

**"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and addeth no sorrow with it."
(Proverbs 10:22)**

Dear supporters,

What a simple and big truth we find in this verse of God's Word. Many so-called "blessings" add some sorrow to our lives, but those that come from God always are joyful; no sorrow is found in them. Here we have some of them to share with you.

After the Christmas Season in Spain, which went till January 9th this year, the calm returned. Between January and February, I had to stay at the hospital two times at the end of each of these months. The first time because of a significant urinary infection. I had to stay for almost a week.

Good news. Years ago, a man named Santi (short for Santiago, which is James in English) was saved by the grace of God when we were in Guadalajara. He and his wife, Vero, moved to live in the Eastern part of Spain named Alicante, near the Mediterranean Sea. We have always been in touch, and they follow our Sunday services on YouTube, and some Bible classes with WhatsApp. Well, the thing is that, after some time thinking and praying about that big and transcendent decision, they are coming to join us here at our church. They have to travel some six hours and some 675 km, about 420 miles. They are in the process of renting a house here in Valladolid, and he must find a new job when they arrive. They have a precious 16-month child named Paula, the feminine of the name Paul. Please pray for this family and their move.

Bro. Jorge López, a Venezuelan man and the prospective future pastor of our Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida (New Life Baptist Church), is preaching in my place every time that is needed, and he does a good job. He is very energetic and enthusiastic in his preaching and has good Biblical standards and solid preaching. I hope one day we can have a church that may support him and his family full-time. He and his dear wife, Dayana, have two daughters, Alisbet (7) and Jocabet (5). His needs are to find a permanent job, renew his driver's license, and find a used car for their personal use. Be in prayer for this family, please.

A special thankful note. We have received an unexpected love offering as a gift for us in the amount of \$715.50 from Bethel Baptist Church in Hampton, VA. They sent it out of their Missionary Conference. We thank the Lord and these people for having such a love for their missionaries. This is one of the many, many churches that, since the beginning of our Deputation in 1997, have shown their love and care for us throughout these 25 years! And it is appropriate that we recognize it. Thanks so much, dear people at Bethel, and to all the rest of our churches that hold us up both with your prayers and financial support!!

Concerning my son Samuel. He still lives in Guadalajara, in the residence with special handicapped care. That is his real house. His family and friends are there. Every two or three weeks, I make a trip to take him out for the whole day. We have such a wonderful and happy time. At the end of the day, when I have to come back, he stays at his place telling everybody what a big day he has enjoyed!

Just a personal note. Since my dear wife went to be with her Lord, I feel very lonely. I never expected that I would survive her. When it happened, I felt that the whole world was upon me. I can say to honor the truth that my God is helping me at this hour, but I miss her a lot. Her company meant much more to me than I ever could expect. She has been such a good lady, spouse, and companion to me for almost fifty years of marriage. Thanks so much to those I know that still pray for me.

Dear people, may God give you His abounding blessings that constantly flow from his blessed hands!!

In Christ's holy name, and at His service.
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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)