



### February Newsletter

February is the month of St. Valentine's Day, the day of romance. How beautifully appropriate that in our February Newsletter we can praise God for the miracle of the romance and marriage of two of our adult children, Javier and Vanessa. In reality the Lord did a "triple miracle", the first two miracles being what He did in Javier's and Vanessa's individual lives.

As we have shared with you in past Newsletters Javier and Vanessa came to us separately, several years apart. Both came from excruciatingly painful backgrounds of abandonment and abuse.

Javier overcame so many obstacles from his past and became a Physical Education teacher in the exact same elementary school he attended as a child. Vanessa also triumphed over a terrible background, including her painful and courageous decision to take a separate path from her older sister, who chose a life of immorality. Vanessa left our home at the age of eighteen and began working in a very responsible job, growing in maturity as a Christian single adult.

#### Praises

*This past Sunday we dictated one of our granddaughters, Melody Sofia to the Lord.*

Vanessa and Javier became reacquainted after leaving our home. After dating for a year they decided to get married. They came to us and asked us for our blessing on their decision to marry. They told us they wanted to live a life based on our teachings to put Jesus first in their Marriage.

On returning from their honeymoon they came to visit us with such grateful hearts, thanking us for how much we helped them. To God be the Glory!!!

They recently attended a marriage conference with Rosa and I, the "old timers" with the newly weds.

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*That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.*

*Genesis 2:24*

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We are witnessing both here and the U.S.A. so many young people not doing things in God's way; for example, single mothers, and couples living together. We are so thrilled to see two of our children doing things God's way. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### Prayer Requests

*Continue to pray for Rosa's health. Last night she was admitted to the hospital for several hours for health issues.*



"Give kids like Javier and Vanessa every chance to get better.

"PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE THE MIRACLES ARE."

Thank you for all you prayers and contributions.

With love

Ed and Rosa Salo

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