

# The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family



Dear Pastors, Family and Friends,

May 2024

**“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)**

This year seems to be going by rapidly. Many blessings this past month as well as a few trials. We are thankful that God is in control. We also thank the Lord for the ability to serve him here in Spain. We ask everyone who reads this letter to please pray for God's hand of protection, His mercies, and His grace as we continue on for Him. So many have fallen by the wayside and forgotten about their first love. With God in control, we will always walk the correct path.

April began with a visit from a wonderful couple that has been called to Spain for missions. The Ryan family, Luke and Charity, stayed with us for a couple of nights. We were blessed by the fellowship and seeing God working in their lives. Before they went back to the states, they were able to attend a Wednesday night service with us. They also were a huge blessing to the church in Fuenlabrada and helped with getting a church piano. Please pray for this young couple as they are currently on deputation. God has directed them to southern Spain and we look forward to the amazing things He will accomplish through this couple that is sold out to him. **We recommend them to anyone looking to invest in more missionaries to Spain.**

April was my month to teach on Wednesday nights. God is helping me with my Spanish and I pray that the people hear what God has laid on my heart. Pastor Jhorddy and I are teaching the character qualities of Christ, we are using a laid out plan from his home church. It has been challenging at times, trying to understand what direction to go with the subject, but it has helped me to prepare in a way that makes sense to the people. Also Brenda taught in the monthly ladies meeting for April. She was very nervous but did a wonderful job.

We have had at least one visitor in every Sunday service since the church began. At the end of the month we always have a meal after the service for fellowship and celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries for the month. We had 35 in attendance for the last Sunday in April. It has been amazing watching God increase the church. We go out on Saturdays and give out invitations and try to speak to whomever will listen about the gospel. So far God keeps sending people who we have not spoke with, except for one family. A lady and her family received an invitation to the church and have attended 3 services so far. Please pray for this family to continue coming and become faithful servants for God. We also had a gentlemen visit a couple of weeks back, He then brought his wife and child on the last Wednesday night service of April. Pastor Jhorddy spoke with them before the service. I preached on using your talents for God. They contacted him that week and he sat down with them on Friday night and shared the gospel in detail. **They both got saved!!** They were in attendance the next Sunday. Praise God for souls being saved, and praise God for servants ready to serve. There are some awaiting baptism also, but there is only one church near us that has a baptistry, so we are getting the schedule set to do this on a Sunday night in June.

Our visa situation is in a holding pattern. The government offices are about 4 months behind, and the last thing they needed from us was in November. The anticipation is that we won't see our renewals until summer. We have traveling plans for May, field conference in Croatia, in June, Elisabeth's mission trip to Kenya, and also in June, Brenda traveling to US for the birth of grandchild number 2. We ask for specific prayers on all of this, and for God's will to be done in all these things. We know God can make everything work out and we are eagerly waiting on God's provisions.

We have summer camps coming soon, I will be a counselor for the first time this year. Pray for all to go well. It will be challenging, all in Spanish, but God will shine through it all.

#### **Prayers:**

Visa renewal, Croatia trip, Kenya trip, Brenda's trip to US, Spanish speaking, growth of the new attendees at church, Nathan and Sarah moving with new baby on the way, Cynthia's dad for Health.

#### **Praise:**

A church in MO has called Nathan to be their Pastor, so the move is from IL to MO. Sarah is due in July, very blessed. Jereme, Cynthia, and Harrison are doing wonderful in AL.

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