

The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family



Dear Pastors, Family and Friends,

April 2026

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6)

March brought about our first conference in another country. We were invited to attend the S.A.L.T. conference in Ireland by one of our supporting churches. We met many other European missionaries and their families. We also met another Spain missionary, who has been on the field for over 20 years. We enjoyed the fellowship time and learning about other missionaries works and their challenges. We would like to formally thank the sponsoring church, Leon Valley Baptist Church, and the members who made the trip. They arrived with servant’s hearts and spirits, and we were all blessed and restored.

Ministry:

March was our family month so all the teaching and preaching was focused on helping us all to grow stronger as families of God. I was privileged to preach one of these Sundays and presented the importance of family devotions. All of the preaching and teaching was very helpful. We had a guest preacher for the last Sunday. Pastor Jack Loveday came and brought a great message on what it means to have a Christian marriage. Pastor Loveday has been a missionary in Spain for over 40 years. The message was exactly what we all needed and it was a blessing to this “young” missionary to see the faithfulness and steadfastness of this man of God. God was lifted high and we were constantly reminded where God’s place is in our homes. God first. Many families were helped during this great month. Also, Spain celebrates Father’s Day in March. We had a great time of fellowship and surprised gifts for all the fathers. The ladies in the church did a wonderful job of preparing “lunch boxes” for all the fathers who were there. We also attended a young adult meeting at Pastor Loveday’s church. There were 40 young adults in attendance, 5 from Fuenlabrada. This was a blessing to see many young Spaniards fired up for the Lord. Please pray for this generation of Christians, ages 20-30, that they will keep God first in their lives.

Family:

Andrew and Elisabeth are in their midterm time period so pray for them as they finish up and continue on this second semester. Lily is in the final days of high school. She will finish up before we leave for the states in May. Brenda and I are learning more and more each day as we interact with church family and have opportunities to disciple. Brenda has been speaking to a woman in Parla. Pray that this door will stay open and she will accept Christ as Saviour. Larry had the opportunity to spend an afternoon with one of the young adult men of the church showing him how he prepares for preaching a message. This was a very challenging afternoon, but God used this to help encourage a young man who feels God’s calling to do more. Pray for him as his role at the church will be more while we are in the states.

Our furlough starts on May 5. Most of the dates are full but I do have some Wednesday nights still open. If we are in your area, we may call and see if we can stop by and attend services.

Prayers: León, moving when we return from furlough, raising support for the new work (will have a list ready soon), a home in León that will fulfill our needs and possibly our desires, open hearts to hear the gospel presented to them, opportunities to serve while in the states.

Praise: We had a church contact us and take us on for support. Thank you Fayetteville, OH!!

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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