



ANDERSONS

CANTABRIA,^{to} Spain



Hello, and thank you to all of you who have been so faithful in supporting us financially and prayerfully over the years! We are thankful for each and everyone one of you who have invested in our family and ministry. We would like to start our update with a huge PRAISE, Katie and Faith's visas have gone through and we are just waiting for their fingerprinting appointment. Once that is done, we will be set until July 2026.



In March and April we hosted a couple of game nights with the intention of building a relationship with a younger generation, invited our neighbors over for tacos (where Katie was able to share her heart for the Lord and her personal testimony) and went bowling with another group of people God has placed in our paths. Bret has been able to meet a few new guys through golf. Faith has a few young ladies here that have never fished before and she was able to take them to the river and teach them as well as go play padél with our neighbors one Sunday afternoon. Praise God for the chance to have Gospel conversations.



We were also given the opportunity to travel into Portugal for a wedding. We had met a young girl 12 years ago in Brazil. At the time she was such a new Christian and was wanting to grow in the Lord. She moved to Portugal to study and ended up meeting a godly young man and got married. It was such a blessing to be able to be there and celebrate all that God has done in this young ladies life.



As always we have a goal to be intentional in everything we do. Not because we have a secret agenda but because we have the Love of Christ that compels us to keep pressing on, keep making opportunities, be the initiator, love them and show them the Love of Christ in everything we do and say. It can be exhausting some days (especially in another language) but, if in the end they will know that we love them because He loves us, and they would have a personal relationship with Jesus, then it's all worth it.



Planting seeds is so challenging, isn't it? You do the best you can to have the right soil, fertilizer, the right temperature etc. But in the end, what happens to that little seed in the dark, under the ground, or in their heart, is not up to you. It's all up to God and their heart. Their willingness to accept it or not.

Our prayer is that God would help us to be effective, faithful and diligent. We ask you to pray for this with us. Also, please pray for our family as a whole, those in the states and those overseas. This time away from each other has been very challenging on all parts and we need your prayers to keep us steadfast. Pray for Faith and her future with school and beyond that. We still have a couple of years but now is the time to prepare.

Please keep in prayer the Gaona and Perez families that are looking to join us this year as well as for the Ruesga's as they travel while on furlough.

The Andersons
Bret, Katie and Faith