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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)

The Sanchez Family Reaching Spain for the Glory of God!

Prayer Letter: January-February 2007

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations..."

James 1:2

Dear Praying Saints

Greetings from Spain in the name of our Lord Jesus!

This verse written above seems to be a big contradiction. How can we count it as joy when we are in trials? Nevertheless, the answer is very simple. The key to understand this comes in the following word, *Knowing*. But, knowing what? *That the trying of your faith worketh patience*. There is benefit in the trials of life if we *know* that they are for our good. If we have troubles, we must know that God is still in control, and nothing is out of it. Is it not a joy to *know* that we are in His hands? He will work everything for good. Let us not lose this sight when we are in divers temptations or troubles. May God help us to apply this to our lives.

Christmas Activities. One thing we want to share with you is the Christmas Banquet we had at church. Last year we had it at home, when the Torres (family of 5) were with us, and we were 29 people. Praise the Lord, this year we were 40 people. We had to rearrange the sanctuary, so we removed all the pews to a smaller room to be able to fit all the people attending. It was a blessing. Since there were a good number of unbelievers I preached on the subject, Why Are We Celebrating Christmas? We wanted them to know that we can only celebrate it properly if we adore the God-Man Christ that was born in Bethlehem and that came to save us. One of the ladies that attended has recently been saved. Another Christmas activity was a Special Ladies Meeting. Twenty five attended. Several of them were also unsaved. The Seed is being planted; the reaping belongs to God. Pictured is Fina leading the Ladies Special Christmas Program.

Annual Missions Conference. We held it in January. This past year, we gathered 6,273.39 € (\$8,218.14). We consider this a big amount counting that we are not that many people. Our new goal for this year is 6,570.00 € (\$8,606.70). We are supporting 5 missionaries and two ministries with 75.00 € (\$98.25). Pictured is the invited preacher, Bro. Angel Torres, and his family, and me introducing them.

A soul gloriously saved. Amada, the lady we referred above, accepted the Lord Jesus as her personal Savior last week. We ask you your prayers for her, as she has some marital problems.

Preaching trips. To the North. Bro. Al Bonikowsky invited me to preach from Friday to Sunday on January 26-28 for their Evangelistic Conference. Several decisions were made. Now we are invited to preach in two different churches on March 4th in Valencia, the Eastern part of Spain.

As you pray for these things and for our ministry here, we pray thanking God for all of you. Without your support in both ways, we could not do the work of the Lord here in this very needy country, as is Spain. Thank you very much dear people!

May God bless you all for all the efforts you are doing for us. We know that giving money is an effort, and to pray is even more difficult, so we appreciate them very much. Receive then our love and gratitude for all you are doing for this family.

In Christ's holy name. Yours,

The Sanchez Family Missionaries in Spain