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Dear Pastor and friends,

It's hard to believe that we are now in the year 2023.

Praise the Lord we had a meeting and food with almost all the pastors that have come out of our church.

How beautiful it was, seeing each other again and having a time of prayer with petitions and praise and thanks to God.

My wife also had a meeting in our house with about 35 pastors' wives that were able to come. They had a special meal where we shared many gifts of towels, sheets, clothes, shoes and food that many of you have sent us to be a blessing to the people. It was a sensational day, and we ended with a devotional, sharing from God's Word, that my wife gave. At the end we had a time of questions and answers about the struggles and needs that they have pertaining to the work in their churches alongside their husbands. It was great to see how God helped each one of them.

One of the ladies came up to me at the end and said, "Brother Arce, I came today with a heavy heart and in deep despair and stress for the work in the church. But I feel renewed and with a new desire and strength to continue the work for the Lord and with joy in my heart."

While the ladies were in their get together, I was in my office with a time of counseling and helping the pastors that came, bringing their wives to the party. Many were making plans for this year 2023 and sharing with me.

God is doing a great work here, the churches continue to grow, and we are starting new churches. This New Year 2023 we plan on starting three new churches for God's honor and glory.

May God help me to fulfill the dream of my heart – that God continues to start more churches and we can reach each State in Venezuela. Thank you for holding strongly onto your end of the rope so I can continue to reach the goal God put in my heart.

May the Lord richly bless each and everyone of you.

Carlos & Susan Arce

Carlos and Susan Arce
(Your missionaries in Venezuela)

The Arce Family



"...behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

John 4:35

**PRAY FOR US AS WE WORK IN
VENEZUELA**

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