

Spanish Church at Ontario URC

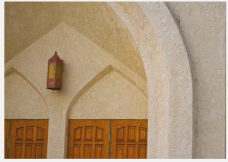
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On behalf of the Spanish ministry at Ontario United Reformed Church, I want to thank you all for your prayers and financial support. We are so grateful

for all that we have received from individuals, families, and sister churches in our federation. Also, many thanks to churches in California and Colorado for allowing me to visit and give presentations: First URC Chino, Oceanside URC, Grace URC of Torrance, Christ URC of Santee, Zion URC of Ripon, Escondido URC, Christ Reformed of Anaheim and Calvary URC of Loveland, CO. Your partnership with us in the Gospel ministry is a tremendous source of encouragement.

In the opening chapter of Philippians, Paul expressed his gratitude to the church in Philippi for their support of his ministry. He viewed them

not only as his friends but also as his co-laborers. They shared a common mission to advance the kingdom of God through the Gospel. God gave the Philippians the means to be generous. Through their generosity, God was glorified in them.

Not only was Paul grateful, he described himself as joyful and rejoicing in the Lord. The generosity of the church gave to Paul opportunities for gratitude and happiness. Paul also recognized that ultimately such blessings come from God. In this same vein, I give thanks to God for your partnership with the Spanish ministry. You are a source of encouragement to me as I consider the uncertain future of this church. Nevertheless, I do find even greater comfort in Him who holds the future. As the head of the church, Christ will provide for His bride and preserve her to the end. Amen.

Eddy Jr's Baptism

The LORD added a covenant child to our church.

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Members and Visitors

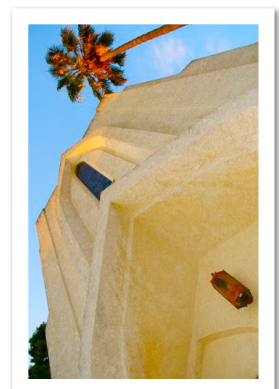
Please pray with us for our various members and visitors.

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Financial Goals

Please consider including our church in your church budget.

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The Baptism of Eddy Jr.

After much hardship, Eddy and Veronica Garcia were able to have their son baptized. Their baby boy, Eddy Jr., spent the first few weeks of his life in the hospital. He

had many obstacles to overcome before he could be released. We praise God for His healing mercies upon Eddy Jr. who has now fully recovered and was

baptized on February 5th. Many family members who had never visited our church attended the service and celebration thereafter. We pray that all the

visitors would seriously consider joining our church and worshipping with us regularly. And may the LORD be glorified in the life of the Garcia family.

USA CHURCHES

Please send donations to:

Ontario United Reformed Church
c/o the Deacons
205 E. Philadelphia St.
Ontario, CA 91761
Memo: Spanish Ministry

CANADIAN CHURCHES

Please send donations to:

URCNA Corporation (Canada)
c/o JVA Treasurer, Mrs. Pam Hessels
73925 Wellandport Rd.
ON, L0R 2J0
Memo: Ontario URC Spanish Ministry



Rosita



Lazaro and Josefa



Velasco Family



Maria-Teresa

- Maria Teresa has started the membership class and is making strides in learning about guilt, grace and gratitude. She is battling cancer and pneumonia and is considered a shut-in at this time.
- Rosita is continuing her study of the 3 Forms of Unity. She is a great help as she plays piano for our service.
- Lazaro (my father) has expressed strong desires to become a member. Please pray that he would be committed to finishing his membership class.
- The Velasco family consists of several families spread across San Bernardino and LA counties. One family member, Benjamin, is going through very intense chemotherapy. Please pray for his healing and for the salvation of his entire family.



Evangeline Sernas



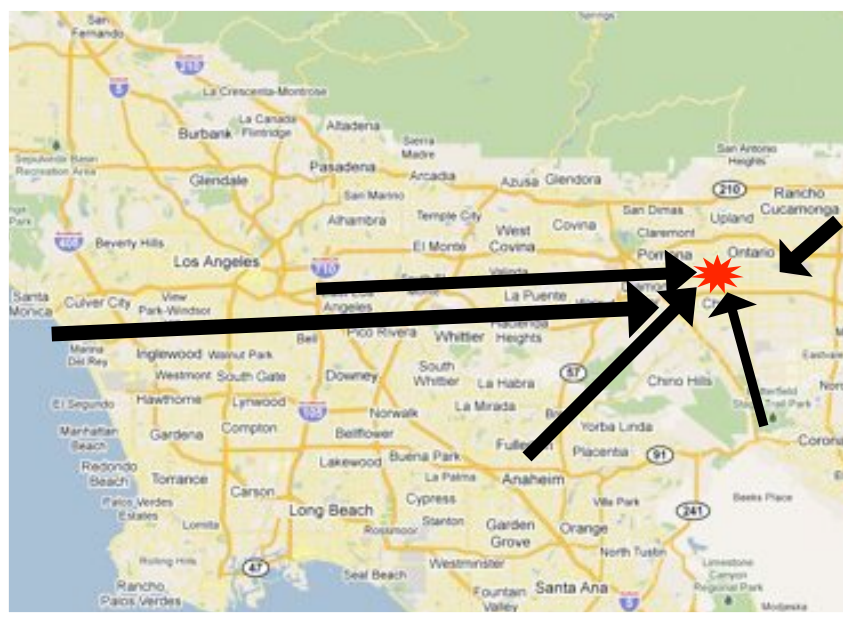
Sophia Sernas



David Sernas



Spanish Church Service Area



Where Our Members Come From

As we have mentioned before, our church members and visitors come from various parts of Southern California. Our coverage area spans 4 counties which consist of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange counties. Please consider regularly supporting our church that we may continue to bring the gospel to Spanish speakers throughout Southern California.

Advancing the Gospel...

Typically, our most effective outreach has been through hospitality and frequent visitations with visitors. Another one has been our work with Food for Life, which distributes boxes of food on a regular basis in the local cities around Ontario. At the

Thanksgiving event in downtown Chino (a city just south and west of Ontario), 400 families signed up for food. Ontario URC hosted one in December and I was able to speak with over 200 people about our church. Several visitors to our church have come through this outreach. I am so grateful for the partnership with Food for Life.

FINANCIAL GOALS:	2012	2013	12-31-12	NEED:
	Raise \$25,000	Raise \$44,000	Date the doors close unless fundraising goals are met.	<i>7-8 Churches committed to \$500/month or \$6000/ year</i>