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Bro. Hancock,

The purpose of "Besos + Abrazos" the Lopez Bernasconi Family Events and Vacations Website is to include English and Spanish content to inform and share the gospel with young and older family members, especially in other countries. It should become a historical and genealogical record. Thus, "Besos + Abrazos" or "Hugs + Kisses" is to reveal family memorable events. To facilitate family relations, communications, and reconciliation. To share gospel blessings in the privacy of a family environment.

The audience should not only include core family members and extended family, but also close family friends and acquaintances. These viewers should also feel welcome through the respectful but affectionate "Besos + Abrazos" cultural farewell meaning expression from South America, Spain, and Italy; often said and physically exhibited by our families and friends. Consequently, to facilitate the promptings of the Holy Ghost, I wanted to exclude distractive commercial content found on many social media websites. Also, remove any complicated navigational and membership processes found on many other websites, that could add frustration, especially for our older family members.

I have made the extra effort to translate each content sentence from English to Spanish appropriately and include them in the website's main body. Also, included comments sub-pages and church website links in each language. I intended to avoid any artificial intelligence automatic translations that could miss some of the feelings I was trying to convey. Here is the Link to the Website:

<https://jjlcrk.github.io/wdd130/besos+abrazos/index.html>

What I wish to achieve with this website is to ease forgiveness in our family, share the gospel, and connect that the main purpose of the gospel is centered in Jesus Christ, as mentioned by Elder M. Russell Ballard in a talk that was included in this class. Lamentably, many of our family members don't grasp that we also believe in Christ, and don't fully understand the healing power of His atonement, even us who already are members of the church. Therefore, through the Holy Ghost and our Savior, I would like to reach out through genuine effort, compassion, and love.

The design process and scope of work were difficult for me because this was the first time I was doing something on this spiritual scale on the Internet. Also, I would like to keep privacy and not reveal personal information that can be stolen or used against our family. But most importantly not make mistakes and share the gospel or misrepresent the church doctrine, since everything that is put on the Internet stays there a long time and often cannot be retracted. I struggled a lot as to how to present the pictures and information and finally decided to use table indexes to facilitate the link among pages, these first three pages are just the beginning; I'm going to have to add more than likely one hundred or more sub-pages and thousands of pictures.

The skills I learned in this class are very valuable for my retirement, they should keep me busy for the rest of my life, if I'm able to keep myself up to date with future new languages and processes on the Internet, the most important goal is that I should be able to be of better Christ disciple.

Best regards,

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