

The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family



Dear Pastors, Family and Friends,

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“I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.” (Psalms 130:5)

Wednesday nights have been wonderful at the church in Fuenlabrada. We started a series on Psalms last year and have made it to chapter 50. This study has put a desire in my heart to study the Psalms everyday. This verse is what I read this morning as I write this update. We have many goals and desires to serve God here in Spain, and this verse reminds us that we must always wait on God. God’s will is perfect when we wait for his leading. Thank you Lord for your perfect will in our lives.

Ministry:

Our church in Fuenlabrada is growing more and more each week. The growth may not be what some say is exponential. We don’t always have a full house. This growth we are seeing is spiritual. The church is embracing the consistent teaching that we must tell others about our God. We are seeing visitors almost every Sunday, and not just one person, we are seeing entire families in the service. It is amazing watching the people get excited about the visitors.

A new work has been started in a town that is nearby. The town of Pinto has no independent baptist presence. Pastor Ramon Guzman and his family have begun to have bible studies Saturday afternoons. Many church members have participated in sharing the gospel in Pinto. The people there have been very receptive and already there have been many asking if there is a building that they could attend services on Sundays. Please pray for this work, as the need is great for a building and for a home for the Pastor and his family in Pinto. This church is an outreach sent out of the church in Fuenlabrada.

This past month of February we enjoyed a marriage conference at the church. I was given the privilege to speak at the meeting. God blessed us with 7 couples. The Lord also allowed me to preach at another church in their Sunday night service. The pastor asked if I could come and speak during their family month. This was a great blessing. This church celebrated 39 years here in Spain. The Loveday family have helped us in many ways while we have been here. This church is where the summer camps, we attend, originated. Pray for them as they ask God for more laborers to help them with this ministry.

Family:

Sickness has been the subject of our daily lives this past month and currently. There has been a sinus cold that has caused many restless days. Passing from one person to the next, we are ready for this to go away. Lily has been protected from this sickness, and we ask that you pray it will skip her and move on. The college in Romania is dealing with sickness also, as well as our family in the states. We know it will pass, and are looking forward to the restful nights to come.

Andrew and Elisabeth are doing well in school. Many projects and papers, but finishing strong. Lily is coming to the final weeks of school. We are thankful for our children and their willingness to work hard and finish. Nathan, Sarah, and Vanessa are doing better, they were dealing with sickness also. Their church is growing more and more each day. Jereme, Cynthia, and Harrison are doing great. God has opened some doors for both of them in their jobs. Please pray for my children and grandchildren, that God’s hand of protection is on them, and that they will continue to seek him first in their daily lives.

We are preparing for our trip back to the states beginning in May. We will be there from May to October. If you would like to know our itinerary, it will be available on our website and our Facebook page soon.

Prayers: Many listed above, the move to Leon when we return to Spain, open doors for witnessing in Leon, a home in Leon that will provide our needs and desires, Finances for a new work, more support to be raised while we are in the states.

Praise: God has almost filled our furlough schedule. Excited to see old friends, and meet new ones.

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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