

THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

July - August 2025

Dear Friends,

Normally, July and August are very slow months for us in Jaén because most people leave for vacation to avoid the heat. This year we had more people stay in the area than ever before. We were able to continue with discipleship and hold services as normal. We also enjoyed some great fellowship getting to know our people.

July also proved to be a sad and challenging month in other ways. We were saddened by the loss of Jen's



Dad. Gene has been an encouragement and support for us since God first called us to Spain. We are grateful for the impact he had on us, on our family, and on our ministry. Thank you for all of your prayers and cards and encouragement during this time. God allowed us to rearrange our plans and return for the funeral. We also had the opportunity to see Isaiah and Abbey and their families. This was a bittersweet time together.

Back in Spain, we had a great time with everyone who remained in

the city for the summer. We invited anyone in town over for the Fourth of July to enjoy "American food," expecting only a few people, but we had a huge turnout!



At the end of August we had another surprise. A first-time visitor approached me after the service and wanted to know how to be saved! After sharing the Gospel with him, we had the privilege of hearing him pray for salvation. During the follow-up later that week, I learned that he had heard the Gospel several times throughout



his life, but he questioned some of the interpretations of those who shared it. He found our church on the internet and read our doctrines, and was curious about Baptists. So, he came to see us, and God worked in his heart in an incredible way!

We are so grateful to partner with you to reach Spain and specifically Jaén for the Gospel. We appreciate every card and message. We just recorded a new update video that is available on our website. We are planning a short furlough next year. We will be reaching out to churches in the areas we will be at. Meanwhile, if you would like us to visit via Zoom or Face Time, please let us know! Thank you, and may God bless you!

In Christ,
Michael and Jen Helton

Prayer Requests

- Outreach and Evangelism
- Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- Our growing family
- Evangelism efforts
- Discipleship of new converts
- Training new leaders
- Space for growth

Salvation for:

- Our neighbors (old and new)
- Our landlord and his wife
- New visitors in our services

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