Brief Report

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Internet Data for May 2020

Total visits97	
Daily average of visits for May (31 days)	3,155
Total Page Views (documents accessed by visitors)	2,960
Data for Antonio's site of 172 hymns, for May 2020	
www.alabanzas.info	
For May 2020. Sessions	2,280
Hymns accessed during May	4,391
Grand Totals from January 1, 2003 through May 31, 2020	
Do not include data for Antonio's site of hymns	
Visits (sessions)21,758	8,697
Page views (documents accessed by visitors),	9,312

Sermon for radio program in the Dominican Republic

Monday, May 25, 2020. Prudencio Rodríguez, evangelist in Mao and surrounding areas of the northwestern corner of the Dominican Republic, called, requesting I record a 45 minute sermon for a weekly, one-hour radio program broadcast from Puerto Plata. The transmissions can be heard in all the country.

Since I was already working on a projected three-part series entitled "Deceitful Normalcy," I decided to further develop Part 1 and record it, using Camtasia. The title is. "Normalcy from the Day Adam and Eve Leave Paradise to the Great Flood." The Age of the Long-Lived, covering about 1,600 years.

Jesus makes reference to that deceptive state of "normalcy" before the Great Flood when he says that sensual, violent, unbelieving, materialistic people will be totally unprepared for His Second Coming, just as those of a similar mentality and conduct did not believe Noah and his warning of an impending global flood. As the earth before the Flood was full of corruption and violence, so will it be before the Second Coming. As the majority then considered those conditions to be normal and acceptable, so does a majority today seem to evaluate present conditions.

36 minutes. Recorded and sent to Bro. Daniel Cruz, in Puerto Plata, Thursday, May 26.

Full text, in Spanish, added to www.editoriallapaz.org, with the MP3 audio also available, and one slide with a timeline, graphics and texts.

Plan to make slides of the full text, add graphics and use Camtasia to make a video of the material, Lord willing.

See the first attachment below for the **English version** of the one slide created thus far.

Bayamon, Puerto Rico church continues providing digital content for members and others

A 30 minute, weekly radio program to begin, in June, in Puerto Rico

The second attachment below is a screenshot of Bro. **Raúl Rosario,** of the Bayamon church, during the live broadcast of the virtual service, Sunday morning, May 31. **Jorge Ginés**, deacon, directed the service and presided over the Lord's table. **Rafael Torres**, deacon, led in songs.

Raul's sermon was entitled "Press on to the Goal." The format of using slides and other graphical elements, with a small to medium size picture of the speaker, instead of a full-face presence all the time, is, in my opinion, esthetically pleasing.

We have known Raúl since he was about 14 years old.

An MD by profession, Raúl and his family are very active in works of the church. He has taken the initiative to obtain a **30 minute slot**, at **9:30 a.m.**, **Saturday mornings**, on **AM Station WIAC**, at a **cost** of **\$125 a program**. As per our conversation a few days ago, some congregations in Puerto Rico have already assured financing for the first four months. Preaching brethren will cooperate in this evangelistic outreach.

During our 50 years in Puerto Rico, **WIAC** was one of three stations where we had radio programs for a total of about 28 years.

Tennis and dress shoes, medicines, supplements, clothing and printed material arrive in Venezuela

The third attachment is a photograph of brethren opening some of the 32 boxes shipped to Venezuela earlier this year.

Sis. Priscilla Presilla, the woman standing with her hands full of medicines, administers a pharmacy, owned by two uncles, in **Puerto La Cruz**, **Venezuela**. Through that pharmacy, she is able to provide medicines, etc., for the sick and elderly of some 25 congregations in the state of **Anzoategui**. The brother beside her is holding a tennis shoe (Trust its mate also arrived!).

As explained in previous reports, **shoes** have become a **priority item**, especially for evangelists and other church leaders who are having to walk so much, due to conditions in that country, as they minister to the congregations. 52 pairs were included in the 32 boxes, 6 of these boxes going to Puerto La Cruz.

May the Lord bless and keep you during these troubled times.

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