

The Sanchez Family Reaching Spain for the Glory of God!

Prayer letter January – March 2016

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience." **James 1:2-3**

Dear Supporters,

No other way is there to grow in the Lord than through trials. When everything is going fine, nothing disturbs us; we tend to relax in our Christian life and in our communion with the Lord. However, when we are facing troubles, then we seek for our God, speak with Him, and have the joy of finding Him there. James tells us about this in his epistle: "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations, knowing ... " Our faith has no other way to gain and increase apart from trials if we are aware that everything comes from God, and knowing that He will be there, and we will never be alone.

My dear wife, Fina, is having some physical problems. Her knees are very painful. Doctors are saying that she may need to have one knee replaced now and the other replaced after several years. Please pray for her. She has also diagnosed with rheumatic polymyalgia. Right now she is taking corticoids. We hope she can stop taking that medicine very soon. Samuel and I are doing well, thanks to the Lord.

Villanueva de la Torre. We are still using the excellent meeting room the Civic Center allowed us to use. Our plan for this year is also to use that facility to hold an exposition of Bibles with more than a hundred Bibles that I have on hand. The exposition will be on the Special Cultural Week in our town. Next December we are scheduled to sing a Christmas cantata in a public facility in our city.

We have been invited to preach in Israel. In the month of May, Lord willing, we will preach five times on the subject of family. We are very excited about being able to visit such a special land (the Holy Land). Pray please for these upcoming events.

The Munuera family is a new family. Ramón and Magdalena have two children, Mario and Iker (10 and 5 yrs. old). We are involved in their discipleship both in the Christian life as well as in the marital problems they have. My wife and I visit them at their home every Monday at 7:00 PM.

We are still very busy. On Mondays, we have our time for visiting, and then the discipleship classes at 7:00 PM. On Tuesday, we have our studies at Villanueva at 7:00 PM. On Wednesday evening, I preach at church. On Thursday, I teach two classes in our Bible Institute. Sunday morning I have a 15-minute devotional, and then our Sunday School Bible Class, and preaching in the evening. Pray that these activities will not be only that but spiritual work.

In January, we made our new Missions Goal for this year. The increase was a little over than last year. The new goal is $8,280,00 \in (\$9356.00)$. We support four missionary pastors in Spain, one family in Africa and another family in Uruguay, and also two ministries, Fundamentos Biblicos Magazine and a Baptist Camp in Guadalajara Spain. That is a total of eight ministries.

We are very grateful for your constant prayers and faithful support throughout the years. We often pray to our Lord and give thanks for all of you. Without your help, it would be almost impossible for us to do anything.

Receive our love and gratitude from this family working in Spain on your behalf.

In Christ's holy name,

The Sanchez Family - Fina, Samuel and Alejandro

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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)