

# **"BE A SERVANT UNTO THIS PEOPLE . . . SERVE THEM"**

*Elba Ramirez - April-June 2002 Prayer Letter*

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## **O, THE CLARITY OF GOD'S WORD!**

This was God's message for my personal life and ministry. "*Be a servant*"-have a servant's mind, a servant's heart, servant's eyes, mouth, hands and feet. What "method" shall I follow, Lord? Just . . . "*serve them*" (I Kings 12:7).

## **GOD'S PROVISION**

The moving process came with unexpected great expenses. I still need an electrician to re-wire the house, build a small room for my washer and dryer, paint the house, carpet the bedroom, a sink, water faucets and a tube for the shower, a door and curtains. Will you please join me in praying to Jehovah-Jireh on my behalf?

## **MIREYA**

THANK YOU for praying for her, she was gloriously saved today! When I explained the meaning of Jesus words at the Cross: "It is finished" she said: "Then, all the masses are in vain, right? At the end she asked me, do I need to pay you for all this that you are teaching me?"

## **GENOVEVA**

What a joy to share with this precious lady the glorious Gospel. She immediately gave signs of true repentance and on her next Church service, patiently waited to talk with me to thank me. She has been so faithful. Please pray for her spiritual growth. Thank you for praying for me and for your financial support, this has allowed me to see many miracles of our Father's grace!

## **MIRIAM**

I met this 17-year old lady who understood the plan of salvation very well. In this awful world of so many dangers she could be the easy prey of Satan. But, your prayers could make a tremendous difference in her NEW life!

## **DALILA**

This is "the lady of the daily headaches." After I talk to her for a while, she ends up with no headache. Please pray for DALI, may she find PEACE in the only GIVER of true PEACE!

## **JOSEFINA**

Was gloriously saved, but, soon she will go back to her hometown where there is not a good church. Pastor Cortés' burden is to open the eyes of many a pastor in Mexico, Latin America and the Hispanic world in the States about the deadly darts of Charismatism, and all the other "isms" that pest our Christian churches. Please pray for my people!

## **CORINA**

Came to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus. Her husband for 20 years, and a good provider left her for another woman last week and her three children have been very affected by this. I am afraid this is the story of *many* of our ladies in Mexico. Will you please pray for CORINA'S new faith? May she have the strength to follow the Lord all the way in spite of her sad and painful situation.

## **SALUSTIA**

Have you ever met a Christian who is very humble, has much discernment and is very eager to learn God's precepts to follow them? That is SALUSTIA for you. What a joy to teach her! She bears her cross every day and follows the Lord. As many Mexican ladies, she suffers her husband's beatings constantly. Will you pray for her and her children? Her husband needs to be converted!

## **MY OLD NEIGHBORS**

Do you remember my sweet neighbor ARMIDA? Her son DAVID's, and her son in-law's behavior as neighbors has truly been poor. I am sure they are surprised because I did not seek retaliation. But all that silence and love is seeing its fruit. ARMIDA was operated on recently and I have visited her every week and have given her a Bible. You should see how the whole family treats me...as a queen. May I be so close to the Lord to witness to them, as I should.

## **ROSENDA**

Member of the (salvation by works) "Church of the Faith in Jesus Christ" prayed the sinner's

prayer. Please pray for this mother who has a son in jail and a total of 9 children. May she grow in the Lord and bring her family to God!

### GABI AND IRIS

"What do you do?" I asked these two ladies. "I work at my home." "And you?" "I am an unemployed MD working at home." "That is wonderful! You both then are truly accomplished and fulfilled ladies!" "Well, I did not feel exactly fulfilled washing dishes at 11 o'clock last night." "Yes, because we have been brainwashed and think that a lady who works at home is an unpaid slave. But consider the lives you are forming, the husband you are encouraging. There is no greater vocation for a lady than to make a real home for her family." They left very happy and encouraged to continue working at home. May the Lord, in His time, give me the opportunity to present the Gospel to them.

### FABIOLA

This is a lady who has worked in a Radio station for 13 years and somehow is seeking to be my friend. When I wanted to pay for my fruit juice, she had already paid for it. Please pray that in God's time she and her sister may come to the saving knowledge of our Lord.

### MY NEW NEIGHBORS

SARITA my new landlady told me about the encounters she has had with all my neighbors. To my left, the family sells cars, to my right, I have a couple of doctors. In front a retired business man, Mr. Chong with Chinese ancestors and NORMA-a devoted member of a Catholic organization. Well, I have talked to them, and each one has told me to be careful about the others' temperaments. May God help me to keep their friendships, so that they may end up in Heaven.

### THE MAURIVERTS

By "mistake" I called this couple-he is French, and she is Mexican. When I noticed he could not speak Spanish, I switched to French. They immediately invited me to meet with them regularly. Please pray for their salvation.

### PATI

She firmly believes in Egyptian writings and is very bold to speak of her faith. My first reaction was to separate myself from her. But, please pray for this precious soul for whom Christ died, and for wisdom from on High for me!

### DIEGO

A young professor said: "I try to befriend those people who can make me better. Do you have a good book for me to read?" "YES!" I answered. A few days after, he prayed the sinner's prayer, promised to do his devotional diaries and go to Church this coming Sunday. He studied at the Catholic seminary. His father had 9 wives and 32 children. Please pray for his spiritual growth!

### GRISELDA

Has shown true interest in my way of being. She works in front of a Catholic school and says that when she sees me and sees others, she notices a difference. I asked her what is the difference, and she said that the other ladies are depressed looking. Will you pray for her salvation?

### ZAREMA

Is an accomplished Russian Piano Teacher and Ballet Choreographer-a daughter of one of the old Russian regime's high officials. She, along with 23 other Russian musicians, came to work in Tijuana 13 years ago. Two years ago, I tried to witness to her, but she was so very proud, she did not need the Lord. Now, she has gone from size 14 to size 6, and has at least three major organs needing medical attention, but she is not doing anything about it...she is in deep depression. Please pray for her salvation!

### ALFREDO AND MARIA

I met this likable couple this week. VICKI, a lady to whom I have witnessed before, told them I spoke three languages, etc. They asked me many questions and were impressed with the fact that I have lived in so many countries "alone." This gave me the opportunity to witness about my personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His faithfulness. Please pray for their salvation!

### MY NEPHEW HERMANN

A few times in my life my heart has been so heavy burned for someone as at this time it is for my nephew HERMANN. Will you please include him in your prayer chains, in your private and public prayers? Only God has the power to save and rescue him from the abyss he is in. Will you join me at this time in praying for him? Please?

Praying to become a true *servant*,  
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