

## **The Focus of the November 20<sup>th</sup> Prayer Conference Call**

Today's morning prayer was an outstanding powerful experience. The moderator **Pastor Carlos Peñaloza** used as his prayer focus the scene of the encounter between David and Goliath found in 1 Samuel 17:1-50.

The central idea was not to be afraid because of the size of the giant who is challenging or defying us. We must focus on God's power and sovereignty. People are faced with serious challenges such: as illnesses and diseases, the economy, loss of jobs, relationships broken, etc. God has not given us a spirit of fear but a spirit of power and strength.

**Bishop Hughes**, prayed about our strength is in God and the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**Dr. Caicedo's** prayer focus was on praise and worship. He said we are faced with serious challenges and perhaps we may dismay because of the apparent victory of the enemy; but I know that if we magnify and exalt the name of the Lord, praising Him for His mercy, for His goodness for His patience. He will deliver us from anything we may fear because the victory for righteousness is the Lord's. The Bible verses he used were Psalms 34:1-7 from the New King James version.

**Pastor Ageloyd** continued praising the Lord using Psalms and other scriptures. Dr. Boone read Psalms 34:1-7 from the Amplified Version. The sense of praise, power, boldness and encouragement was outstanding. Pastor Ruddy prayed about praising, worshiping and overcoming fear regardless of the apparent set backs because the Lord will be glorified in the end. Bishop Holmes prayed about the challenge of David and praised the Lord.