

Antonio Lira – May 2017 Report

Maturín – State of Monagas - Venezuela

Dear brothers and sisters, it is our wish that on receipt of this, all of you present are enjoying good health and receiving all blessings from God, and those who have some affliction receive the strength and consolation they need.

THE WORK IN MATURIN CENTRO.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are very grateful to God, because despite the situation, God has kept us and we have been able to congregate without difficulty, and also to attend to people in personal studies. On the other hand, there is no news that some church members in the country have had problems, thank God.

THE WORK IN OTHER FIELDS.

Before I told you about the plans to go to other parts of the country to help with the work, we are talking about Santa Elena de Uairén, capital of the Municipality in the Gran Sabana in Bolivar State in the southeast of Pispais, near 17 kilometers (Minutes by road) of the border line with Brazil. There they are, where there are some brothers with whom we are in communication.

The other place is Valencia in Carabobo State, in the center of the country. 14 years ago a group of preachers from various cities in Venezuela and abroad worked together on a project to establish a church in that city. Indeed, several people were baptized, one of the national preachers took care of the newly converted. The foreigners returned to their countries, the rest went to their cities, I returned to Barquisimeto, where I preached, and then I went out to Maturín to establish a church in this city, where I still remain.

The plan. We have been organizing the economic part and the time to go to work and help, in the first place, if God and the circumstances do not allow them, we will be with the Saint Helena brothers on June 25th. The distance from Maturín is 778 km (by road, 10 hours, 30 minutes). Valencia is pending, God willing, for the next trip. Valencia is approximately at a distance, from Maturín, similar to that of Santa Elena de Uairén. We pray your prayers for God to give us life and health and the opportunity to serve in these places.

RADIO. As we have informed before, the program has not been in place since January of this year, because the government office (CONATEL) suspended the transmissions of the station. But it is already confirmed that the stations that worked with temporary permission and that did not have the official concession, were suspended throughout the country. For now we have no program, and the costs of the spaces in the stations that are working, are very high, we continue waiting in God, attentive to some other opportunity.

So far this edition. Dear brothers, let us continue to pray for Venezuela, and particularly for God to protect the brotherhood. Thank you for your prayers for this server. Thank you for being with me in this effort for the kingdom.

If God allows, it will be until the next edition, meanwhile, we wish God to continue to bless you richly, goodbye.

In the love of Christ,
Antonio and family.