

Greetings Pastors, supporting Churches and friends,



The work continues here in Madrid! Its almost unbelievable what has been happening recently. When we were about to return from our furlough back in the fall, we were contacted by two families requesting information about our church. Fast forward to today and both families have gone through discipleship with Claudia and I, they have been attending faithfully from the very beginning and this coming Sunday will be made members of our Church. One family is originally from Cuba with two children and the other young couple are Spaniards. They are about to become members! We praise the Lord for this.

About a month ago I noticed a lady bawling her eyes out during the sermon. After the service she came to speak with my wife and I. She was convicted of her sin, specifically because she had been in a lesbian relationship for many years and decided right there to end things with the other woman and give her heart to Christ. This lady has also been attending our church faithfully, doing discipleship with Claudia and is really growing in the Lord! We see such a joy in her as she serves and she will get baptised as well during our Church retreat which we have close to a river.

The other woman who she was in a relationship with, started attending our Church a few weeks back and last Sunday came to talk to me after the service and said she also wanted to give her heart and love to Christ and walk in obedience to the word of God! It's amazing to see the Holy Spirit at work in peoples' lives. The other day I was preaching on forgiveness and in the middle of the sermon a lady raised her hand and said she couldn't hold it in any longer and right there asked for forgiveness from another lady and they embraced and there wasn't a dry eye in the auditorium. God's Word is powerful and we see how it works in peoples' lives.

The situation with our building hasn't changed. We do 2 services still and by God's grace both are full to the max now. We have started renting a large room from the cafe next door for an hour on Sunday for our Children's Sunday school program where we have three classes now. Our adult Sunday school class will fill up to the point we have to also use the overflow upstairs with the TV. Please continue to pray for us as we wait for the Lord to provide the right place for us. We have seen at least 15 places and for all of them the permit has been denied from the local city hall.

We are now looking forward to our summer camp in Belgium for our teenagers and young adults. I can't begin to explain the impact this camp has had on our young people and our church. Each year very generous people and Churches have helped us to go and bring our kids with us who come from situations where financially it would be impossible for them to go.

Let me tell about a very special lady in our Church named Deyanira. She has been with us almost from the very beginning. Sadly her husband abandoned her and her two boys several years ago after convincing them to return to Colombia. She was able to come back to Madrid, to our church, and has been serving so faithfully! She signs up for everything and has been a huge blessing to us all. Last year she sacrificed and saved enough money to bring her two sons over for the summer from Colombia and because of our generous Churches we were able to pay for them to go to camp last year. The Lord worked in their hearts and both of them got saved and the older who is 21 has been called into the ministry. I just received a long hand written letter from him explain how God used camp in his life in such a powerful way and how he has been growing in the Lord. So right now they are still in Colombia with their grandparents and we are praying and trying to bring them over so they can live here with their Mom and serve in our Church. Jonathan would like to join our seminary and be trained for the ministry. Please pray with us for these needs and the finances to once again take our youth to camp (this year we have a whole new group who just moved up into the teen ministry) and for Jonathan and Samuel to be able to fly back to Spain and serve both in our vacation Bible school and Summer camp.

Also, please pray with us for our oldest daughter Hadassah who is a student at West Coast Baptist College. We would love to fly her home for the summer so she can be with us, but also to work with us in the ministry, she is such a big help to us and especially with the children's vacation bible school and the summer camp in Belgium. This year we just don't have the finances and are praying for the Lord to provide. It seems a lot when we look at all these needs and expenses at once but we are once again trusting the Lord for His provision for each of these requests. Thank you for your faithful prayers, support and love for our family and ministry here in Madrid.

Your missionaries serving in Spain,

The Meyer Family