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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!

January-February 2014

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

James 1:2

Dear Partners:

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 the midst of trials? Nevertheless, the answer is very simple. The key to understand this comes in the following word, *Knowing*. But we may ask, "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 that nothing is out of His mighty hands. 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.

December was a very busy month, as you all know. Many activities were in order to use that precious season to present the Gospel of Christ's birth and death to the unbelievers. We sang a cantata that I compiled with various hymns and words entitled, "From the Cradle to the Cross." This was based on a translation I made of William S. and Mildred L. Dillon's song, "The Babe in the Manger." The children also performed a play about the most important part of Christmas time. There were different testimonies of characters: The Snow, the Tree, the Gifts, and the Music each said that they were the best and most important things on Christmas to the people. The testimony of the Manger, however, was a clear presentation of the Savior that was born there.







In January, we learned about the passing away of our dear pastor, Robert Winstead. We sorrow for his family, for we know they miss him dearly, but we are glad that he is now enjoying his Lord forever.

Please pray for our home church, Trinity Baptist in Wilson, NC. They will need wisdom from above for seeking someone to lead the flock from now on. May God bring them the pastor appointed by Him.

**Please pray regarding preparations for our three-month furlough,** which we are planning for the months of April, May, and June. May we be a blessing to those churches that we visit.

**Pray for the birth of our sixth grandchild.** Our daughter, Damaris, is going to deliver the baby at the beginning of April. She already has five children, two boys, and three girls.

**Pray also for the water baptismal service**, Lord willing, we are going to have on March 16<sup>th</sup>. A young lady named Patricia plans to give plain testimony of her faith in Christ by obeying Him through baptism.

Finally, dear brethren, we want to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for all you are doing for us as we minister for God here in Spain. We thank you so much for your prayers that help progress the spread of the Gospel, and for your financial support to maintain us both physically and for the furthering of the Word.

May God bless you very richly in these dangerous days to keep on for the Lord while we await His coming to take us home. Maranatha!

The Sanchez Family Your missionaries in Spain