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Dear Friends,

God has been good, as He always is! God is always faithful to provide for my needs. I have exciting news about a need God has provided over and above what was needed. I will be traveling to visit churches in 2022, and a great need has been my car. I prayed for a long time that God would provide a car that worked, had a good air conditioner (living in deep south Texas, it is much needed), and that I didn't have to make payments on when my current car would no longer function properly. I was not specific other than those things. I was not expecting God to be so generous in answering my prayers! God used my home church (without me asking or mentioning the need) to provide a new (to me) car! I traded in my old 2004 car, which had continual problems, for a 2014 Toyota SUV. And He provided in a time where used cars are going very quickly. I'm thankful to God for His blessings that are very undeserved and generous! I will attach some pictures of God's provision below.

This coming year, I hope to visit my supporting churches and some new churches. I will be calling my supporting pastors to set up meetings if they wish me to come by and update them. I will also be trying to present in new churches to try and raise more support. Would you please pray for this? I'm happy to announce I will also be offering training sessions for Children's Ministry workers. I will give a "Children's Ministry Workshop." I will provide training on how to make Bible stories come alive. I will also provide training on how to improve a children's ministry overall and Bible review games (what are they, how to use them, and how to make them). The attendees will have the opportunity to learn and then practice what they have learned. If you or your church is interested in this ministry, don't hesitate to reach out to me by email ([melijoyh@yahoo.com](mailto:melijoyh@yahoo.com)).

As far as the church in McAllen, we purchased the property and will be renovating the building. We have not been able to start renovations as the paperwork is still processing with the city. Would you please pray that the paperwork gets approved soon, as we are very anxious to begin renovations and finally move to a bigger building? We threw a surprise party for our Pastor Appreciation Day and Bro. Danny's birthday in the new building. It is just a shell of a building, but we took tables and grills, etc., over and parked in the neighbor's parking area (with permission). He was very surprised, and we had a great time of celebration.

Thank you all for your prayers and support. God bless you all richly in the coming new year.  
In Christ,

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