



Scataglini Ministries, Inc.

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Sergio's Itinerary

January

23-25 Poland, OH
New Life AOG
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27 Los Angeles, CA
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February

16-17 Monterrey, MX
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18-20 Guadalajara, MX
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26-28 Madrid Spain
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LATER DATE

29 Lisbon, Portugal
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Standing Firm by Sergio Scataglini



Rev. Sergio Scataglini

What do you do when God calls you to do something that does not make sense and does not make money? You have to decide whether or not to obey.

We find several people in the Bible that were faced with that decision. Abraham was told to offer his own son on an altar. The son he had awaited for so many years.

Moses led an entire nation of people out into the desert (it seemed he

had heard from God!), and then found himself facing the Red Sea and the enemy bearing down on them.

How about the Apostle Paul. He was out there "doing God's will" yet suffered a shipwreck, multiple beatings and did a lot of jail time. Can you imagine if that happened to your pastor?

We have not quite gotten to those extremes, but have found ourselves going through tough, tight times financially as a ministry.

On one hand, we are breaking new ground almost weekly. Last Sunday we had a new group of people sign onto our services from **Peru!** There is a group

of some 30 people who have a "warehouse" to meet in, and are saving up to buy a computer to connect. . .they want to be part of ComunioNet!

Sixteen of them crowded around four computers at the local cybercafe and participated in our Sunday AM service. They were so excited to be a part of our church.

So what do you do when you follow God but things are not "prospering" financially? **Stand firm.**

Do not give one inch of ground to the enemy. Do not waver in your faith or your commitment to God's call. Don't focus on the problem; focus on the vision. **HE will not fail!**

The Cyber Baptism! By Kathleen Scataglini

December 28, 2003 is another day we will not soon forget!. **We held our first BAPTISMAL SERVICE via internet in Argentina!**

We had just finished up the second semester

of School of leaders and were getting ready to open up 24 new cells in the next couple of months. We taught on baptism and asked if anyone was ready to take that step.

Three young people expressed their desire to be baptized, so the date was set.

A small pool was set up in the outside patio at the Santa Cruz' home. Several family members


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of those to be baptized came to observe. Many of them had never even been to church. We asked those who were being baptized to stand up and tell everyone about their decision to follow Jesus and their desire to be baptized. One young man testified that since he had come to Christ, his relationship with his father had greatly improved. His father was there looking on with a huge smile on his face. They got into the pool one by one. We saw Pastor Ariel "bury" them in water while Sergio officiated from the big screen, from Indiana. Wow. What a unique and beautiful experience. 

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Dear Board of Directors of SMI:

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for standing with us through these trying times! You have truly been a life boat in the midst of the storm! Thank you for your counsel and wisdom. You have shown that your support is not just in word, but you have given generously to this ministry. Your love and friendship has sustained us. For that we are grateful.

You are some of the greatest people on the earth today. We just wanted to let you (and our newsletter readers) know!
Sergio and Kathy

Ministry News - Update By Kathleen Scataglini

THANK YOU to so many of you who responded to our present need and request for a donation of \$20. It was a blessing to hear from so many of you for the first time.

As we mentioned, Scataglini Ministries has been offered the use of a beautiful office space rent-free for seven years! We need to pay for some of the remodeling (\$5,000) as well as paint (\$400) and carpet (\$2,000) and its installation (\$600) at the office. We have had the wiring for the phones and computer networks done (\$1,500).



We want to extend a special thanks to Pathway Assembly of God Church in Middlebury, IN for

blessing us with the finishing of the drywall.

Someone has offered to pay for half of the carpet (\$1,000). That leaves us with a need of \$8,500 before we can move in.



Since donations in general are down and we are running so close, we have been unable to pay for the extra expenses in order to make the move. We have moved out of our previous office space and are temporarily working "virtually" from our homes.

If you call the ministry and you get a machine, please be sure to leave a message. We *do* get all

messages and make sure that the right person on our team gets theirs.

This is a special "one-time" need that will benefit us greatly. We will be saving over \$12,000 *per year* over the next seven years in rent.

We would love to get the office ready, everyone moved and have the team together and settled in our new offices. Once, again. If you can help us out with a special offering—any amount—it would be a great blessing for us! Just use the enclosed envelope. Make your tax-free donation to SMI. Thank you! 