

September 7, 2022



Dear church, receive greetings from us.

Bembibre was a mining town, until 4 years ago, the coal mines were the main economic source for the last 150 years, until then this was a town with a great future, but on September 16, 2018 the authorities were forced to close the mines, for this reason the big companies and other businesses that lived from the coal mines, closed, this was a very dark and unfortunate year for companies that generated jobs, this closure led this town to lose population, until that day the number of people who leave this town is growing by leaps and bounds due to the issue of unemployment, and at the same time it seems that the authorities have forgotten about this town.

Since Bembibre was a town that lived from mining and in its time, its easy access to coal made the home heating systems work and continue to work mostly with coal, but I must mention that now the town must buy coal abroad... Winter is approaching and we must get coal as soon as possible to survive the long 7-month winter that is lived in this province, for this, a minimum of 3 tons of coal is necessary. (3 thousand kilograms).

Until 2021 the price per ton of coal was 250 euros, now its current price is between 450 and 600 per ton. For now, the only countries that sell coal to Spain are Russia and Ukraine, and taking into account that these countries are in the middle of a war right now, the prices of gas, gasoline, coal and electricity have risen up to 3 times their real price and continue to increase every day.

Starting in September, workers from this town must go to other cities and countries to bring bread home. We keep looking for work here and in other cities, but we lose opportunities because we don't have a driver's license and our own car yet. Finding work in a town that is depopulating and in the middle of the low season increases our challenge of faith.

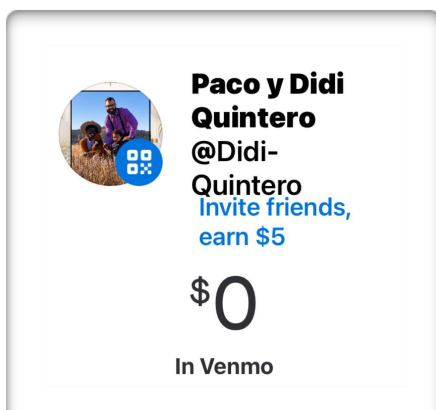
It is our desire to remain in this town and to continue expanding the kingdom of God carrying the message of love and hope, reflecting the Light of Christ to those who live in darkness.

Let us continue praying that our Eternal Father provides the sources of income to meet the needs of my family.

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

The Quintero family.

Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have. Philippians 4:6 ERV.



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