

The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family

Sarah's birthday month Aug 3



Dear Pastors, Family, and Friends,

August 2024

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

August began where July ended, at church camp. Andrew, Lily, and I were at camp until August 3rd. We were blessed to have attended, and God showed us some areas we need to work on. There are many young people here in Spain who want to live for the Lord. We saw hearts changed and people getting right with God. It was amazing.

August 5th brought with it the first day of homeschooling for Andrew and Lily. We thank the Lord for all the pre-work that Brenda did for this year before she went to the US. My kiddos were “ready to go”. Andrew is a senior, and Lily is a junior this year. Please pray for both of them as they adjust and finish out strong. This means we will be in the US in May of 2025 for another graduation. Pray for this trip. We will not be in the States for long, maybe 4 weeks, so visiting family and any supporting churches that are close to them. We are excited to see our family and the new additions.

August 12th started the young adults camp. Elisabeth took part in this. Her comprehension of the Spanish language helped her enjoy this camp much more than last year. Pray for Elisabeth as she has started her college career. We will update more about that in next month's letter.

August 13th Brenda arrived back home in Spain. We were all very happy to have her home. We surprised her with flowers and balloons at the airport, and when she walked into the house more surprises were awaiting her. She was very happy to be home, but also missed being around the babies. She endured a week of adjusting back to our schedule here, we eat at different times, and late nights are normal, but she is back in the swing of things now.

I had the opportunity to preach three times in August, a Sunday morning and two Wednesday nights. I am still writing my sermons in English and then translating them into Spanish using my computer programs, but my pronunciations are much better, and it is helping me to see the sentence structures better. We know this will be an ongoing process, learning the language, but there are days we just want to know it. We enjoy hearing the testimonies of those we go to church with and would like to share ours more fluidly. God knows our hearts for the people of Spain and will continue to help us with the language. We ask you to continue to pray for this.

There is a man in the church who does construction and he offered to build the children's classroom for the church. The cost was \$300 euros. Pastor Jhorrdy began to call his supporting churches and the first call he made, the church covered the cost!

We praise God for these great blessings we get to be a part of. The church is now averaging about 40 to 45 on Sunday mornings and 10 to 15 on Wednesdays. Sunday School started on September 1st, more info on this in the next letter also.

It was a great month in the Lord, and we are excited to see how God uses us in the coming months.

Prayer Request: Brenda and I will be traveling to Leon, Spain in December, to survey the area. We have been praying for this area for several months and want to go and walk around the city to see if God wants us to plant a church there. It is a large city that needs the truth. Pray God reveals His Will for us.

Praise: Healthy families, grand babies are both doing well, God is blessing.

Your Missionaries in Spain,

The Writsel Family

GOD IS FAITHFUL, BY WHOM YE WERE CALLED UNTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD (1 CORINTHIANS 1:9).

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