

The WRITESSEL To SPAIN Family



Greetings to our Supporting Churches, Family and Friends,

March 2025

Ministry Update: We began the month with a new discipleship class. We had new people attending. It was a blessing to see them get excited about learning more about the bible and living for God. The next week we had a family movie night at the church. The ladies of the church made some "American" food. We had hamburgers and French fries. There were about 25 people who attended and we watched "The Forge". Great movie with the gospel message clearly given. The following Saturday we had our 2nd annual couples night. We decorated the church and made a fancy dinner, with starters, and a dessert. Pastor Jhorddy gave a message on serving God together as a family. We had two new families attend.

We finished the month with a visit from Pastor Curtis Cantrell and his wife, Ch'e. They jumped right in where they could and helped. It was a blessing to have them in our home. Many nights of deep conversations and fellowship that we needed. Bro Cantrell has been studying Spanish for 7 years, and was able to use all that He knew and learned more while they were here. We went out on a Friday afternoon near the church and passed out invitations. We asked him to preach the Sunday he was with us. This was his first time preaching in Spanish. Everyone was blessed by his testimony and the gospel message that was given. We had an exchange student from Germany attend our services. She is a friend of the pastor's son. She speaks English better than Spanish so we invited her to our home on the Tuesday after Sunday's service. She had many questions and God allowed us to share the Gospel message with her. **She accepted Jesus as her Lord and Saviour that night.** This was the last night the Cantrell's were with us. We were all blessed by this. She needed a good English bible and Lily gave hers. That caused more emotions, and we had a tremendous night. She participated in her first devotion time that night. God is working wonders in her life, please pray for her. She goes back to Germany in June, and there are no good churches around her. We will be keeping in touch by phone, but we are praying for God's protection on her when she returns home.

Andrew also had the opportunity to speak to a young man after a Sunday service and share the gospel with him. He told Andrew he wasn't ready to accept Christ, and Andrew told him "no one is ever ready, you just need to make the choice". **He made the choice to pray and ask Jesus to save him.** We are praying for this young man as God begins a new work in his heart. This was Andrew's first soul lead to the Lord.

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 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 10:14-15)

Family Update: We received our children's renewed passports. The short wait caused Elisabeth to miss the first two weeks of college, but She was able to return on Feb 17th. She is doing well, even though she dealt with sickness as soon as she arrived, and she is excited to continue her schooling. Andrew and Lily are doing well. Our whole family caught whatever was going around. Each one of us dealt with confinement to our beds. Thankfully Doctor Mom got us all back on track. So thankful to my wife and all the research she does for us here. She is on top of keeping us healthy.

We have a new lawyer for our Visa situation. The government still has the same answer: "We have your information, and will process it in a timely manner." We know God is in control of all of this, whatever He wants to happen we are ready. We are getting ready for our trip to the states for Andrew's graduation in May. We will be reaching out to some of our supporting churches to try and update in person while we are there. We will be in Arkansas, Alabama, and Missouri. I have already sent out some emails.

Prayers: Visa renewal before May, Elisabeth at college, Andrew and Lily finishing this year strong in school, Brenda and Larry starting back to language training, God's timing for Leon.

Praise: We have had several churches increase their giving to us. We as a family want to publicly thank every church who has blessed us in this way. God knows what is needed here and has used many of you to help.

Your missionaries in Spain,

The Writesel 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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