



The Sanchez Family

Reaching Spain for the Glory of God!

"The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." (Proverbs 10:22)

Dear Pastor,

What a simple and big truth we find in this verse of God's Word. Many of those so-called "blessings" add some sorrow to our lives, but those that come from God always are joyful; no sorrows are found in them. Here we have some of them to share with you.

We are so thankful to our Lord. For the last few years, we hardly had children in our Sunday School. We now have 7-9 children that are more or less faithful every week. Also, we have two preachers from our own church that are able to bring the Word while we are away on furlough.

Our Visas. At the beginning of January, we went to the American Consulate in Madrid to apply for our visas. We asked for a six months visa, but the man that interviewed us said that the visas we applied for were not the ones we needed. He said, "Give me a couple of days to decide which visas are better for you." Days passed, then weeks. We called many times and the answer was always, "we do not know anything yet." Finally, somebody told us that our passports were in the States, and we had to wait a little longer. On February 11 we received a phone call from the embassy. A man told us that we got a 10-year-visa! The next day we were flying to Chicago, where Bro. Eric Hargis would be waiting for us to give us the mini-van we rented from BMTM. (Baptist Missionary Transportation Ministry). He was so kind to drive the van for us from Kansas City, MO. If any pastor would like to learn more about this ministry, this is their website: www.bmtm.org.

Our furlough. We are now contacting pastors to find a convenient day for us to visit the church and share with them the work we are doing in Spain. There have been several pastors that declined our visit to them, so we may have more opportunities to visit other churches. We appreciate their kindness. Some have said, "We will support your family as long as we have money."

We are planning to go back to Spain the 21st of July. We still have some openings in our calendar. Some pastors are hard to get a hold of. We are waiting to hear back from them and set a date for our visit to their church. Please, if you have any chance, call us on **our cell phone: (734)635-7892** or send an e-mail to us at alsanchez3@msn.com.

Thanks for your prayers in behalf of Samuel. Our son Samuel has been able to travel with us all these months. Many could not believe that we would have permission for so many months. The residents are only allowed to be out of the Special Care Facility for 40 days a year, otherwise they will lose their place. But, due to your prayers, he is with us!

Our church is doing well. We are constantly in touch with the preachers to see how they are doing, the attendance, etc. As of today, everything is in its normal way.

A big need for prayer. There are four of our men that actually are unemployed. They are the financial pillars of our little church. Please, pray for them. One of them is from Romania, another from Peru, another is a Mexican nationalized as an American citizen, and the fourth is a Spaniard. There is a real danger that they might go back to their countries and leave our church.

We look forward to seeing some of you in the following months. We are trying to visit those churches that we were unable to visit in the last 8-10 years.

Receive our deep gratitude for what you are doing for us, through your faithful prayers and financial support.

May God bless each one of the pastors, families, and churches that are "holding the ropes."

In Christ's Holy Name, Your missionaries in Spain,

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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)