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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 2012

Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

It is a real delight for us to let you know about our work here in Spain. We hope that this letter finds the Lord blessing your lives and ministries. God is very good.

Last December, my wife and I celebrated our 40th Wedding Anniversary. We thank God for His faithfulness in keeping our marriage alive. It is our prayer that He would do it *till death us do part*. A lady in our church made this big cake for us.



In our country, we still have big problems. The Socialist Party left the country with more than five million people unemployed, which is 22% of our working population. Gas is going up and up; however, Euros are still very high compared to U.S. dollars. Many people are being thrown out from

their homes, because they have no means to pay their loans. Our church is also suffering because of this. We have about ten people in our church with no jobs. Their names are: Miguel, married; Tito, single; Rafael, (he wants to bring his wife over from Cuba as soon as he can find a job); Petru, married with six children; Rosa, married; and Mary, from Nigeria, with two little children (her husband abandoned her). We also have four of our young people who are out of work: Daniela, Mariana, Eunice, and Sarai. Please, pray for all of them.

However, not everything is bad. In February, we started to have two separate classes for our children's Sunday school. Now, we have one class for ages 4-8, and one class for ages 9-14. My dear wife, Josefina, and Sister Torres are taking care of the classes.

We still have visitors very often. Please, pray for Joel and Claudia. They are from Brasil, and they have been coming two or three times a month on Sunday evenings. Also, pray for Marco and Elsa, from Peru; they

have two children that attend Sunday school. Also, pray for a little girl named Andrea (6 yrs.); she comes with her cousin, Eunice (22 yrs.), one of our young people. She says that she likes to come for Sunday school. Last Sunday, her cousin went to ask her if she would be willing to go to church again, and she said, "Oh, yes!"



In the picture, I am with Agustin (on my right) and Marco (at my left). The young man in front of me is a new member we presented to the church at the end of February. This picture was taken on the first Sunday Marco attended church. The following week, he came with his family. His wife is

Catholic, but after hearing me preach on Christ being the only One who can save us, she said that she liked the service very much, and that she will come again. This was last week. Today (Thursday), we were told that they are coming again this following Sunday. Please, pray for them.



You already know we are evangelizing nine little cities around the place where we live. There are thousands and thousands of people in these little towns with no church at all. It seems that they are too small to start a church. Our thought is, that we could start a church equidistant to these villages, so whoever wanted to attend church, could attend one that is within a few miles of their home. In January, we started to meet on Fridays at our home at 7:30 PM. There are some believers from our church that live close to this area. We pray that the Lord would start another church in our surroundings. Please, join us with your prayers. Here is the picture of last Friday's meeting.

Our Christian love is with you. May God bless you at least in the same way you are a blessing to us.

The Sanchez Family, Your missionaries in Spain