

The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family

Birthday Month: Elisabeth 12/15



Dear Pastors, Family, and Friends,

December 2025

“O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.” (1 Chronicles 16:34)

November was a great month in the Lord. Many things to be thankful for. The world says “Health, Wealth, and Prosperity”, but our Lord says “Mercy, Grace, and Peace”. We are thankful to serve a merciful God. We are thankful for his grace in our times of need. We are thankful for a peace that passes all understanding. In this world of no hope, we are thankful for the hope we have in our Lord Jesus Christ. Remember to thank the Lord for what you have today.

Ministry:

The month started with a planned family day. A time to spend with our families outside of the work of the ministry. The following Saturday, the ladies of the church were able to attend a Ladies meeting in Palencia, a city in the north of Spain. There were 9 ladies from our church. Larry and Jhorrdy were the drivers, as were many other men from surrounding churches. It was a blessing to all who attended.

This brings us to our first evangelistic conference. We had were privileged to have four Pastors from Mexico as our guest speakers. We began on a Thursday night and finished Sunday morning. We had other churches in attendance as well as our own. The preaching was sound and biblical. We were all challenged to do more in our soul-winning efforts. Groups of men went out in our city and shared the gospel. Several were willing to listen, and some received Christ as Saviour. These men went to other churches throughout the week and on Sunday each preacher was in a different church. We were blessed to host this and are in the process of scheduling for next year.

Thanksgiving is very different here. Of course, there are no celebrations other than the Americans who live here. We have hosted thanksgiving in our home every year we have been here. This year my wife wanted to have two dinners. We had the first with our church leadership and families. The second was with the family of our Spanish teacher, our neighbors across the hall, and we invited the owner of our apartment. Both were a huge success. It was interesting trying to explain why we celebrate Thanksgiving, in Spanish, but they understood. We were able to speak more with our neighbor about why we are here. They were kind and listened to our explanations. Please pray for all who attended. Our desire is to be able to have these dinners every year, opening the doors of communication with those around us.

Family:

We celebrated Larry’s birthday with a trip to Madrid central. We enjoyed a day of relaxation. Brenda is working on a Cantata for our church. She is working hard on getting everything organized. Lily has been a huge blessing in the music department. She is now our full time piano player and has accepted the challenge and excelled. Andrew and Elisabeth are finishing up their first semesters of this school year. Pray for both as the Christmas break comes up. We have been praying that we can bring Andrew home for Christmas, but this year this may be an impossible task. Elisabeth returns home for her long break on December 21st. Please continue to pray for my children and grandchildren, that the Lord will be first in their lives.

Prayers:

Renewal of Residency for Brenda, Lily and Elisabeth, for Andrew and Elisabeth to have a great Christmas break, open doors in Leon, a home in Leon that will be sufficient for all our needs, for our families in the states, for our upcoming furlough in May of 2026.

Blessings:

Larry was able to schedule his appointment for his new residency card, all went perfectly, He will be able to pick up the new card in December.

Thank you for praying and thank you for all who send cards for birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions. They mean the world to us, and its a special blessing to open the mailbox and find a card.

Your Missionaries in Spain,

The Writsel 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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