

*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness neither shadow of turning”,  
James 1:17*

Dear Supporters,  
Our news from Valladolid.

A group of brothers have come to our church on a regular basis. Their testimony is that they have seen our preaching on YouTube. When they arrived, they said that they needed this as well as their church of the UEBE (Evangelical Baptist Union of Spain)—a church founded by Baptist missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention in the United States. Also, there are five other people visiting—a mother (Olga) with her two daughters (Marisol and Cristina), another lady (Sol), and a brother (Oscar). A young couple (Jonatan and Estefania) and Salvador, a brother from another church who has been attending for many weeks—these are also coming. Besides that, a young man, Miguel, who apparently was converted as a young man but stopped attending his church because of a problem in that church, has not attended any church for many years. His parents have not been faithful Christians as well. He has been attending our church for three consecutive weeks, and yesterday he brought with him Juliana, his girlfriend. Finally, Valeria, granddaughter of Pati, a sister of our church who was converted and baptized two years ago, came for the second time. Valeria has not attended any church for many years; however, she has come two Sundays in a row. And she brought her boyfriend, Cesar. Let us pray for the salvation and growth of these people.

On the last Sunday of May, I had the privilege of being invited to preach in a sister church, in Tarragona (more than six hours driving), to celebrate the church’s 15th anniversary. It was a blessing to have fellowship with them again. While there, I took the opportunity to visit my brothers-in-law (Pascual and Amelia) whom I had not seen since my wife left with the Lord, and I was able to eat with them. They are already very old. I also went to visit my cousins who live an hour-and-a-half north of Tarragona. They are not believers, and they are very averse to the Gospel; however, they listen, sometimes try to argue, but they do not reject me. Let’s pray for them. Their names are Juanjo and Kim.

Also, I would like to ask for your prayer for Hector and Isabel, who have been attending for a few months. They are saved and faithful in their assistance. They attended a good church in province (Palencia), an hour drive from Valladolid; but, they had a fairly old car which ended up completely breaking down. Then they found us. It turned out that I met them about 14 years ago. They are happy with the preaching and teaching of our church, and they are looking forward to joining in membership. We need to sit down and look at our church constitution.

It has also been a blessing to celebrate in May the third anniversary of our church. When my wife Fina and I believed the Lord’s will was that we should leave our church in Alacala de Henares (near Madrid), and start a new church here in Valladolid (a two-and-a-half-hour drive north), that’s when the Lord took her home to be with Him. After her death, I had to stop and see what I should do. I was still a pastor in the church of Alacala; but I felt the Lord pushing me to continue with the plans that Fina and I had. And, in our eyes, I believe the Lord is blessing our church. There were two families (six people) who came from Valladolid to listen to the preaching and teachings in the church’s institute. They came Saturday late, then they had two classes. We would all go back home where we had dinner and slept. On Sunday morning, we had breakfast there and we went to worship. At the end of the service, we returned to a place in the small town where we lived and where we tried to start a new church. We had another service there. Then we ate at home and then they went back to Valladolid. We were like that for two years. From there was born the desire to sell our house and go to Valladolid to start this new church with them, which we call Iglesia Bautista Vida Nueva. This past month we have celebrated three years since then. Now we have about 40 people attending every week. Glory be to the Lord of the Work!

Dear brothers, continue to pray for our church, that the Lord will give us, above all, spiritual growth. We are seeing the need to buy a meeting place, but the economy is not doing very mostly payments. Please pray much for this project.

May the Lord continue to bless your lives and ministries! We are very grateful for your prayers and financial help Without them, this work of God could not be carried out.

In the Holy Name of Christ, and in His service,— Bro. Alejandro Sanches



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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)**