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Dear Pastor and Church members

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, hoping that upon receiving this letter you find yourself enjoying his blessings.

I am extremely sorry to inform you that on April 22th minutes after preaching in his brother's funeral, my beloved husband suffered a massive heart attack and went home to be with the Lord. This was a hard blow to the entire family and we will miss him greatly.

During the time of his ministry here, he established two churches, and also he had started supporting a new work. Before he passed away he was working in the construction of this third church.

Our son Roberto Jr. will be in charge of preaching and continuing the work on the construction of the new church. We ask for your prayers for a Pastor for this new work and for the Lord to be with my son during this difficult time. That God would use him and supply the necessary resources for the new church building to be finished is our prayer.

We thank you from the bottom of our heart for your support and prayers as always. May God richly bless each of you.

Yours in Christ
Rosy, Roberto Jr, Mayra & Joanna

**"Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits"
Psalm 103:2**

BEAUTIFUL GATE BAPTIST CHURCH

Words written by our Pastor Emeritus Joe G. Carrizales



A GREAT AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

finished his career with great distinction
Juan Antonio Arellano, just as

The apostle Paul fought the good fight finished his Career with joy and faithfully kept the faith. After the family had wited the time it took for the permits to transferring the 'body of Bro. Antonio, finally the long-awaited service was held and last Thursday night under a large tent with more than 800 chairs, all occupied on the site of the first of the seven churches that Bro. Antonio established. More than 60 Ministers from various parts came to this solemn event. The memorial and Celebration of the life of our Bro. Antonio was held in such a beautiful and impressive way. The words , presentations, testimonies and songs made a powerful and beautiful presence from above felt. The family stood out for its strength and firmness in the midst of such a painful event. God himself testified to his faithful servant , his dear Bro. Toño. His ministry was 31 years as a missionary in wich he established 7 works converted into beautiful churches with workers and faithful Pastors who are still stationed in those churches, wich he himself trained. Above him lives his loving wife, Angelita Fritz de Arellano, 2daughters, Linda (Jason Mendoza), Melissa (Roberto Carlos Leos) y Antonio Jr. Wacho one had the main parties in the cult with great show of resignation, strength and hope. Bro. Toño's mother , Sisier Blanquita Arellano, took the microphone for about 15 minutes talking about her loved one called my son Antonio. Also the Pastors of the 7 churches gave informative and very moving testimonies. At the funeral service the next morning, Friday 4/22, again attended by a large crowd, the services was held again under the big tent in the church where Bro. Roberto, his brother sang beautiful songs of heavenly hope between expressions and words from various Pastors, including Pastor Moises Herrera , Pastor Roy Carrizales, Pastor Victor Alvarez, Pastor Daniel Cazares and others workers and missionaries. Even our Pastor Emeritus was given a place in the Thursday nigh service as well as last words on Friday morning. What an Honorand privilege for him. All the Pastors, missionaries and workers present former an escort/file on both sides of the aisle with their bibles held high as they passed the body of Brother Antonio as he left the temple towards the cemetery. What happened in the cemetery was an inspiration in songs and words. The preaching was by his own brother, Roberto Arellano, who preached in an exceptional way with all his strength in all his heart lamenting the loss of the brother of his soul. Actually , it was a celebration that echoed the motto with wich brother Toño always exclaimed and lived... it is worth serving Christ.

AND THEY FINISHED THE RACE TOGETHER

One of the many songs that the Arellano brothers sang included the song "I would like to die preaching the gospel, I would like to die serving the Lord".

In the providence and wisdom of God who would say that the two brothers would end their ministry in this way. Brother Toño preaching at the missionary conference at the Puerta la Hermosa Baptist Church in Dallas, and brother Roberto Al finishing the powerful message in the cemetery by burying his brother. At the end of his inspired words and as he was lowering the coffin of his brother, our beloved brother Beto Arellano succumbed next to the grave of his brother Toño also from a massive heart attack. united the brothers in the career of the ministry and united in their departure to heaven. Our hearts break when we recognize that yet another great man of faith and one more of our missionaries has already left his career here, but we rejoice knowing all the glory that he now has with his Lord and Savior.

We are in prayer for the mother of the Arellano brothers, the sister Blanca; by brother Roberto's wife, sister Rosy, his son Roberto, and their daughters Mayra and Joanna. Only God will give you the strength and strength and peace that, without a doubt, you are needing in these difficult hours.



"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen. Romans 11:33-35