

The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family



Dear Pastors, Family, and Friends,

Jan-Feb 2026

“And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.” (Luke 14:23)

This verse is our theme for this year. We are asking our church to bring more visitors with them. They are seeing the fruits of being faithful in this, and we are excited to see more.

It has been a very busy beginning of the year and end of last year. We saw many people get saved and baptized last year. We began this year with baptisms at our anniversary Sunday service. We celebrated the 2 year anniversary of the church in Fuenlabrada. We are seeing many people beginning to become faithful to the church and stepping up when it comes to serving in the church.

December ended very busy. We celebrated Christmas Eve service with our first cantata. Brenda found a wonderful short drama online and added hymns to it. Everyone enjoyed it and the participants were great. We had 4 raise their hands for salvation, one of those was a shepherd boy in the drama. On the 31st we had a watch night service. The church brought different types of food, and I was blessed to bring the message. All went well, and we finished one year and began another together.

Brenda and I also visited Leon again, while Lily was at MTR (Missionary Teen Retreat). We spent 3 days with the family that is there waiting to help a new work. We also went to Oviedo and I was privileged to preach both services at a missionary church that is there. This city is very close to Leon, and we look forward to fellowshiping with them in the future.

Elisabeth returned to Spain for her break on the 21st. We have enjoyed having her home.

January began with a celebration. Our 2nd year anniversary of the new church in Fuenlabrada was on the 11th. We began the service with 3 baptisms, using a portable baptismal borrowed from another church. We enjoyed the day, with many visitors and a guest preacher who brought a powerful message on salvation. 2 people raised their hands to accept Christ. God is blessing the work in Fuenlabrada.

We had family come and visit us for the last two weeks of January. Nathan, Sarah and Vanessa came and we were blessed to love on them all, especially Vanessa.

We are looking forward to the next few months. God is opening doors in Leon. We are waiting on Him for his perfect timing. Pray with us as we prepare for moving this year.

Prayers:

Lily has wisdom teeth that need to be removed, causing her much pain. Elisabeth for her schooling. Andrew for his schooling and job. Health and God's will for our married children and our grandchildren. Timing for the move to Leon. Funds for our trips upcoming. Furlough schedule to be full.

Blessings:

Spending time with our family, an Awana group in Texas sent us a love offering from the kids that were in attendance, with a video. Blessed our hearts. We may have found a house in Leon, waiting on God for the timing.

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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