



## ANDERSONS CANTABRIA,<sup>to</sup> *Spain*

What a wonderful blessing it is to be a part of the family of God. We want to say thank you for all of your prayers and support as we church plant in Cantabria, Spain. We are continually encouraged by the faithfulness of our support team and are thankful to God for allowing us to testify here on his behalf.

May and June have been busy months for us but in a good kind of way. Katie finished up a discipleship program with a friend of hers. Our hope is that this will lead to others hearing the Gospel and wanting to study the Bible also. Katie and Faith were also busy preparing for a visit back to Ohio. They left in June and arrived successfully with no canceled flights or lost luggage! They have a long list of things to take care of during their stay (preparing Faith's curriculum for next year, getting Faith's temporary drivers license, checking in on our parents and their health, medical visits, legal documents, etc.). Of course, they are very excited to see our other kids and grandkids also.



One of the greatest activities here for meeting people and having good conversations is...walking. These people love to walk. Most of the time the Spaniards here socialize outside their homes in group activities and walking is a great way to meet new people. In the last two months I have had many opportunities during walks to ask spiritual questions and share my testimony. For some reason the people have been more open and willing to talk about Jesus during these outings. I have never walked so much and so far in my life, but for opportunities like this I will keep going. During one of these walks, with a man from my neighborhood, he said this to me "all my life growing up in school I was forced to take Catholic religion classes, many days each week. When I graduated, I wanted nothing to do with Christianity, I am an atheist now". I have heard this kind of thing many times from people I talk to here. They feel like they were bullied into believing something but in their hearts they never really did. Now, they are atheists with views of Christianity much different from what the Bible teaches. Please pray for them and for us that we can show them the Love of Christ and teach them about having a real relationship with Jesus.



We are excited to have another family coming to join the team in August. Please keep in prayer the Perez family as they prepare for the move and acquire the necessary documentation.



The Andersons  
Bret, Katie and Faith