

The WRITESSEL To SPAIN Family

Birthday Month: Andrew 9/25



Dear Prayer Partners,

September 2025

“The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.” (Psalms 28:7)

We have had a wonderful August this year. Summer camps, school beginning, new college students, and much more. There are so many things we can talk about but the letter is not long enough to tell all the details so here are some highlights.

Ministry:

We attended the Teen or Jovenes 1 bible camp as a family. Brenda helped in the kitchen. Larry was a counselor. Lily was one of the campers. Brenda enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie in the kitchen, and was able to meet some Pastor's wives she had not met yet. Larry was blessed by the campers he had. Once again, some of them spoke English, helping with translations. Devotionals were fun, Larry tried to use only Spanish, but ended up using both. The preaching and teaching for the week helped the teens to understand the motto for the week, “Un Paso Adelante”, meaning “taking a step forward”. We were blessed to have a part in this week.

Larry received an email asking if He could help out with the next camp, Jovenes 2, or young adults. His role would be a worker, helping in whatever capacity is needed. So, Larry and Elisabeth attended this camp. This was Elisabeth's second time at this camp, she enjoyed catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. The format was more laid back at this camp, but still structured. Most of these young adults have begun their careers and this was a time of rest for them. The preaching and teaching focused on the motto, “Tomar un relevo”, meaning “Take over”. The idea was that they are the next in line to continue the spreading of the gospel In Spain. Many decisions were made, and one young man was saved.

August also brought a visiting pastor to our church. Pastor Carlos Ramon, from Venezuela, came to visit his missionary family, The Torrealba's. This was a great time of fellowship and teaching. Pastor Carlos preached powerful messages during his time with us. We had a men's meeting with 5 other local churches, there were 60 men in attendance. He also taught a divided Sunday school class of men only. We are thankful to have met this family and look forward to seeing them again.

Family:

Lily began her homeschooling after her camp finished. Andrew began classes at Bible Baptist College in Jacksonville, AR on August 17. Elisabeth returned to Romania for her second year at The Bible College International on August 30. Larry and Brenda are using the Abeka Spanish program to help with foundational Spanish, and will begin Spanish classes with Sylvia in September.

We received amazing news from our Immigration lawyer. She sent us the finalized paperwork for the whole family, so we are all officially ready to renew again. We are beginning to gather the needed paperwork and are excited to get this next renewal done quickly.

We are planning on returning to the US in May of 2026. We will be taking a longer furlough to report to supporting churches and visit new churches. This is in preparation for our move to Leon. Please pray with us as we gather information about any specific needs. We are thankful for all the support and prayers that have been directed our way. We are only able to work in Spain because of the faithful support from churches, like you!

Prayer Requests: New Renewal to go smoothly, For our children and grandchildren, open doors in Leon, for a home in Leon, continued learning of the language and culture.

Update: The van is working much better! For everyone who gave to help with this need, THANK YOU!!

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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