

Dear Pastor,

## **OUR DANGER**

America is in danger. I have always said that if America falls, it will not be because of outward siege, but because we have given her away. Our own back yard has turned into our greatest mission field in the last fifty years. I have been told that even here in Alvin, Texas, over 350 miles from Mexico, we have a population that is now 60% Hispanic. It is changing the landscape of our area and Catholicism is diluting the little Bible influence we have left. But I believe that you will agree with me that our answer is not a Whitehouse change or legislative wall. Our greatest need is to reach people in our neighborhoods and on our streets with the gospel that Jesus Christ is still in the soul-saving business, so as they reach others, God may be pleased to sweep across our land in revival.

## **OUR DISCIPLE**

This is why our church is excited to have partnered with Sal and Pat Garcia since 1996 in reaching Hispanics here in the states and in establishing Spanish-speaking churches. It started in our back yard as Bro. Garcia, through God's supply, started a Spanish-speaking church in our fellowship hall. Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida is now independently supported with their own property and local pastor. Bro. Garcia has replicated that work now in New Mexico, merging that work four times with other struggling ministries which has culminated in a robust congregation in Belen, New Mexico.

## **OUR DUTY**

Bro. Garcia's burden is to do it again. As a missionary sent out of our church, he has been commissioned to reach those with the Spanish language with a Bible gospel witness. It is not an easy task. Few churches are interested in home missions and many people in America have been hardened to the gospel. Starting a work "at home" is a long and difficult endeavor, but it is a work for which we are burdened. We believe Sal Garcia is a man worthy of such a commission. His seasoned experience, heart for God, and burden for souls equip him to accomplish great things.

## **OUR DESIRE**

With a burden for the San Luis Valley, Colorado area, Bro. Garcia is seeking your prayerful and financial support to assist in planting a Spanish-speaking work for the glory of God and for the preservation of our country. After a time of furlough to prepare financially, we expect to send Bro. Garcia to begin this new work in late 2009. It is our desire that the Lord would put it on the heart of a number of like-minded churches to partner with us in reaching the Spanish-speaking people in the San Luis Valley area with the gospel. We are convinced that it is the only thing that, while saving souls, will save our country.

Please contact me here at the church if you have any questions about this ministry. To get support information, ministry updates, or to request a DVD of this burden, please visit our website at [www.BayouBaptist.com](http://www.BayouBaptist.com) or contact me here at the church.

Because of Him,



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