

The WRITSESEL To SPAIN Family

Birthday Month: Larry Nov 26th



Dear Pastors, Family, and Friends,

November 2024

“But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.” (Joshua 22:5)

On Wednesday nights we have been teaching through the character qualities of Christ. One of these was being diligent vs being lazy. This verse helped me to put in true perspective what it is we are here to do for God. When you are super busy serving in a church and God calls you to serve him on the mission field, you have a grand idea of how that will look. Witnessing everyday, starting a church, bus routes, Sunday school classes, adult bible studies, discipleship classes, and much more. This verse reminds me that I am to walk with Him, study His word, draw nigh unto Him, and serve Him with my all. God isn't just looking for a busy Christian, He is looking for a faithful Christian, that He can use. All of those “busy” tasks will come to fruition, but I must keep my perspective clear, and diligently keep God first. Just a thought that I pray helps someone.

Ministry: We have more chairs! We would like to thank Anchor Baptist Church in British Columbia for helping us with this need. We now have 40 cushioned chairs for the congregation with 16 extra folding chairs for overflow needs. I will post some pics on our Facebook page and on this email.

We finished our Marriage workshops. We had 10 couples attend. The last two lessons were on finances and marital intimacy. The information was given tactfully and biblically, and was received gratefully. Please pray for all these couples, as God is working on growing them closer to Him.

Our Sunday school classes have been focused on the doctrines of Faith. Pastor Jhorddy's lessons have been wonderful. He has been teaching on the importance of the Bible, characteristics of God, the Holy Spirit, and has begun a series on Jesus. I was given the opportunity to teach on the Love of God. We are blessed to see the church learning and growing.

There were also several meetings that we were able to attend in October. Brenda and Lily attended a ladies meeting in Toledo. Andrew and I went to a church helps meeting in Coslada. Andrew and Lily went to a youth rally in Parla. All of these were a blessing and helped us with our Spanish training.

Family: We are doing well. We have had some bouts with allergies and common colds but nothing serious. Brenda is speaking with a pastor's wife on Fridays, to help with her Spanish. Andrew is working hard on his final year of school. Lily is also working hard and looking forward to seeing family in May. We will be in the states in May of 2025, for only a month, for Andrew's graduation. Please pray for the finances for this, and also for the Visas to be renewed.

We did receive some information in regards to the visa situation. The government is working on our petition. To remind you, when they entered my passport information, they entered it with the wrong expiration date. So this is what needs to be changed. Prayerfully this will happen soon. The last message we received was that it is being processed in the order that it was received. So we are just waiting as patiently as we can, and understanding that God is in control.

Elisabeth is doing great in college. She is excited to come home in December. She will be on break for close to 2 months. We are also anticipating her return home.

Prayers: Visas, Finances, travel in May, shipping cost of boxes at our home church, survey trip to Leon, Elisabeth at College, Andrew and Lily with home school, Family with Spanish learning, Family in the states.

Blessings: Our Spanish teacher, Sylvia, visited the church on this past Wednesday night. We had invited her and her family to attend. We were excited to see her there, and it was Larry's night to preach. Huge blessing and answer to prayer.

Our first visitor!

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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