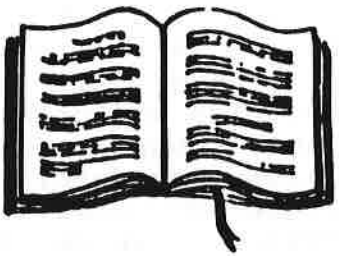
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"AS COLD WATERS TO A THIRSTY SOUL, SO IS GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY." Prov. 25:25

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SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It has been a while since we have written. It seems we tend to get caught up in our daily routine and fail to write. The congregation here have had our share of colds and flu, but we thank God for our continued health. We are thankful for the visitors that were here during the Thanksgiving holiday. We enjoyed Brother Rick Bryant and his son, Daniel, who came down from Crescent City, Oregon. And on Nov. 29th, we had Sister Alice Ross, from Selah, Washington. Sister Alice was down for a wedding of her friend's daughter. We didn't have much time to spend with her but it was good to see her again. We hope she brings her family next time.

We send our love and prayers to Brother Bob Robinson of Broken Bow, Oklahoma who was injured while inflating a tire. We pray that the operation on his hands went well and that he will have normal use of his hands. We also pray from Brother Wayne Johnson of Broken Bow, Ok who is undergoing radiation. May God heal him also. We have heard that Robert Edwards of Seymour, Texas has underwent a liver transplant and he is doing well. Let us all pray for him also, that he will fully

recover. We would like to help these brethren out in any way we can, with the expenses. Please let us know what the need is and we will send to help out with expenses.

Please pray for Brother Jack Cooper here, who has eye troubles and problems with the prostrate. Also for Sister Mable Cooper who has an injured foot. We know that our Lord answers prayers, but sometimes not as we would want them answered. However, we know He answers them with our best interests at heart. But how can we benefit if we don't pray?

That is about all we have going on for now. Brother Gene McKinney is on a trip to Washington, and we pray for his safe return. He is truly missed.

Bye for now, and may God bless each and every one.

In Christian love,
The San Pablo congregation
c/o Homer Bryant
1273 Plumleigh Lane
Concord, CA 94521-3410

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KEIZER, OREGON

To the faithful in Christ Jesus:

The congregation here in Keizer, OR are doing well. Brother and Sister Jared are finally getting over the flu and bronchitis, also Brother J.L. has finally finished the last of his radiation treatments for prostrate cancer. We are all thankful that their measure of health has been returned to them.

My family and Brother Robert De La Cruz's family attended a week-end meeting held in Chico, California the week-end of the 15th. We all heard some very encouraging and edifying lessons. There was a lot of thought provoking Bible discussions and the christian fellowship was great. The food supplied by the sisters was most delicious and seemed to come without end. All of us here would like to thank the brethren and sisters at Chico for all their hospitality and their invitation to attend the meeting. The Lord has added to our number here in Keizer with the arrival of Brother Chris and Dosia Hegel from the Waterford church, this has pleased us all very much. May you all keep us in your prayers as you all are in ours and may the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be

with you always.

For the Keizer congregation,
Chuck Garner

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DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

Just a short note to let everyone know that the Duncan congregation is still alive and working for the Lord. Some of us have had pretty bad colds this winter, but we are all doing well now. We have been blessed with a new member. In the past several weeks, Sister Ruth Clay has been meeting with us. We are very pleased to have Sis. Ruth with us. In a small congregation like ours, every member is important.

We have been having church services on Sunday night for several months and have gotten two of our young member started giving lessons on Sunday night. Bro. Phillip Iker and Bro. Mike Lewis are both off to a good start. As they grow in knowledge and with a little practice and encouragement, they should only get better. We've been having a real good turn out on Sunday night. Two families that help out other small congregations in the area on Sunday morning meet with us on Sunday night. Bro. Larry Pollan and his family meet with us every Sunday night and Bro. Larry takes a turn speaking. We are glad to have them with us. We are also pleased to have Bro. Preston and Sis. Anabelle Barnes meeting wiht us. They meet with us on Sunday night and at least once a month on Sunday morning. Bro. Steve and Sis. Danese Coody are still driving down from the Oklahoma City area every Sunday morning to meet with us. Bro. Steve takes a regular turn speaking. We have been having singing on Wednesday nights for over a year. While the old saying "practice makes perfect" might not hold true in our case, the practice has certainly helped. An even bigger benefit of the singing is the christian fellowship we have when we come together to sins songs of praise to the Lord.

If you are ever in the area, stop in and visit with us. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 10:30 and we meet at 6:30 Sunday night.

Don Lewis for the
Valley View Church of Christ

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YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Dear Brethren:

We here in Yakima are doing well. Most of the winter illnesses are past, which we are thankful. We thought that winter was about over but now we have about six inches of new snow, with a forecast of more to come.

We would like to announce our 1993 meeting. It will be held from July 25th through August 1st with Brother Mick Boen of the Stilwell congregation and Brother Eric Harper of the Sacramento congregation doing the speaking. We would like to take this opportunity to invite all who can to come and be with us at this time, or for that matter, at any time.

Love to the brethren,
Bill McCay, Sr.

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BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We here at Bellflower are all doing well. It seems we finally have the majority of us well of the flu bug. Little Gregory Brockman continues to have ear infections and is now getting ready to have tubes put in his ears. Please remember him in your prayers as he is so little and only 14 months old.

Remember to mark your calendars for our meeting July 4th through July 11th with Bro. Eric Smith.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 11-18	Yuma, Arizona	Guest Speakers
June 13-20	Baron, Oklahoma	Dan Ross
June 26 - July 4	Cedaredge, Colorado	Camp
July 4-11	Bellflower, CA	Eric Smith
July 24 - Aug. 1	Yakima, WA	Mick Boen
		Eric Harper