

The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family

Lily's Birthday Month 7/15



Dear Praying Partners,

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“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!” (Romans 10:15)

We are excited to talk about the first missions conference at Iglesia Biblicá Bautista de Fuenlabrada. The conference started on Wednesday, June 25th. We had services Thursday and Friday night. We had an international meal on Saturday afternoon. We finished the conference on Sunday with two preachers emphasizing the importance of Faith Promise Missions giving. Many blessings were had and we saw many of the church family participate in Missions giving.

Wednesday night we had a missionary from southern Spain. The family are Venezuelans who have come to Spain to the Moroccan people group. For security reasons, we cannot give their names but please lift up this family in prayer as they are learning a new language and culture to reach this group of people God has called them to. One of their unique ministries is teaching Spanish to those who want to learn. This has opened doors and allowed the gospel to be shared in homes that would have been closed off. Please pray for this work.

Thursday night we had the privilege to share God's calling to Leon. We are praying for doors to be open by 2027 to move up to this city and begin passing out fliers and tracts. The Lord has a family living nearby that is willing to help with a new work. He has also sent another family from Venezuela directly to the city of Leon. This family is also looking to help a Baptist church be planted in the area. God is building a team, and we are excited to get started. Pray with us about the right timing and opening all the doors that need to be opened. This will be our first large move in Spain and there are many unknowns with this move, so please pray God gives us wisdom and grace in all of this.

Friday night was a special time. We invited the Pastor from Parla Baptist Church, Brother Julio Velasquez. The church in Fuenlabrada is a work out of this church. This pastor has been a missionary for more than 40 years, from Spain to Venezuela and then back to Spain. It was a great service, the preaching emphasized the great need of the church to participate in Missions. There were two Pastors and a pastor's wife there that had met Bro Julio when He was working in a church camp in Venezuela. God has used Bro Julio to impact many young people for the cause of Christ. We are blessed by this church in Parla also because they are our sponsoring church. Pray as the leadership will be changing soon. May God continue to grow this church.

Saturday we had many participate in our International Meal. 7 countries were represented. Spain, Peru, Columbia, Honduras, Venezuela, Morocco, and the USA. The food was wonderful. We had a Pastor Jorge Perez from Madrid speak to us this day. He has a unique ministry to those that are dealing with addictions, or homelessness. He has two homes for these people, with intense bible studies and one on one discipleship. Many lives have been changed in this ministry. Bro Jorge was saved under the ministry of Missionary Kent Albright. This was an amazing fact because the pulpit we use is from Bro Kent and his church in Salamanca. Pray for this work to such a needy people.

Sunday we finished with two messages. During the Sunday school hour we had Pastor Jhonatan Apostol, a pastor in Venezuela, present great truths on why to give to Missions. We had the privilege to host this family in our home the duration they were in the Madrid area. The second preacher was the missionary to the Moroccans. After the service we handed out the faith promise cards. **Praise God, the church committed to give 275 euros per month!** This was a great prayer answered and we pray more will be committed by the end of the month.

We thank the Lord for the opportunity to be apart of His work in Fuenlabrada.

Pray for our family, for our children and grandchildren in the states, for Leon.

Your Missionaries in Spain,

The Writsel Family

“Pero sin fe es imposible agradar a Dios; porque es necesario que el que se acerca a Dios crea que le hay, y que es galardonador de los que le buscan.” (Hebreos 11:6)

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