

# ALVAREZ FAMILY

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## Souls for Christ



The last few months have been the most fruitful. When we came back to Spain, a man named Daniel came to church with many questions and very restless. I had the blessing to share the Gospel with him and he joyfully trusted Christ as his Savior. A woman named Gladis, a young man named Jonathan, a girl named July and an older woman named Antonia also placed their faith in our loving Lord as their Savior. Arlem, who was saved several months ago, just led her first soul to Christ. It is beautiful to see brethren with a passion in their hearts to reach the lost souls! Please pray for Sharon, a young woman with whom Tete is working and has a big spiritual battle; we are praying that the Lord would give her the freedom that only He can give. God is good!

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Dear Brethren:



was something in him that caught my attention, while at the same time leaving me a little restless.

While I was sharing the Gospel with him at our house that night, it was evident that the Holy Spirit was working in him. "This man is ready," I thought, but there was still a little bit of restlessness in my heart. He finally told me that he was serving time in jail, but he was out on a special permit. That was it! That was the restlessness in my heart! After hearing the Gospel and understanding his need, Daniel called out to Christ for his salvation. What an amazing moment! Now he was a man that was truly free. Suddenly, he asked me about baptism, because the name of our church had caught his attention, so we went to the book of Acts where it talks about Philip and the eunuch. As we read the story, it was like if it came to life. Daniel was fascinated! After a while he said, "Well, now you are like Philip and I am like the eunuch." As you can imagine, it made me laugh. So then I said, "Daniel, if there was a river here I could baptize you right now," and he said that he was willing, so I replied, "There is a bathtub in the bathroom; if you believe with all your heart, nothing prevents you from getting baptized." So he joyfully accepted. Tete and Andrea were in the living room along with Gabriel and Pablo, two young men that were visiting. When I told them what was going on and that I had to fill the bathtub to baptize Daniel, they were surprised. Our bathroom is not very big, but there we were, 5 adults standing there, witnessing this man, a man that had been a slave to sin and was now paying the consequences of his sin in prison, being baptized, taking that first step of obedience.

There are no words to express the joy that we all felt. God allowed us to once more see the miracle of a soul being saved, seeing His grace in action, and His mercy on its highest level.

The next day Daniel had to go back to prison, but now, even though it might sound a little bit strange, he was going back more free than ever; the heaviest chains had been broken, the highest price had been paid and, even though he has to pay the consequences of his bad decisions, now he has hope and true freedom: the freedom that all the children of God have. What an amazing God we have!

**A story of grace—**  
When Daniel came through the doors of our church, we were finishing our Sunday service. I came up to him and he started asking me questions, so I decided to invite him to our house so we could talk calmly. His need was evident; there