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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."

## The Sanchez Family Reaching Spain for the Glory of God!

Prayer Letter Jun – July 2015 "Preach the word..."

2 Timothy 4:2

Dear supporters,

Just recently, the Lord has put on my heart the desire to emphasize the Word of God both in teaching and preaching. I have been preaching on: The Importance of God's Word, Why to Preach the Word of God Above any Other Thing, Why We Have Received the Scriptures, Why God Preserved His Word, The Word of the Lord Endureth Forever, etc. In my teaching I am dealing with the History of the Spanish Bible, the Masoretic Text and the Textus Receptus. It is my prayer that the Lord will help us love the Word more. Preaching the Word is more important than music, amusements and programs. If people come to our churches because of our good programs instead of God's Word, we are confusing both our own people and the people that may come. "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." Preaching what? God's Word!

A couple here recently had a new baby. They named her Raquel after her mother. She was born with a health problem. Milk went into her lungs, which caused an infection and fever. Her parents took her to the hospital where she had to undergo surgery. She is now recovering at the hospital. It is going to take several more days for her to be completely restored. Please pray for this child and her parents.

Arturo and Damaris, two of our young people that married two years ago, are expecting their first baby. Lord willing, Damaris will have her baby sometime in January. Even if there are not people coming into the church from the outside, the Lord is working this out by bringing people from the inside!

Our meetings in Villanueva are going well. We are praying for Manolo and Angelines, a couple from the city, which come to our meetings. They need salvation. He is deep in evolution, and she struggles emotionally. However, they come regularly, especially Manolo. Pray for them as well.

Sister Felisa, the elderly lady, continues coming to our church on Sunday mornings. She has some problems in her leg that make it difficult for her to walk.

More and more we are facing the tendency of some of our members to come for the morning service but not so faithfully in the evenings. I have noted that some of the Baptist churches are falling into the M.S.O (*Morning Service Only*). We are praying for them. Some have said to me: "We could do a longer service in the morning and avoid the evening service." I respond with: "Is it the Lord's Day or the Lord's Morning?" Brethren, we must pray to fight this fleshly tendency. "Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work." Six days for us, and one for Him? Then, we are asking to just give half of the day to the Lord? Please forgive my boldness.

Summer time is difficult, as some families have gone on vacation. The Petrus family, a family of 11 people, went to Romania for two months. Delia and her two children have also gone to be with her father. He is very, very sick with several health problems and was at the point of dying.

My wife went to work in the camp kitchen for two weeks. She is still waiting for the time of her surgery. As you might recall she needs surgery for her hernia and the stones in her gallbladder.

Our dear coworkers, the Torres', are preparing for their three-month-furlough to the States (from the 1<sup>st</sup> of September till the 1<sup>st</sup> of December). We are going to miss them very much. Hopefully all the rest of our church will be back at that time as the summer ends.

Dear brethren, we are so thankful for your prayers and financial support. You have been faithful throughout all these 15 years. We want you to know that your faithfulness is helping us to be faithful as well in our work here. Thanks so much!

The Sanchez Family, your Missionaries in Spain