



Dear Partners,

Above all, I want to express my gratitude for all your prayers and concern about Fina's homegoing. Certainly, the Lord has helped and comforted me beyond what I could have ever expected. I have to confess that in the first days and weeks it was very hard for me to be alone. The house became too big for me. I constantly remembered her, and everything reminded me of her voice, our conversations, and the many things we experienced together for the more than 53 years since our first meeting. She was "sixteen going to seventeen" (like in the Sound of Music song), and I was nineteen. This is the sixth month that she is no longer with me. The 18th of this month would have been her birthday (70). Thank God that He knows what is best for each one of us. Even when we do not understand, He is good!

Also, I am grateful for all of your prayers about the new church. On May 30, we had the inaugural service. It was a wonderful day in the Lord. Eleven visitors were with us for that event. One family had attended another church years ago, but something happened, and they stopped attending. I was told that for many years they did not go to any church. At the end of the service, they told me that they will come to our church. **Pray for them.** We know that the devil will be after them to take away that desire. But "greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." The picture shows all the attendees that day. Here is the family I am talking about (the parents and the young lady: Freddy, Selena, and their daughter, Priscila).



This picture was taken after signing the Founding Act of Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva (New Life Baptist Church) in the memory of that day and precious moment. The man on the right is Carlos Constante, a founding member. The one on the left is Hugo Cardenas, also a founding member. Both of them are very active and helpful with all the repairs and remodeling of walls, etc., to prepare the building.



Lord willing, on June 6, we will have the Lord's Supper for the first time in many months. We have prepared some little envelopes to put the bread in individual portions, so there is no danger of spreading the virus to one another. The juice is separated into individual cups. We must be careful with the very contagious Covid-19.

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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)

On the last Sunday of June, we will have the dedication to God of Mateo (Mattheu) Constante (which means “constant”). He is the third child of the man pictured to the right in the photo above. They had one child who died suddenly on his bed a few years ago. He was 13 years old. They also have a daughter who will be 14 in September, and now the Lord gave them another baby. He will be one year old on June 24. We hope this event will be a good occasion for inviting friends and some relatives to our church.

Please, dear people, keep on praying for us. Valladolid, the city where we are starting this new church, has around 300,000 souls that need the Lord. May the Lord help us to reach many of them for Christ. *“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.”* That is why we desperately need your prayers.

Thanks so much for making it possible for this servant of the Lord to be here in Valladolid preaching the Gospel and preparing souls to grow in Christ.

Serving the Master while waiting the for coming of Christ to take His church back home,

Bro. Sanchez