



The Sanchez Family

Reaching Spain for the Glory of God!

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*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."*

1Corinthians 15:58

Dear Pastor,

It is our desire that you may be receiving the blessings from above when you get this news letter. Our first words to you are those written from the Apostle Paul. Sometimes we do not see too much going on, but this verse is telling us that we should keep on, because the Lord is still there. There is no way that we may do something for the Lord in vain. That is why we share the following news.

Salvation

On October 12, we were invited to preach in Gandia, Valencia. We recently got news that a boy named Emanuel, when he got home after the service, told his parents that he understood the message and was ready to accept the Lord Jesus as his Savior. The letter we received says that he is now being indoctrinated to be baptized. Please, do not forget Emanuel.

Prayer answered

Praised be the Lord! He has answered our prayers. As you may remember, we wrote you: "We have written to the Social Department to ask permission to take Samuel with us. We are waiting on their answer. People at the residence say that it will be very difficult to get such permission. But we keep on praying. We have a God in heaven that is the God of the impossible. The Bible says, *Is any thing too hard for the LORD?* Gen.18:14. Please, join us in prayer." The people at the residence are happy for us, and shocked at the same time. They thought it was almost impossible that the Department gave us permission for Samuel to be out for so long, but such is our God. We have six months to be there with you!

Furlough

We are now making plans for our furlough. We would like to be visiting our churches from January to the middle of June. If you know of a time that would fit for our family to visit your church, please contact us and we will be thrilled make plans to be there. Meanwhile, we will be contacting you to set our planning. Please pray now for all the organizing that we have to work on to be ready to leave.

Birthday

October 2 was my 60th birthday. Thanks so much to those churches and families that sent cards. I appreciated them very much.

Thankfulness

Also, we want to express our gratitude for the effort some churches have made to increase our financial support. We know you are also going through some economical difficulties. This makes us appreciate it even more.

Our Church

Complutense is a well known university in Alcalá. Thousands of students attend. We have seen students come and go through our church this year. They are from other countries, like the USA, Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Peru, etc. They also come from a variety of backgrounds like Charismatic, and Neo-Evangelical. It is our hope that our teachings and testimony may work in their hearts. We have seen some of them growing in their spiritual lives. Our prayer is that our influence may enrich them and even others through them.

We are so thankful for your prayers, and the letters of encouragement we receive from some of you. That tells us that you really care for your missionaries. Please remember, *"your labour is not in vain in the Lord."*

Our prayers are with you as well. Receive our love and gratitude we have for your love and efforts.

In Christ's holy name. Yours,

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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"
(2 Thessalonians 3:1)