

# THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

## January - February 2026

Dear Friends,

And then there were three! January was a very big month for the Helton family. In the beginning of January, Abbey and her husband celebrated the birth of their daughter. Then, at the beginning of February, Isaiah and his wife celebrated the birth of their second child. We now have three grandchildren! We were privileged to travel to see Abbey in January. While out west, we reported to as many churches as we could and enjoyed the time with the new baby. Then, as we were preparing to return to Spain, Isaiah shared with us a change in the due date, and we were able to stop in Florida on our way to Spain to meet our first grandson and see our other granddaughter. It was a wonderful trip - but too short! You can never get enough time with grandkids!



We were also blessed during this trip as two men filled in at Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia. The church has grown in attendance, but also in responsibilities. Our people managed everything and made it easier for the guest speakers. We are so honored to work with the wonderful people God has brought.

We returned to a very busy

schedule. In February we kicked off both Bible Studies (English and Spanish) and extra evangelism. We also resumed individual discipleship and are now planning another baptism in March. We are still waiting to hear back regarding registration, but we anticipate it will come very soon.



Usually the university students who attend are only with us for a semester or two. We try to have an impact on them while they are here, but eventually they return home. But sometimes we get to see them again. We had a wonderful visit from two Brazilian students who wanted to see the church again as they traveled to Europe for vacation. It is a blessing to see how God is working in their lives.

In addition, we have a young couple planning to work with us and learn about how to minister in Spain. Luke and Charity Ryan were able to come at the end of February to spend some time here while waiting for their paperwork.

We are planning a second furlough in September for a few weeks to the Southeast for a special anniversary of our sending church and to see the new grandchildren again. It is always

a blessing to see how God is working, and the new family will be a great help when we travel.

We are so grateful for all of your prayers and support. Thank you for choosing to partner with us! 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 and interns
- Space for growth
- Registration with Government
- Salvation for the people of Jaén



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