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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)

Dear Supporters,

December was a very busy month with all the preparation for the Christmas program, but the choir was much better than I, as a conductor, expected. I compiled a series of hymns whose music was adapted to the scene in which it had to be sung, and I made the lyrics fit the moment of the script, which I also prepared for the cantata. But that experience was a first for people who sang. They had never participated in any choir before. And on top of that, this musical ear wasn't trained at all. It was hard, but the Lord helped us that day! Many people celebrate Christmas as a time to have a good time, feast, drink, and share gifts, but the day that will truly be their first real Christmas will be the day they accept that the Baby who was born was born to go to the cross of Calvary to pay for their sins.

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." 2 Peter 3:18

We are now preaching a series of sermons on the subject of our need for the verse that is above. I observe that we are in great need of spiritual growth in our church. I feel the responsibility to try my best to help them increase their knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Apart from the Wednesday service for prayer, we have some Bible classes on Fridays. We have some 11-12 people faithfully attending.

I would like to ask your prayers for a Colombian lady who has been attending services for a few weeks. I'm talking to her and answering her questions and concerns. She's open to listening. I hope that he will soon surrender himself to the Lord and ask forgiveness for her sins. Her story is somewhat sad and painful. She lived with a man in Colombia who abused her. A year ago, she ran away from him and came to Spain, where she has her brother, who is married. She lives with them in a room but doesn't come out much so as not to disturb them. She fears they will get tired of her and kick her out. Her name is Carolina. Please pray for her.

The political upheaval in Spain with this social-communism governs with many and diverse wars between themselves and among the citizens. In addition to this, morality has declined greatly in recent years. Homosexuality is rampant and promoted from all angles. As the Word of the Lord says, good is called evil, and evil is called good. The economy is getting worse and worse; on one side low wages, and on the other, food and other basic necessities of life are very expensive. A lot of youth are unemployed. Recently, drug traffickers killed two policemen who were chasing them when their powerful boats passed over the police boat off the coast of Cadiz, in southern Spain, in the Strait of Gibraltar. The government has not honored these policemen. People are outraged. The President, Pedro Sánchez, is showing himself to be a liar, deceitful, and opaque to the nation. There is an issue of corruption with members of his government, but he doesn't say anything. A plot of corrupt people who made a big deal out of the COVID mask issue has been uncovered. They have pocketed many millions of euros. In addition to the well-known Russia-Ukraine war and many other conflicts, we have the significant war between Israel and Hamas. Perhaps the Antichrist is about to appear on the scene and bring peace to Israel for the next three and a half years. We must be prepared, dear brethren. The Lord is coming soon to take His church with Him.

I want to thank you very sincerely for the financial support, along with your very dear prayers for this ministry and this missionary. May God pour out many blessings upon each of you.

Thanks so much for all the churches that have sent such wonderful Christmas gifts for us. We appreciate it very, very much!!

In Christ's precious name and in His service, Alejandro D. Sanchez