



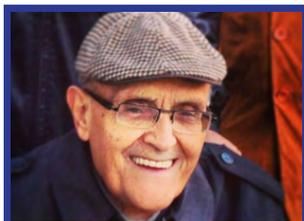
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Words of the President of the **Betania Foundation Geo Bianchini Giani**

The ninth anniversary of the passing of Maria Esperanza has made me recall the wonderful memories of the life I had beside her. It also gave me a great desire to be by her side again. She is an unforgettable memory. She is the most important person of my life. She was my great love. Every day I tell her: Stay with me, and forgive me for the times in which I did not understand the greatness of your soul.

Maria Esperanza is concerned with our problems and needs, and intercedes for us. I remember her saying that she would wait for her family and spiritual children to enter into the kingdom of Heaven. She is our protector.

Health Service Day for Those Most in Need



Third Health Service Day in Finca Betania

The Third Health Humanitarian Service Day was held in Finca Betania on August 3, 2013 for the purpose of offering free medical care to the less privileged populations of the area.

This time, approximately 400 people benefited from the service, which consisted of: pediatrics, internal medicine, dentistry, and ophthalmology. The facilities in the farm welcomed the crowd that attended the event organized by the Betania Foundation.

Betania I and Betania VII Unite in Peru



Members of Betania Venezuela with the Community of Peru

A small group of Betania I led by Maria Esperanza Bianchini Foley and Maria Coromoto Bianchini Marrero, daughters of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza, visited the group of Betania VII, in Lima, Peru. They also attended the Marian Congress "Mary Mediatrix, the Way to Jesus" in which both were speakers. Along with daily meetings and visits to holy sites many hearts were touched, while the message of Mary, Virgin and Mother, Reconciler of all Peoples and Nations was spread.

Touching Mass for the 9th Anniversary of the Passing of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza

The presider at the Eucharistic celebration was the Vice-Postulator of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization, Father Timothy Byerley, of New Jersey, USA, and the concelebrant was Father Juan Carlos Silva, Parish Priest of the Cathedral of Caracas, Venezuela, on August 7, 2013. The songs of the Betania Choir accompanied the event.

During the homily, Father Byerley highlighted the work of the Servant of God in her role as wife and mother, as well as counselor of thousands of souls whom she brought to the Lord. He said that "all the spiritual gifts that Maria Esperanza had, prepared her for the moment when the Blessed Virgin recruited her to be her ambassador of reconciliation and family unity".



Members of the Betania Foundation and fervent friends at the tomb of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza in the Eastern Cemetery



9TH APPARITION
JANUARY 25, 1985
3:00 P.M.

Excerpt of a Message of Our Lady Given to Mrs. Maria Esperanza de Bianchini

Little children, from this, my holy mountain of this blessed place, among these trees, I gaze at you from my grotto of prayer. In silence and seclusion I let you feel me, so the grace of the Holy Spirit may fully enter into each one of you, and all may receive the divine vocation of service, here, in my Promised Land, in order to be able sweetly work for the love of my Beloved Son! Blessed are those who offer their lives to the service of the Lord!



Words of the Vice-Postulator



Dear Betania Family,

Once again we had a beautiful celebration on August 7, at Cemetery East in Caracas. It was the ninth anniversary of Maria Esperanza's passing. Hundreds participated, and, as in previous years, the spirit of joy and unity reigned. The fame of Maria Esperanza's holiness continues to spread. Her fame of intercession also continues to manifest itself. Sandra Medrano of Long Island, New York,

USA believes that her baby Juliet received a great favor through the intercession of Maria Esperanza. The details of this favor can be found in another place in this bulletin. All of this points to wonderful progress for her beatification cause. Please keep the cause in your thoughts and prayers.

With blessings,
Fr. Tim

**Spiritual Maxim of
Maria Esperanza de Bianchini**

God wants us to be saints. Not a saint that wants to do his own will; an obedient saint, submissive to the teachings that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph left us as a living example of Christianity, of truth, of love, of human solidarity, and of hope.

**Chronological Data
on Mrs. Maria Esperanza**

- On November 11th, 1954. A Solemn Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral of Ciudad Bolivar with Bishop Bernal. He invited her to give a talk at the seminary and then in several parishes of the state
- October 1955. Mrs. Maria Esperanza traveled to Rome, Italy, following the inspiration that Saint John Bosco had given her four years before, preparing herself for November 1st, when she would meet her future husband
- On November 1st, 1955, Maria Esperanza met her future husband in front of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, built by Saint John Bosco, next to the train station Termini, in Rome

Reflections of the Servant of God
Maria Esperanza de Bianchini
Rome, 03/07/1971 3:00 p.m.



Peace and Good

My children, today I have to give a warning: You must avoid letting doubts take root in your hearts. I tell you this because the world deceives. The ill intentions of some contrary currents come to confuse your little souls. Remember that war is waged to satisfy the ambition of the men whose highest aspiration is to destroy. When the soldiers of the evil one draw their weapons and attack us to destroy us, the soldiers of Christ must join hands, so the feeling of vengeance of these men may disappear through the mercy of God. Children, let us work with pure hearts and sincere souls. Nothing is impossible for the divine benevolence of God. Faith, sincerity, and

love will conquer hatred. That is why I beg you: BE COURAGEOUS, LIVE COURAGEOUSLY, BE BRAVE, and we will see our efforts crowned with the penetrating glory of the rays of the sun of our Jesus, dissipating darkness, bringing brightness, warmth, and love in all its splendor. Remember that Jesus told us. "AND SO I SAY TO YOU: ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU. SEEK, AND YOU SHALL FIND. KNOCK, AND IT SHALL BE OPENED TO YOU." Behold we must ask for his glory and seek it. Yes, let us knock at his chest, and I am sure that in the end, his divine manifestation will be felt in a palpable, beautiful and perfect way!

**PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF
MARIA ESPERANZA**

Merciful Father, You blessed Maria Esperanza with an abundance of spiritual gifts for the consolation of your people. She served You as wife, mother, and missionary to promote the unity of the family and the reconciliation of all peoples. You enabled her to be the central figure in the manifestations of the Virgin Mary, under the title of Reconciler of all Peoples and Nations, in Betania. Grant us the grace to follow her example of humility, hope, and unconditional love.

Through the intercession of your servant, Maria Esperanza, we pray for the healing and reconciliation of our families, and for the fraternal unity of the entire human family.

Especially, we beseech You to grant us the favors we now request (mention your intentions here) through the merits and prayers of your servant. Likewise, we humbly implore that she be inscribed in the Church's catalogue of saints, as a universal model of the beatitudes.

We pray all this according to your holy will, cherished by your servant until the end, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

With the ecclesiastical approval of Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski of Metuchen, New Jersey,

December 4, 2009

For more information or to report a miracle go to: www.mariaesperanza.org and/or www.betania.org.ve

Betania I Had Video Conferences with the Communities of Lima, Houma, Grand Cayman, and Haddon Heights



Communities of Betania during the Third Trimester of Video Conferences

Betania VII, Lima, Peru in July; Betania XVII, Houma, USA in August; Betania XIV, Grand Cayman, BOT; and Betania XI, Haddon Heights, USA in September were the communities that had video conferences with Betania I during the past three months. The meetings were presided over by Mr. Geo Bianchini and others participated from Venezuela. Betania VII was chaired by Dr. Succar, Betania XVII by Mr. Allan Weilert, Betania XIV by Mrs. Merle McGann, and Betania XI by Father Timothy Byerley, and Father Frederick Link. Likewise the meetings were attended by members of each one of the communities. The topics that were discussed focused on the life of the Servant of God, the progress of her cause and the favors granted by her intercession. Other subjects that also were addressed were: What Betania was, the activities it carries out, how to grow spiritually, and the teachings of the Servant of God.

Mission Accomplished: Many Souls Were Touched in Peru



Bishop Carlos Garcia Camader, Rev. Maximo Zabaleta, speakers Maria Esperancita and Maria Coromoto Bianchini, and companions from Venezuela, at the Marian Congress of Peru

The Diocese of Lurin in Peru, organized a Marian Congress for August 31st and September 1st, 2013, for which, on behalf of Bishop Carlos Garcia Camader, the rector of the Diocesan Sanctuary of Mary of the Consecration, Father Maximo Zavaleta sent an invitation to Mr. Geo Bianchini. Mr. Bianchini was unable to attend due to problems regarding his health, so he sent his daughters Maria Esperancita and Maria Coromoto. They gave talks on how to love the Blessed Virgin and how to get to Jesus through Mary. Many are the fruits we have seen after their participation.

The visit included two excellent general meetings with Betania VII, and the visit to the Archbishopric of Lima, specifically to Bishop Adriano Pacifico Tomassi. Likewise, they went to the house of Saint Rosa of Lima, the Lord of Miracles, and the Convent of Santo Domingo (Saint Martin de Porres).

We have no words to thank the Bianchini family for their efforts and sacrifice in spreading the message of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Betania, and the teachings of our spiritual mother Maria Esperanza. We cried, laughed, dreamed, and felt the Lord and his Blessed Mother in this intense week. We have gone to Heaven and we are back again full of enthusiasm and energy, to encourage our brothers and sisters to follow this wonderful path of Betania!

We thank you very much, and may God bless you!

Community of Betania VII - Peru

World Youth Called to Evangelize

The World Youth Day held in late July in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, brought together millions of souls eager to find Christ through its Vicar, Pope Francis.

The Holy Father made three specific exhortations to the youth: "Three ideas: Go, do not be afraid, and serve. If you follow these three ideas, you will experience that the one who evangelizes is evangelized, the one who transmits the joy of faith receives more joy. Dear young friends, as you return to your homes, do not be afraid to be generous with Christ, to bear witness to his Gospel."^{**}



The Pope Celebrates Holy Mass in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

We invite you to expand this speech through the following link:

* Pope Francis (2013). Homily on July 28. Retrieved from http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/homilies/2013/documents/papa-francesco_20130728_celebrazione-xxviii-gmg_en.html

"Let Us Pray for Peace: Peace in the World and in Every Heart"^{**}

This is one of the phrases that Pope Francis has posted on his Twitter account in order to appeal to the conscience of mankind. He is inviting to pray for peace in the world, especially in Syria, Lebanon, and the Middle East.

Due to the conflict in Syria, the Church has promoted actions in pursuit of achieving dialogue and negotiation. Thus a day of fasting and prayer called by the Pope took place on September 7, who since then has continued his call to pray for this intention. Let us all unite in this prayer!

^{**} Pope Francis. (2013, September 1). Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts. Retrieved from <https://twitter.com/pontifex>



The Whole World Embraces the Call to Pray for Peace

AGENDA

Events

Finca Betania
August 3, 2013
III Health Service Day

Cementerio del Este
August 7, 2013
IX Anniversary of the passing of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza

Marian Congress "Maria Mediadora, camino a Jesus", Pachacamac, Peru
September 31 and October 1, 2013
Speeches of Mrs. Maria Esperanza Bianchini de Foley and Mrs. Maria Coromoto Bianchini de Marrer

Concerts

Chapel Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Lomas de La Lagunita
July 16, 2013; 6:30 p.m.
Holy Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Church Santa Ana
July 26, 2013; 6:30 p.m.
Holy Mass on the 28th Anniversary of the Priesthood of Father Neuman

Church Sagrada Familia de Nazaret, La Tahuna
July 27, 2013; 11:30 a.m.
Holy Mass for the graduation of the Universidad Monteavila

Sanctuary of Betania
August 3 and 4, 2013
Holy Mass

Chapel Cementerio del Este
August 7, 2013; 3:00 p.m.
Holy Mass for the IX Anniversary of the passing of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza

Church Santa Ana
August 15, 2013; 6:00 p.m.
Holy Mass, Feast of the Assumption

Convent Santo Domingo, Lima, Peru
August 27, 2013
Brief Presentation

Residence of the Succar family
August 29, 2013
Brief Presentation at the meeting with Betania VII, Lima, Peru

Church Santa Rosalia de Palermo, El Hatillo
September 4, 2013; 5:30 p.m.
Holy Mass on the Feast of Saint Rosalia with Cardinal Urosa Savino

Church Santa Ana
September 11, 2013; 6:30 p.m.
Holy Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Coromoto

Apostolic Nuncio
September 14, 2013; 5:00 p.m.
Farewell Holy Mass and Concert for the Apostolic Nuncio

Pilgrimages to the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Betania

August 4, 2013. Groups from the countryside of El Hatillo, Miranda State and Calabozo, Guarico State
August 15, 2013. Group of pilgrims
August 21, 2013. Vacation group
August 24, 2013. Three groups of pilgrims
September 14, 2013. Group of Maracay, Aragua State

Trips

Betania XVI, Vandalia, Illinois, and Betania V, Miami, Florida, USA
From October 21 to November 5, 2013
Conference "Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry. Private Association of the Faithful. 16th Annual Conference – Abound in Hope" and meeting with Betania V

Video Conferences of Betania I with the Communities

Betania VII (Lima); July 11, 2013; 6:30 p.m.
Betania XVII (Hourma); August 13, 2013; 7:00 p.m.
Betania XIV (Gran Cayman); September 7, 2013; 7:00 p.m.
Betania XI (Haddon Heights); September 27, 2013; 8:00 p.m.
Betania XIII (Long Island); October 14, 2013; 9:00 p.m.

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PETITIONS

Petitions of the Communities

Let us pray for the necessities of our Holy Church and of the world, and especially for our brothers and sisters who have the following requests:

In Thanksgiving:

Miracle of the healing of the brain aneurysm of Scelza Javier, of Mr. Finnegan's kidney cancer, and Hailey's (8 years old) bone marrow infection in the knee. All of them took place through the intercession of the Servant of God Maria Esperanza.

Health Petitions:

For the health of: Johana Padula, Carlos Manuel Cardenas, Maureen Nelson, Arturo Pryor, Gladys D'Armas, Luis Amaral, Luis Enrique Gonzalez (3 years old), Winston Chebly, Andrea De Pablo, Carmen Lucia Acuña y su bebé, Graciela Díaz y Alfredo Díaz. Betania I: Mrs. Souto, and Mrs. Bella Garrido. Betania VII: Luisi.
For the cancer patients: Betania I: Gabriel Gentile

Petitions for the Deceased:

For the souls in Purgatory. Yone Teresa Sardi de Ponce, Alexandra Plaza de Belloso, and Mercedes Díaz de Larrazabal.

Special Petitions:

For the entire Church, Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, all the bishops, priests and religious that form part of our Betania family, especially those who work for the cause of Maria Esperanza.
For the religious who are persecuted, for those who have doubts.
For the cause of beatification of Maria Esperanza and for Father Timothy Byerley who gives it impulse.
For all the Communities of Betania around the world.
For priestly and religious vocations.
For the Franciscan Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, located in Egypt.
For the rulers of all the countries of the world, and for those who have political and economic power, so that they may all have the well-being of the nations at heart.
For peace in the Middle East and the world.
For families, for couples that are going through a crisis, so the Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph may lead them through the path of the Holy Family of Nazareth.
For the intentions of the Burgos Rodriguez family.
For the Bianchini family and for Mr. Bianchini, so the Holy Spirit may always guide his steps, and God may grant him grace, health and strength to continue working for God and the Blessed Virgin.

Father of Goodness, listen to our prayer and grant unto your servants, who trust in You, the gift of your grace to embrace your love in unity, and reach with your mercy, after this life, the eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.