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Dear Pastor and praying friends,

"God is good! All the time! All the time, God is good!" This is how we ended our service this past Sunday. Columbus Day Weekend was a four-day weekend for our military personnel and a long weekend break for the school on base. I knew many of our families would be traveling. When one of our men began to get out extra chairs, I told him he had enough because many people were traveling out of town. About five minutes before the service, as he was setting out more chairs, he said, "Pastor, looks like God has other plans! Praise the Lord!"

The last two Sundays we have had an English couple, Keith and Hazel, visit with us, as they have every year when they come to Spain for a couple of weeks. This past Sunday we also had a visiting couple from Germany. It was interesting that both couples had the same observation; they both said, "You have a lot of turnover here!" That is the reality of a military church. Hazel also reminded me that they had been here when we first began preaching through 1 Corinthians last October, and now they were here as we finished preaching through the book. Please pray for Keith's salvation. For reasons unknown to us, Bethel is the only church he attends for the two weeks while they are here, as he does not attend church with his wife in England. Sometimes he listens online as well. We continue to pray his heart will be turned to Jesus.

Shortly after our last letter DeAnna and I had to find a new place to live. Our landlord of the townhouse we had rented for the last four and a half years decided to sell. He informed us that he was bringing the banker by to get it appraised, and shortly after that, he asked if we would mind if people came to look at the house. We said yes but quickly decided we had better start looking for a new place to live. The house sold very quickly, but thankfully the Lord provided us another place to rent. DeAnna didn't think she would like the house from the pictures, but when we looked at the place, we realized that it is perfect. It is very nice and clean and in a quiet neighborhood. With the help of three men in our church, we moved into our new place the first week of September.

We are grateful for our new home because it allowed us to host the monthly Marriage Fellowship in September. We had plenty of room for all those that attended, and they were able to find parking near our house, something that was difficult to do in our previous home.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers. As you continue to pray for us, please pray about the parking situation at the church on Sunday mornings that God will give us wisdom. Also, since it is almost time for us to renew our resident visas here in Spain, please pray that this will go smoothly.

In Christ,

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