

“THE HAPPINESS I FEEL...”

Let me start this newsletter by sharing a message we received from an elder of a congregation in Chile,

“I am currently studying the courses that are available in English which are excellent, but it is such good news to have these materials now available in Spanish. We are coordinating on getting our youth to take these courses, although some of them speak English, having them in Spanish will make the study a lot easier for everyone.... Thank you for the effort you make, it is very appreciated by those who want to study God’s Word.... We are so thankful you have considered those of us who speak Spanish. It is so difficult to find material with the depth and quality that you have in our language, I cannot explain the happiness I feel. God bless you.”

In that same message, He also thanked the elders at the University church of Christ for overseeing this work. I, as Director of the School, feel very motivated and excited with the work of the Lord we are blessed to do. I am thankful to God for such a great blessing, and also thankful to everyone involved in this work.

One of the common questions we get from those who are interested in studying at the School is in regards to enrolling and doing tests. We will be working on that aspect of the school with future courses being finished. At this moment, we are working on the Course notes for the book of Luke, which are almost completed. The notes for the twenty-four chapters of the book are already translated from English to Spanish and reviewed, and we are verifying the translation of the appendices, which provides great resources for in-depth study.

Covid-19 and its variants are still affecting the possibilities to travel, especially restrictions to come in or go out from Panama. My wife will be having a laparoscopy in the upcoming weeks (we surely appreciate your prayers) which will also delay our next visit to Texas. In the meantime, we will continue working on pending items from the course of Luke, as well as getting the book *The Truth About Moral Issues* by Don Blackwell translated (as mentioned in the previous newsletter). We hope and pray we can travel soon to record all these lessons and complete this course and have it available for our students.

Even in moments of distress, the happiness we feel in doing everything for God’s glory. Let us “rejoice in the Lord” always (Philippians 4:4). You are a big part of this work, because we work together for the Lord. Thank you for supporting this work of the Lord whether financially, by your prayers, by your encouragement, or by letting others know about it.

If you would like to learn more about the School, please feel free to contact me directly. WVBS can also provide helpful information, or the University church of Christ who oversees this effort.

May God bless you and your family richly today and always!

To Him be the glory!

The Spanish video on *Why Are There So Many Churches?* has reached over 120,000 views.