

The WRITESSEL To SPAIN Family

Dear Pastors, Family, and Friends,

May 2025



“Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.” (Proverbs 17:6)

We are thankful to everyone who has been praying for us in regards to our upcoming trip. Andrew's graduation takes us back to the US for 6 weeks, we leave out April 30th and return again on June 11th. During this trip back to the states we will be visiting our children and grandchildren also. Jereme and his family in Alabama, and Sarah and her family in Missouri. We will also spend some time with my sisters in Arkansas. We are excited for Andrew and looking forward to what God has in store for him next. He will begin Bible college in the fall at Bible Baptist College in Jacksonville, AR. This is a ministry out of our home church. Please pray for him, and God's clear leading on his life.

We will also be updating some of our supporting churches along the way. God has also given us the opportunity to visit some churches who do not support us, in hopes that they would decide to join our support team. When we arrived in Spain in 2022 we were at 100% support, and after 3 years being in Spain we are down to 80%. Most of this is because of inflation and the strength of the dollar compared to the euro. We have had some churches that had to make some hard choices when it comes to missions. We are praying God will continue to work in the hearts of the churches that are looking to support missions in Spain. We also know that God has all the support we need, we just need to allow him to direct it to us. We praise the Lord everyday for his continued grace and mercy, and for his divine provisions.

Ministry:

We had our second teacher training class. Our family has been taking piano lessons with a missionary wife in Madrid, they finished up those classes for the summer. We have summer camps coming up. Our first missions conference will take place at the end of June. Our second annual VBS will be in July. We are excited to present our calling to Leon during our conference. The church will be looking at three different missions works and will be asking God to allow them to support all three. It is wonderful seeing God work in the lives of the church members. Pray we have 100% participation in giving to missions. Also please pray for the church as it is looking at organizing according to the Spain laws in place. This has been a large prayer request in the church, looking for faithful members who want to help. This is a commitment to be recognized as an independent church in Spain. This will allow the church more liberties in the eyes of the government.

Family:

As we have said, Andrew graduates May 14th. This date is also our 31st wedding anniversary. We are excited to see our children and grandchildren and be able to spend about a week with each of them. Elisabeth finishes her first year at bible college on May 23rd. She will fly in to Alabama and join with us as we finish our travels. She will be attending Camp BIMi this year and then return to Spain for a little bit before going back to college in the fall. Andrew begins his first year of college this fall at Bible Baptist College, in Jacksonville AR. This is a ministry out of our sending church. We are humbled to see our children wanting to serve God with their lives. Each one has a desire to serve him, they are just doing it in different ways. Lily will return to Spain and finish her last year of high school and then next year we will be back in the states for her graduation. Nathan, Sarah and Vanessa are doing great. God is using them to see the church, that Nathan pastors, grow spiritually. Jereme, Cynthia, and Harrison are also doing great. Jereme is an assistant manager at his job, and Cynthia is also in a leadership role. The church they attend has a wonderful Christian school that has stood strong in their community for many years. We are thankful for all our children. God blessings abound.

Pray for safe travels and God's provisions while we are in the US.

Your Missionaries in Spain,

The Writesel Family

Romans 15:24

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