50 years. Please pray for the seed sown to bring fruit as there were many unsaved people in attendance.

I will be going to Costa Rica the end of September into October. It will be my privilege to preach 3 times at the 60th anniversary of the church Patty's parents started in 1966. She was there as a teenager and then came to Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga where we met and were married. I want to encourage the Church to continue growing for the glory of God and the benefit of people there who are lost. I will also preach in two other churches while there. Pray for blessings during this trip!!

Patty and I recently became "Great GrandParents" for the first time. Our daughter Starr's oldest son and wife gave birth to a beautiful, healthy little girl!!! Then we heard the news that Starr's daughter and husband will have a baby boy in February, 2027!! Please pray for Austin and Anna-Grace and Lindsey and Nick to have the guidance of God as they raise these two precious babies!! We want to influence their lives in some way as they grow!

WE LOVE YOU ALL!!!! Please keep us in your prayers. We are eternally grateful for your faithful support that allows us to continue as your missionaries!!!!



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Acts 15:36 - "And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, **Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.**"

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