The Elders, Northwest Church of Christ, San Antonio.

Brothers in Christ,

Once again my wife and I bring greetings to you in Jesus' name. we hope that so far you have done well in 2025. It's hard to believe that we are already in March. May the Lord continue to watch over his children and keep us strong in him.

Sometime ago, I told you of my son in-law who was very sick and requested your prayers on his behalf. He finally died and my daughter is in Nigeria for his burial. I have just put this together for her to travel back with. Activities remain the same - evangelism, gospel meeting, bible classes, burial, visits to sick and weak ones, studies with the young preachers who have raised issues concerning the perfect thing of 1 Cor. 13, miraculous gifts etc. People have continued to remain adamant; the Bible predictions are in fulfilment that time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine but will heap to themselves teachers, with itching ears. We will continue to preach the gospel and allow God to make the increase at his will.

I mentioned to you the proposal of visiting the US this summer to see my brothers and sisters who have, inspite of all odds, supported us many years now. This was necessitated by the fact that I am retiring this December as I informed you, all things being well. This retirement does not mean that I will not be doing God's work but mainly that I will not be taking many appointments and long distance travels. I will do more writing of teaching materials, teaching bible classes and counselling. I request that you assist me with travel funds.

Things have also been the same with our government. There is so much insecurity, embezzlement of public funds, injustice and all other vices. People condemn societal evils; protests are carried out but the leaders do not care. The Pentecostals talk about deliverance. Our country needs deliverance. Worldwide, people do not care about the things of God but the things of the world. Wars and rumours of wars everywhere. World powers are busy building destructive weapons. May God help his children so that instead of being carried away by the things of this world we would be thinking of heaven.

My mother-inlaw who had been staying with us due to sickness fell on sleep of death on Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of March. We thank God for her faith in Christ. We can weep but not as people without hope.

Let's continue our prayers for each other and strive to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. As many as walk according to this rule, peace be unto them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. Gal 6:16

Your brother in Christ

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