

## **FEED MY SHEEP**

John 21:17b “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you”. Jesus said, “Feed my sheep”.

### **I. The Conference**

This year 2021 began with some improvements about pandemic of Covid-19, therefore we thought to do the Eastern Conference Face-to-Face or Virtual Conference, but at the end of February the situation for pandemic did not change and we decided to prepare the Virtual Conference from April 2 to 4. We prayed for the topic: “Feed my sheep”, to remember our call to evangelize the sheep in defiance of restrictions due to the Pandemic.

To rise up the disciples, we prayed for the messengers of the first readings. Bro. Renato Garcia: “Jesus, the Living Water” (John 4:26) first day. Bro. Raúl Muñoz: “It is finished” (John 19:30) second day. We remembered that it is necessary to drink the living water of Jesus to quench our human thirst, and Jesus already did everything on the cross to restore us from the power of sin. We had a reflection on the daily bread served by M. Sara and P. Silvia, then on Saturday afternoon we shared testimony.

Sunday's message about the resurrection "Do you love me more than these?" was shared by M. Marcos Nam. The same day in the morning, the family of M. Sara Jung coordinated the delivery of a breakfast at home for the participants of UBF Guatemala and UBF Antigua Guatemala, we all received physical and spiritual food with great joy. We learned that God is with us, he is taking care of us from Covid-19 and we are blissful because even though we are undeserving, he called us to feed his sheep.

### **II. Our ministry and families**

By the grace of God, during the celebration of the resurrection day, we began with the hybrid Sunday service (Face-to-face and Virtual). M. Gideon's family came to the Face-to-face meeting. Several sheep that no longer came and some new ones, connected in a virtual way to study the Bible and listen to the messages of the Conference. At UBF Antigua there was also a hybrid service (Face-to-face and Virtual). About 30 were the participants. The families of missionaries and Pastors are supporting the activities of the church. M. Marcos and his family served a special hymn, M. Sara and her daughters also shared a hymn, M. Mercy was in Korea for her health. M. Josué and M. Ana Ham were encouraging their sheep at UBF Antigua.

For more than one year we used Google Meet to serve the activities of our virtual church, the signal was acceptable and free of charge. Starting on Sunday, May 9, we will use Zoom to have a better reach in the message service and other activities in virtual mode, while Covid-19 passes. We ask for your prayers to continue serving with joy and with God's guidance.

### **III. My spiritual fighting and my family**

My wife P. Silvia de Ti and my daughter Danielita have faithfully collaborated with me to serve the Word and the logistics of the Virtual Conference and now Face-to-face. Although, I complain about the weight of sin, and many times I feel that there are several activities, I am grateful to God for strengthening me with the power of his Word. I pray that God keeps guiding my life, my home, and my ministry; that in my family we grow up as shepherds, and may God continue with us as provider, protector and shepherd.

### **IV. Prayer Topics our chapter**

1. Continue with the hybrid Sunday service with responsibility and God's care.
2. To find a sheep to establish the disciples of Jesus with the Bible study.
3. Prepare and receive the Sunday Message full of grace and the Holy Spirit.
4. For health and independent life of the owners and collaborators.

One word: Feed my sheep.