

The Meyer Family Missionaries to Spain



Greetings Pastors, supporting Churches and friends,

First, we apologize for the long delay in sending out this news letter. Much has happened since our last letter. We had our summer camp in Belgium where the Lord allowed us to bring twenty-six youth and young adults from Spain this year. We were able to add onto the weeks of camp a young adult retreat. It was a very encouraging time for our youth and young adults. Thank you very much to all that helped financially so our group could get there.

From Brussels we left to the States to begin a two month furlough to replace lost/reduced support. One particular blessing of this trip was being able to drop-off our Hadassah at West Coast Baptist College and for me and Shanna, to get to see the facilities and Church for the first time. From there we were in several Churches in California, Oregon, Mexico, Florida and Maryland. Please pray that the new churches we visited will be able to add us on as their missionaries.

We are truly blessed to have men in our church in Spain who can preach and teach. During our furlough they did all the preaching and teaching and we didn't see a big drop in attendance while we were gone. It was a blessing to be back in the States to visit churches, connect with friends and family and hopefully we were a blessing to the churches we visited but our hearts are here in Spain, so it was so good to get back home. Since arriving, we have experienced yet another wave of growth in our church with several new young families attending. We have been slowly adding to our membership as others have been saved, baptized and have completed the discipleship course. These new members are now able to serve in our church. One particular person who just joined our church is a young adult girl from China. She came from an underground church there. While we celebrate with all who come to our church and receive Christ and grow here, we especially rejoice when we see Spaniards come to our church (Spaniards are usually the minority in our churches here) so we are excited to see this happening.

We have also started two separate classes for our church people. One is a couples class on marriage for which we have eighteen couples attending so far and we have a young parents class, for the which thirty-three people are attending. We rejoice to see that so many want to grow in these areas as husband/wife and in raising their children.

As far as space goes, we continue to search for a new building and space but so far it has been extremely difficult. As of right now there is one we found and we are currently initiating the process of permits and paperwork to see if it is compatible. In the meantime, we make the best use of our space. We just started renting the downstairs private room from the cafe next door to us to use for our Sunday school program. This has been a big blessing and allows us to have the space to continue to grow. I remember when the deacons and I agreed that when we averaged over seventy-five people, we would split into two services. We had no idea what would happen in just over a year. Last week we had almost seventy people in just one of our services and our attendance has reached an average of one hundred and twenty. It has been amazing to see how God has blessed our ministry and seeing our people grow to become committed followers of Christ who serve in the church. Having two services means we need double the help which has allowed people to find more opportunities to serve. My greatest joy is to see people come because of a hunger for God's Word. Last Sunday for instance, no special day or activities and we had one-hundred and thirty-three in attendance. All I can say is that God is good and we are so very thankful for the prayers of God's people for us and our Ministry.

Your missionaries serving in Spain,

The Meyer Family