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Dear Brother and Sisters,

Greetings from the ministry of *Future for America*. The Lord is opening the doors for service in His vineyard, and we are thankful for His leading, as well as for your support.

About seven months ago, at a meeting in California, I met a sister who told me her that brother was a pastor in Argentina. She said that the churches he pastored needed to hear this prophetic message. I told her I would be willing to help if the Lord opened the way. When we began *Future for America*, this sister was on our mailing list. She telephoned and made me promise to call her brother in Argentina. I did so. He told me he was pastoring 8 churches in that country, and was very much desired to have his flock hear the information from Daniel and Revelation. He also stated that the brethren there did not have funds to pay for a trip of that nature. I told him that if the Lord provided the money we would be willing to come.

The following week I had the privilege of sharing the prophecies in Fontana, California. About a year and a half ago I had met a young couple in that part of California whom I intended to keep in contact—for the wife was from Mexico and is a proficient translator. I included them, also, in the first *Future for America* mailing, but the package was returned with no forwarding address. It was a let down, because its nice to know people with translating talents.

This couple attended at the Fontana meetings and we connected once again. They told me an inspiring story. When we first met they were very impressed with the prophetic information and purchased all the presentations on video. They were solemnly excited about the content and shortly thereafter the sister's mother came from her home in Mexico City for a visit, and she too, was brought under conviction by the prophetic message. When the mother returned to Mexico City, she began to share the message with both Adventists and non-Adventist—and today she has over 100 brethren meeting each Sabbath in her basement, studying these end-time prophecies. Recently a pastor has agreed to come and help with her group, under the condition that he uphold these prophetic insights. They asked me if I could go to Mexico City and do some follow-up with this growing group of believers. I told them I could—if the Lord would provide the funding.

At that meeting in Fontana I shared speaking duties with Steve Dickie, who has been working with Ron Goss in establishing a printing operation in northern Mexico. That project is now up and running, and is producing 100,000 impressions of Spirit-filled material a day. Ron Goss has been under conviction to raise up another press operation in Mexico, but this time he wanted to do it in Mexico City. His only obstacle was that he had no contacts in Mexico City who would be able to run the operation.

When Steve and I heard the request for a visit to Mexico City, we could see the Lord's hand, not only in taking the message to the brethren, but in allowing us to develop some relationships which would be advantageous in establishing a future press operation. All that was needed at that point—was the funding.

A week later, a brother from Florida, whom I have never met, sent in \$5,000,00 designated for evangelistic work in South America. Praise the Lord! We are going to Argentina at the end of January and we haven't yet planned the Mexico trip. This funding also secures meetings in Colombia, Chile, and Ecuador. It also confirms our faith that the Lord is directing our efforts.

This weekend I am once again speaking in California, and then I will return home and begin to prepare for one month of video shooting with Norberto Restrepo, Jr. We are going to present the prophetic material in English and Spanish as well as begin a series of evangelistic presentations for a half-hour television program which airs each Sabbath in the Dominican Republic. Please pray that our time will be productive.

We are still seeking funding to print the Spanish version of *Testimonies*, volume 5 for the first time. We are attempting to raise \$10,000.00 and we currently have \$4,000.00 towards that goal. It is our intent to fund the initial printing of this and other Spanish publications—but we expect the initial sales to provide the funds necessary for the ongoing publishing thereafter. Can you help? The translation of *Testimonies*, volume 9, is completed, and volume 1, is almost finished. How can the Spanish brethren "wear out the *Testimonies*," if they are not available in Spanish?

We are still looking for a piece of property on which to locate the ministry, and we are very thankful for the encouraging support we are receiving from those of you who have dropped a note, and those who have given your financial support. Please continue to hold this work up before the Lord in prayer.

In His Service,

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