

# The Sanchez Family

## Reaching SPAIN for the Glory of God

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*The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." - Proverbs 10:22*

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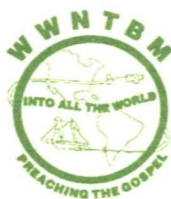
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*"Finally, brethren,  
PRAY FOR US,  
that the word of the Lord  
may have free course,  
and be glorified,  
even as it is with you:"  
(2Thessalonians 3:1)*

Dear W.W.N.T.B.M.'S Laborers,

The book of Proverbs is full of wisdom, and this verse is very true. We have experienced it. Some of the blessings come with some kind of sorrow, but those that come from God are sooooo goood! Let us share with you some of them.

**The Torres family are with us.** Thanks the Lord they arrived from College May 17<sup>th</sup>. David, their oldest son, plays the piano, and what a change that has made in our congregational singing!

**Another new family has joined us.** They are the Sanchez family (like us). They are Josue, Lidia, Sarai, and Lidia's mother Lola. They seem to enjoy our preaching and teachings. Hopefully they will soon become members of our church. Please pray for them.

**Fernando and Jovana.** They are now more faithfully attending church. We had a wonderful opportunity to speak with him about their need to be faithful to church, and he seemed to understand and has responded well. Praise the Lord!

**The Adair family's Visas.** They are expecting to join us by September. We are so excited about their coming. We think that they will be a very good influence and help to our ministry here. Please pray that their Visas will come very soon. That is all they are waiting for in order to come.

**Concerning our family.** Fina and I had the opportunity to make a little escapade to see our grandson (Alexander) due to some free plane tickets we received. He is growing so fast! His parents, Nathan and Damaris, are doing fine. The rest of us are all doing good.

**One Special Prayer Request.** We ask your prayers for the tendency of some of the so called Fundamental Independent Baptist Churches that are inclined to join the apostate group (FEREDE). This group, representing most of the Evangelical realm of Spain, has made some agreements with the State in order to have some benefits and recognition. A meeting for missionaries and pastors around Spain was held on March 5<sup>th</sup> near Madrid to discuss this subject. I was asked to present why we should not enter into that group. After my speech many told me that they agreed with what I said. A young pastor even told me that he was ready to join FERED, but after having heard what I said and all the information I gave, he finally said, "You have helped me a lot; now I can see why I should not enter into that group." Unfortunately there are still two that recently have decided to join that Liberal group. I ask you your prayers on this subject, so that not many will follow their steps.

Here we introduce a picture of that meeting and a brief comment by Bro. Robertson, who called for and arranged the meeting.



When I held the Pastors' Conference on Saturday, March 5, there were twenty-nine men who met to be informed and discuss the legal issues that are confronting all of us. The major source of our problem stems from an agreement the Spanish government made in 1992 with an ecumenical federation representing most of the protestant/evangelical churches in Spain. Those of us who chose not to join this federation are now feeling pressure to join in order to receive certain ministerial and fiscal benefits (i.e. tax exemptions on church property). Pray that the Lord would give us wisdom to make right choices as we endeavor to set an example for those who follow us in the ministry.

**Thanks so much** for the financial and prayerful efforts you make to support our ministry here in Spain. Our prayer is that our Lord may bless you very richly in response to the blessings you are creating here.

Receive our gratitude and love.

*The Sanchez Family — Your missionaries in Spain.*