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I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods! (Psalm 40: 1-4)

Dear MSA Family,

In this time, we are approaching Thanksgiving day, where the roots and ties of the family become strengthened in order to celebrate the life around the table of the Lord and the meal; the time in which we share good memories recorded in our lives, where those who are near to us, physically, whisper the sound of the time gone, and others who are near us spiritually let us feel their loving presence in our hearts.

How must we not be thankful to God! He is our merciful Father, which allows us to unify this physical time with the spiritual one, and only on this day as a great miracle happens can we connect with our relatives who are expecting us in the real presence of God, and us when we are building our eternity here and now. Please enjoy this beautiful and miraculous day and, for the great things which you receive, give thanks to God, who cares for all of us. Amen.

Together in the Lord Jesus and in fidelity with our mission and charism,

Rev. Luis Luna Barrera, MSA
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"Lord, with insistence, and counting on your strength, I ask you the great favor of allowing me to spend my life, before I die and after death, in promoting numerous and authentic vocations to the priesthood and in encouraging my brother priests." Rev. Father Eusebe Menard, "Spiritual Testament", March 25 1975.