

THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

March - April 2026

Dear Friends,

March and April have been busy here in Jaén! We had another couple visit who are called to Spain and considering where to begin. We also had some friends spend time with us for a week. In addition, we had another baptism. We celebrated the resurrection of our Savior and then the fifth anniversary of the church on April 12th. It was our biggest day ever! As with so many special events, the gladness was tempered by the loss of our landlord. He was the first person we met in Jaén and was at the first service. We are grateful for how God used him to help us and the church here.



As the church grows we are faced with the need for more space. Please pray for us as we search for a larger space and plan a move in the next year.

We held another membership workshop and have five people ready to become new members. There are several more preparing for member-

ship and we have already scheduled another baptism. The growth is exciting, especially when it is accompanied by the fruit of the Spirit and a desire to learn more of God's Word.



While we resumed our individual discipleship in February, I am planning to improve our process. As part of that, we have been preparing everyone for an expansion of our process. Starting in May we will begin incorporating more and more of the members who have previously completed discipleship into the process. Although it may seem small, this will be a big change as we grow well beyond what Jen and I can handle. We are looking forward to what God will do through the people He has brought here!

As mentioned before, 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. We have already filled most of our open slots, but if you are interested, please reach out to me and I will see if it is possible. In the meantime, we are always available for a video call. Additionally, this year

I want to record a 2-3 minute update video in English and in Spanish with each prayer letter. You can find the link to the videos in the email with this letter or on our website.

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

- Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- Our growing family
- Evangelism and Outreach
- New discipleship program
- Training new leaders and interns
- Space for growth
- Sound equipment so people can hear us!
- Final steps of registration with Government
- Salvation for the people of Jaén



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