

The WRITSEL To SPAIN Family



Greetings to our Supporting Churches, Family and Friends February 2025

Our year started off with a huge blessing. We have been working on getting our visas renewed. Many times we were told just to be patient because these things can take time. We were using a lawyer to get all of our paperwork filed correctly. We found out that the lawyer had gone on an extended leave. The case was not passed on to anyone else. This has been an unusual situation because the renewal is normally completed in 3 to 6 months, we have been waiting for a year and a half. Once we heard this we frantically searched for someone else. We were referred to another law firm, and I went and spoke with them. They were kind and gave us good advice, but to continue with their services would be very expensive. I went to church that night a little discouraged. I spoke with Pastor Jhorrdy, and he referred me to another lawyer. She is on the radio in Madrid, giving advice on immigration law. I contacted this lawyer, and she is a Christian, speaks English, and has helped missionaries with immigration law for 25 years. Praise the Lord!! She listened to my wild visa renewal story, and then in about 15 minutes was able to find our files on the immigration web-page. According to her findings, our visas are still in process. She is now our legal representative on this matter. Please continue to pray about this. We need this to be approved, because we will be refile for another renewal this year. Pray fervently that this will be cleared up before we leave for the States in May.

Ministry:

We celebrated the one year anniversary of Iglesia Biblicá Bautista de Fuenlabrada on Jan 12th. We had over 20 visitors and many stood up during the invitation to know more about salvation. Our guest preacher did a wonderful job of presenting the gospel, plain and clear. We enjoyed some cake and fellowship after. We also had a teachers meeting later in the month, inviting all who want to be apart of teaching Sunday school. The ladies of the church had a great meeting in January as well. More than 10 ladies participated and were blessed by the fellowship, food, and fun. The pastor's wife gave the devotional. All who attended were thankful.

Family:

Andrew and Lily are doing well. Andrew announced that God has called him into the ministry. He will be attending bible college in the States, at our home church. We are excited for him and this next step in his journey. He has been a huge blessing here. He leads our song service on Wednesday nights and plays guitar in the Sunday service. Both Lily and Andrew have played piano during our offering time. They are always willing to help in anyway needed. Elisabeth has also served while she has been home, helping with teaching in Sunday School, and playing her violin on Sundays. We ran our first Sunday service by ourselves during the month of January. All went well, but we were all very nervous. God blessed us with a few visitors and faithful church members. We are all excited to begin a new work in Leon. Please pray for the renewal of our visa as we need valid residence cards to rent anything.

We know God has a plan. We are trying to be patient and wait on his timing but this is not always easy. We want to get this going as soon as possible, but God needs us to wait on Him. We all need to remember and recognize when God says it is time to wait, We must wait.

“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.” (Psalms 27:14)

Prayers: Renewed Visas, Funds for travel in May, Good visits with family when we are in the states, Andrew for strong finish in school, Lily for good end to junior year, Elisabeth for second semester in college, Brenda and I for wisdom and clarity.

Blessings: We had a new church take us on for support! Thank you Daytona Beach, FL!

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GOD IS FAITHFUL, BY WHOM YE WERE CALLED UNTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD (1 CORINTHIANS 1:9).