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Our Heart: The World  
Our Heartbeat: Murcia, **Spain**

**Jan. 13, 2025 Dear Church, Pastor & Praying Friends**

## A Christmas Story

Ramón is our church Treasurer and one of our Deacons. In 2007 Ramón met a Peruvian girl online named Cindy and they began to get to know each other. Cindy was raised a Christian and encouraged Ramón to look for and attend a good church here in Murcia where he lived. Ramón was not saved. He began to attend and the Lord began to work. After a few months, I was able to lead him to the Lord on Oct. 9, 2007.

Ramón and Cindy were married in 2009 and began their life together here. Soon the Lord brought 2 boys into their lives. Ramón's parents are not Christians. As a matter of fact, they aren't even Catholic. They are atheists. Ramón Sr. and Marquina were opposed to Ramón's new faith and did not hesitate to express it. The subject always caused tension which frustrated Ramón's desire to see his parents saved.

But over the years, those precious grandsons began to soften those hard hearts. Andrés and Gabriel would talk to their grandparents about the Lord and Sunday School and church programs. They would ask to pray at meals for the Lord's blessing. The grandparents would humor them although they did not share their belief. Andrés and Gabriel are now 11 and 8 and the pride of their grandparents. They have come to church 1-2 times in these 17 years.

Your faithful giving makes it possible for us to be here. But it's your prayers that make us effective. Thank You! May God bless you and your family!

For Spanish Souls

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So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper (in the thing) whereto I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

This Christmas the children had a special program singing and reenacting the Nativity story. Of course Ramón's parents came to see their grandsons. I preached a strong evangelistic message with an invitation. Did Ramón's parents get saved? I'm sorry to say they did not. But they listened. They are more attentive. Ramón and Cindy say that they can see the Lord working in their hearts.

Pray that one day we will be able to tell you about their salvation. God is powerful. Pray works and although it may take time, God can give us the desires of our hearts if it is His will. The Bible teaches it is His desire that all men come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved.



### **Miguel**

Continue to pray for Miguel that was saved recently. The Lord is working and he is changing for the better. Pray that his work situation would allow him to be faithful to church. We continue to have discipleship class during the week.

#### **Pray especially for these requests:**

- **Salvation: José Antonio, Diego's father, Ramón Sr. & Marquina**
- **Growth of the church**
- **Church leaders**

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