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**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

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Amidst flying bullets, gunfights, military convoys, violence and danger the work still goes on.

I ask that you would fervently pray for the ministry here, teenagers are the prime target for the drug traffickers and they are being recruited by any means necessary, even by force.



The Lord has been so good, however. We were able to have a lovely teen banquet, with a beautiful chocolate fountain, thanks to some precious teens from Texas, and saw 6 new visitors come to this lovely occasion. The Lord said to go into the highways and byways, so we must use whatever means at our disposal to bring them in.



We have had to change many things in our Team Ministry, including the scheduling of services and special outings. I try to not have the teens out after dark, and we limit our group activities so as not to become targets.

Never would I have dreamed that in my lifetime or ministry, I would be confronted with such real danger not only to my person, but to "my kids", God has truly had his hand of protection upon all of us, but we are trying to be very wise, and extra careful.



"My kids", are stepping up to the plate in our home Bible studies {for the time being we no longer have a midweek service in our church building, we have moved the services to various houses in order to reach those who would no longer go out because of fear for safety} they are doing a wonderful job with the kids classes, going out before the Bible study to round up the kids, then playing with them, loving them and



sharing the word of God with them. We have seen God's hand at work, even in the midst of all the turmoil, and have seen many saved during the past several months. This past month, I have seen 5 of my teens baptized **PRAISE THE LORD!**

I have no idea what the future holds, but God does. I have no idea what other changes will or need to occur in my ministry, but God does. I have no control over my safety or the safety of "my kids" but God does. He is **STILL IN CONTROL!** And he still has need of workers. What are you waiting for? What is holding you back? This world needs our light to shine more brightly. I don't know how God wants to use you, but **GOD DOES.**

I thank you all so much for your prayers. I am confronted with new challenges and obstacles in my ministry every day, and it is only by God's grace that we press on.

God bless and keep you all In His care:

I so appreciate your faithful support that I received in:

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