

"PLEASE, PRAY"

Elsa Ramírez - June 2005 Prayer Letter

Beloved Financial and Prayerful Supporters—

TANYA

Is a young mother of three. She heard the Gospel message and prayed the sinner's prayer. She needs restoration in so many areas of her life. Thus I am asking you to make her situation a matter of constant prayer.

JOHNNY

LEONA took me to a family reunion so I could share the Gospel with her brother JOHNNY. It was my privilege to hear him pray the sinner's prayer. Please pray for the salvation of Johnny's son DWYNE and his daughter AMY.

ROBERTO & WIFE

I met ROBERTO and his wife one Sunday. They received my Gospel tracts very well and accepted my invitation to come to Church. Will you please pray that Christ's redemption message in those two different tracts make an eternal difference in their lives?

PENNY PERLMAN

A Jewish lady rejected my tract as I knocked on her door, but when I asked her for her last name and talked about the great violinist Itzak Perlman, she was put at ease. God used the theme of music to open a small door into her heart. She is moving, so pray that God may send somebody to her to water this small seed.

LUCY'S DAUGHTER

Was a good Christian witness and would invite her mother to Church, but Lucy would not. After the daughter was killed in a car accident, Lucy came to church and was saved and baptized! Please pray for the salvation of Lucy's husband THOMAS and her son ARTHUR.

MISSIONARY PASTOR CECIL

Received a copy of the book "Confronting Contemporary Christian Music" by Dr. H.T. Spence, President of Foundations Bible College in Dunn, NC. Please pray that GOD may use this book to make Bro. CECIL a strong Biblical Pastor who will stand against the contemporary, so called Christian music in his church.

89 TEENS IN A DETENTION HOME

89 teens plus 33 adults just heard the Gospel message for the first time through a play on the Parable of the "Prodigal son" that MALE, my sister-in-law, wrote and directed. When she asked for permission to present a story based on a Bible's passage, she was told: "It does not matter, if this will help these teens, that is what we want." At the end, a Baptist Pastor gave a clear presentation of the Gospel and ended his message saying: "I have been that prodigal son . . . but God has saved me!" Then, he invited the 89 teens to repeat with him: "God, I am that prodigal son who has sinned against You. Will You forgive me?" We do not claim that 89 teens were saved, but we can water with our prayers the 122 soils who heard the small seed of the glorious Gospel of our Lord! Please pray for God's perfect will to be done in all of these efforts. May God lead each one of those 122 people to a saving knowledge of our Great God and Savior! Thank you for praying for years for MALE's salvation!

WOODY

Because of paralysis caused by a blood clot in his spine and trigeminal neuralgia, WOODY a 65 year old widower is under much pain and confined to his apartment. His sister, mother and I drove 800 miles to visit him for a short time. As we were leaving, I was asked to pray, and after the prayer I felt impressed to ask him: "Woody, will you go to heaven when you die?" He said: "Yes." "What is the basis of your faith?" I asked. "I have always been good" he replied. After some time of sharing the Gospel with him, I asked: "Woody are you a sinner in your way to an eternal condemnation?" and he said: "Yes." Then, he prayed and asked the Lord to save him. Please pray that he may study God's Word through a correspondence course and also be visited often to be encouraged in his new found faith. When I saw the joy of her mother and sister, I prayed that God would send someone to witness to my brothers IVAN and EDGAR! Will you join me in praying for their salvation?

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

CARMEN

A teacher at a conservatory is going through many fiery attacks in her job. People have falsely accused her writing articles on the newspaper. She is very discouraged. I have been praying for an opportunity to witness to her. Pray that she might be willing to hear the Gospel message now. Her husband OMAR—an incredible violist is so very lost also! Will you pray for this couple's true conversion?

CARLOS

Is a 15 year-old Christian fellow, the brother of Martha my young piano student. He studies the Classic guitar and serves the Lord with all his heart. For the last years he has been having successive cancerous tumors and I just heard that he is very sick again. Could our persistent prayers to Almighty God make a difference in this young precious life? His family was very encouraged when they knew I had placed him in my prayer letter. Will you please, pray for him and for his burdened parents?

THE SEEKERS CLUB SONG

While attending a dear church, the Lord in His grace allowed me to compose another hymn for the Children Seekers Club (they also severed from the Awana Clubs). The song is based on the words of Jeremiah 29:13: "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." Please pray that God may use it in these young lives not only now, but as they grow up and face the strong fiery darts of Satan.

ME, A MOTHER?

Lucy came to a Mother—Daughter banquet with me. For the first time, she enjoyed the tenderness of these meetings and the sweet message from a dear missionary to England. Please, continue praying for her growth in her very difficult situation.

A CAR

"Please pray that God may supply a good reliable car for my visits to churches during this furlough," were the words I was writing when the phone rang. It was Pastor Don Marlyne from Berean Baptist Church in Griffin, Georgia telling me he had found the car for me. His dear Church sent me a very generous love offering making it possible to obtain the car. Pastor

Marlyne I deeply thank you and your Church for caring for my needs in such a tangible way. My Home Church Pastor and my Pastor in Mexico emphatically told me to buy the car Pastor Marlyne found. Now I ask you to please pray that the Lord may supply for the monthly payments and grant me traveling mercies.

INDEPENDENT vs CONVENTION

When a couple learned I did not belong to the Southern Baptist Convention, they showed much sympathy saying: "Poor you, who have to visit all your churches." But it is my conviction that many people pray for me because they have heard my testimony in person. Please keep praying for me and for all my requests.

PRAYER CARDS

Hearing comments such as: "I keep your prayer card in my Bible and every time I see it, I pray for you," or "I always pray the prayer written on the back of your prayer card," bless me to no end! I believe that it is due to your prayers that I am still undeservedly serving as a missionary, seeing much fruit to the glory of God. I covet your fervent prayers and deeply thank you for your faithfulness over the years! Please pray for God to supply my need for more prayer cards to be made.

MAILING ADDRESS

You may use my Home Church address in Hampton, Georgia written below as my temporary mailing address if you want to write to me.

PAT

He is dying with cancer, and does not know the Savior!

MY MISSIONARY PRESENTATION

The years have long passed when we missionaries would show slides in our presentations. Now, the new technology has invaded our churches and we must work with these unknown methods. Please, pray that the Lord may be glorified in every detail I am trying to portray. May my presentation be Biblically accurate, Holy Spirit empowered and God glorifying to bear everlasting fruit. Will you pray for me at this time?

Thanking God for each one of your prayers,
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