

# MARIN FAMILY PRAYER LETTER

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**Mexico City**

Greetings and blessings in Christ Jesus, we pray that peace, grace and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ be in each and every one of you.

Between viruses, economic instability, and now a war that puts nations in conflict. It is time for each church from its place to show itself as; salt and light, as hope and above all let us do work of reconciliation as our Lord Jesus has called us.

Lord Jesus help your children and guide us along paths of justice, amen.

## **A difficult start to the year**

As I told you in my last letter, my health was not good at all and when I felt much better, I suddenly became hoarse for two weeks, due to severe pharyngitis. It was a time of reflection and silence, since I was not able to preach and teach or anything for the first weeks of January.

All due, according to the doctor, to a drop in defenses and the obvious result of not having rested for almost 2 years of the pandemic in which preaching, teaching and transmitting prayers and more, were reflected in this closing and beginning of the year with so many health problems.

God extended his mercy to my life and I recovered after resting and taking vitamins, I began to catch up with the various activities that I have both family, church and work. When my 65-year-old older brother "LUIS MARIN" for whom you have been praying and know, began with health complications.

Luis Marín, was born in Mexico City, at two years old he suffered a fall that deflected his spine and multiple fractures in his body, he spent 7 years hospitalized. While in the hospital he contracted poliomyelitis and this prevented his two legs from developing, as well as his right arm. He leaves the hospital and 5 years later he is hospitalized again for another 3 years to perform another series of surgeries.

All his life he was in a wheelchair, with more than 10 surgeries on his back and legs, he showed great strength to live. Ten years ago, he was diagnosed with hypertension, diabetes, and heart problems.

This was deteriorating until the beginning of this year when we had him hospitalized for 2 weeks and he finally died of respiratory arrest on February 7.

This affected me in two ways; first, my brother was the one who, in the midst of his incapacities, raised me, in fact he instructed me in atheism. ( Philosophy from which the Lord rescued me) I, as the only man at home, was the one who looked after him to move him and other situations. Second, there were 3 weeks of uncertainty and seeing him deteriorate in the hospital, very exhausting since here in Mexico when you have a family member in those conditions you must be present 24/7 for any situation. And with my 81-year-old mother, who has already lost two children, well, it is only by the grace of God that she remains in faith and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Pray for my children who were very close to their uncle and miss him very much.

Well here is this brief testimony of my brother Luis.

We appreciate your prayers for my mother and for us her children and grandchildren.

Now my children are all back in their schools, with due precautions of course, but they are very happy to return to class. Yesterday was Isaac's first day in high school, he is already in the sixth semester, he did not physically know his classmates and much less his school, he returned very happy.

Participate in preaching in what is called the blessing tent in Querétaro, 4 hours from home, a tent that is in various parts of Mexico and where the love and salvation of Jesus Christ is shared. There I saw about 20 boys from Youth with a mission, from different parts of the world and it was a great blessing.

The church is very motivated and growing little by little every day as his word says, "the Lord adds every day those who are to be saved."

Finish the first semester in the seminary with the matter of Panorama of the Old Testament.

Always a challenge and blessing this teaching ministry.

I just want to thank you my dear brothers for the love, solidarity and accompaniment throughout this time, you have been the heart, hands, eyes and feet of our Lord Jesus. We have no way to pay for everything they have done for us

*In the love of Christ Jesus, your brothers and friends  
Nohemí and Cesar Marin*