

"A TEMPLE WORTHY OF OUR GOD"

Elsa Ramble - May 2005 Prayer Letter

Beloved Financial and Prayerful Supporters—

A NEW TEMPLE

The Lord has been more than faithful to help us pay all the debt for our K-12 Grade school building. Now we are praying for God to build a much needed larger sanctuary to make room for all our congregation. This is face II of the original construction plan, and it represents a great step of faith for our poor people. With a unanimous spirit we all have started promising by faith towards this dream—a Temple worthy of our Lord. Will you pray for us? If you have a group of builders in your church that may want to come down to Mexico and help us, we shall be forever grateful. Please contact Pastor David Cortés or Pastor Soberanes at 011 52 (664)684-7045 and help us build a temple worthy of Him.

A NEW MISSION

The Open Door Baptist Church in Tijuana started visiting a new neighborhood a few months ago. Souls were reached with the glorious Gospel of our Lord, and a weekly Bible study started. Then the people, being so hungry looked for and found a meeting place. The Holy Spirit through our church sent IRAN, one of our members who recently graduated from the Bible Institute to pastor this future church. As I write this letter, in the Tijuana neighborhood known as "October 3rd", a new mission is being organized. Glory to His name! May this new meeting place along with these precious converts become a temple worthy of our God!

A NEW NAME WRITTEN IN GLORY

LUCY—a precious mother, after suffering many beatings from her husband, took refuge in the Rock of Ages. It was my privilege to hear her pray the sinner's prayer. Since then, she has been faithful to Church. May she become a beautiful temple worthy of our God.

JAN

With Vickie, I visited JAN, a mother in her late thirties who has been infected by Charismatic doctrines. She promised to come to our Church. Will you pray that she may become a temple for God's glory?

LAWYER MORALES

Was a very respected man who studied law in Puerto Rico. The much study puffed him up and he denies the deity of Christ and the inspiration of the Bible. When I went to witness to him, I only kept repeating three verses of Scripture trusting the Holy Spirit to use His Sword and cut out the sin in his heart. Will you pray for him? Would it be too difficult for our omnipotent God to convert Lawyer Morales in a beautiful temple worthy of Him?

MISSIONARY EVERTIE MOORE

In my last letter, I requested prayer for Sister Moore—missionary for many difficult years in the mountains of Kentucky. Please continue praying for God's grace and strength for her in her delicate and painful physical situation with bone cancer, congestive heart and kidney failures. But, now please also add Brother Evertie as he is suffering with a very painful case of shingles. Even in this situation, the beauty and the grace of God is clearly seen in these well kept temples where the Holy Spirit has found His abode for long years. To God be all the glory, great things He has done! Pray for these two temples worthy of Him!

THE TURNERS

LYNN, Brother and Mrs. Moore's daughter is at this time with her parents, while her husband RUSS continues in Costa Rica serving the Lord. I admired both for being willing to be separated from each other temporarily because of these circumstances.. RUSS is another missionaries' son who has seen the Lord start six churches in Costa Rica. Imagine, six temples worthy of our God!

DEBORAH

Is the 24 year old daughter of SHEILA, one of my best friends in college. Two months ago she was sent to Irak and has 12 more months to stay there before she can leave the Marines. Her camp is the camp that was attacked last Sunday in Irak. Will you please remember her and her family in prayer?

"And of some have compassion, making a difference" - Jude 22

OTIS PINKSTON'S LIFE

Deeply impressed me as he worked as a missionary in Mexico for over 40 years. He truly cared for my people and my relatives and was my friend Sheila's father. After suffering Alshheimers syndrome, went Home. Will you please pray for his wife BEULAH at this special time of new adjustments?

BROTHER CARL

Please, pray for this dear brother who also suffers now the very painful consequence of shingles. He and his wife Vickie were the leaders of a bus route for 27 faithful years. Many a child they picked up is now a missionary in other countries, or a pastor in the States. Only the Lord knows how many more temples worthy of Him are and will be the fruit of the Holy Spirit's work through CARL and VICKIE Gates.

VICKIE

Has been praying for me and for every person I have mentioned in my prayer letters every day for 28 years. If the Lord has allowed me to hear many people praying the sinner's prayer is because people like YOU and VICKIE are taking me every day before our most faithful and caring Father in fervent prayer. As a result of GOD'S compassionate WORK, may we find in heaven many temples for God's glory.

LEONA

The mother of DAISY—a precious baby girl, has been most helpful to me in these last weeks. Always willing to talk about the Lord. Together, we have visited many homes. Will you pray for the families who have heard the Gospel and for LEONA? May God continue transforming her into a beautiful temple for His glory!

DANIEL & DEBBIE MAYNARD

Have been supporting me for many years. He has worked in the mission field with other-missionaries. I believe that is why he loves missions so much. Debbie is the Vice-President of the Missionary Ladies Society in her church, and tirelessly seeks to help me. Both do have a mission field right where they are; I saw them caring for the poor and the needy in a very effective, yet quiet way. Bro. DANIEL updated my PC and DEBBIE helped me in everyway possible. I forever be grateful to these two temples worthy of our God!

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING

I have been invited to be the speaker at the annual banquet for 12 missionary ladies circles. Can you imagine the privilege and the blessing of having all of these ladies praying for my desperately needy Mexican people? Please pray for me and the responsibility before me.

RUBY AND RYAN

Have you ever been a guest in a home with a truly precious 4 and a 3 year old well behaved girl and boy? Well, I was for 9 days. What a joy to see JOANNA (Debbie Maynard's daughter) raising these two little ones in the right way—preparing the materials for God to build two precious temples for His glory!

DR. & MRS. FAULKNER

Have been supporting me for years. She was my piano teacher at college. I taught her Ladies Sunday School class and after lunch, Dr. Faulkner recited to his wife a love poem he wrote for her and presented me with a video with the two of them, while he recites the poems he has written, she supplies the beautiful background music at the piano. What an inspiration I continue receiving by these two precious temples!

MONSIEUR et MADAME LAWRENCE

INCREDIBLE BLESSINGS! Who would tell me I would be speaking French and eating supper with the LAWRENCES, my precious co-laborers in France, now in the States? What a sweet fellowship we all had together with Bro. Lawrence's MOM—a gracious saint who encouraged my heart by her attitude in the middle of a specially difficult physical condition. How beautifully God has built these three temples!

A MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Every time I hear other missionaries, my heart is burden for more countries besides my own. At the invitation time, I promised the Lord to add these missionaries to my prayer list. The messages were truly challenging. May God through us missionaries build many temples worthy of Him!

Asking God to sanctify us, His temples,

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