



The Sanchez Family

Reaching Spain for the Glory of God!

Prayer Letter March-May 2013

"...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

Dear Prayer Supporters,

As you may know, the text above is the one we use for our Prayer Cards and even here in our Prayer Letters (see down at left). I thought it would be a good theme to start this letter, because at the end of the page, I share with you some facts about Spain. So, we can say: **"Pray for us," and with us** for the spiritual need we have here in Spain.

The choir is still going on. We sang a small cantata for Easter. We had several visitors. It was a real blessing. After that special time on the Resurrection Day, we presented a plain plan of salvation. No response was shown.

Two months ago, we lost a lady with her two children from our church. They have moved to a different place to live. We miss them.

Our little Bible Institute has finished the first quarter and is in the mist of the second. Please remember our **Ebenezer Study Bible Center** and in Spanish, **C.E.B.E. (Centro de Estudios Biblicos Ebenezer)**.

Summer time is arriving and some of our little church is going out. A few days ago, Brother Luis went back to Peru to visit parents and relatives after the six years in a row that he has been here in Spain. The Cepeu family is planning to go to Rumania for a couple of months. Nela, the mother, suffered a big surgery recently and is recovering little by little. The father is unemployed. He is about 55 years old. They have three children in the academy and a young lady in high school. Also, they have another single daughter (22) unemployed as well. The money they receive from the government is not too much, but in Rumania it means much more. Also, some other people will go out for a couple of weeks for vacation. **Pray that vacation would not hurt their spiritual lives.**

There is some very good news. In the last months, we had three different people saved. **Patricia (19 yrs.), Roxana (12 yrs.), and Petru (14 yrs.)**. My wife led the last two to the Lord at different times. **Praise the Lord with us and pray for them as well.**

I would like to share with you some facts about our country, Spain:

- **Population:** 47,190,493 (2011)
- **Government:** Constitutional Monarchy with an elected parliament.
- **Member of the European Union**
- **Currency:** Euro
- **Language:** Spanish (*also* Catalan, Basque, Galician & lesser dialects)
- **Religion:** **Roman Catholicism-75%** of the population considers itself Catholic but only 15% go to mass on a regular basis. **Atheism- 42%** of young people between the ages of 18 and 24 either do not consider themselves Christians or openly declare to be atheists. **Islam** is considered the second most important religion in Spain with **800,000** followers, mostly migrant workers and their families from Africa.

Cults: *The Jehovah Witnesses* have **104,000**. *The Mormons* have **20,000**.

- **Need:** 8,000 cities, towns, and villages have no Gospel witness. There is one evangelical church for every 20,000 people.

There is one Fundamental Baptist Church for every 800,000 people!

Thanks so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. Without you, we could do very little.

In Christ's holy name,
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