Dear friends,

It has been a busy and rainy spring! The Guadalquivir River down the hill from our home and the Rivera de Hueznar Waterfall at Los Naranjos Christian Camp, are bursting forth with fresh water! For much of May we heard the sound of many waters, but the Lord is indeed mightier.

This spring has been a very productive and fruitful time here in Andalucía. We as a church have just finished our series on Christology, which has helped many have a more thorough and biblical view of the person of Christ. As a bridge to our next series, we are focusing on the Month of Missions that our federation of Spanish



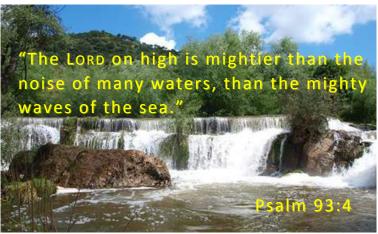
Day of Fellowship at El Alamillo Park, Sevilla

will finish up in May. We've had **church outings** and youth outings that have been enriching to our congregation. For Spain's Labor day a few weeks back, JD got to lead the music with another man from church at our Provincewide Day of Fellowship. It was a blessing to praise the Lord publically with our brethren from sister churches from the Province of Sevilla.

Some of you already know we had a very special **Easter** week here. We had over 40 people attend our Good Friday Service and over 65 at our Resurrection Sunday service, that included a drama and luncheon afterwards.



Puebla del Río's Passover



The Rivera de Hueznar Waterfall at Los Naranjos Christian Camp, where we had a work day May 20-21st.

churches in sponsoring in May. We've enjoyed weekly youth and women's meetings that have been bearing fruit also.

The **youth** have been advancing in a series on Answering Objections to the Christian Faith, to learn how to stand strong in their faith in God's word. The **Ladies Group** with Sara have been studying the book "Lord, I Want to Know You" about the names of God, and what is exciting is to be able to see how the women have really taken to it and grown during this study which began back in October and



Easter Sunday Feast!

Also, JD put on a "Messiah in the Passover Seder" dinner for our congregation to learn more about all the typology found in Jesus' fulfillment of the Feast of Passover. So our Mighty Lord has been faithful to bless the Puebla church this spring.

As we look back on this year of service we can say it has been one of the most productive, challenging, emotionally straining, and the most fruitful year of service in the 11

years since JD arrived in Spain. We are thankful for your faithful support that has allowed us to pour ourselves completely into this ministry, and for your prayers that have carried us through many good and bad times. We are grateful for your generosity and encouraged to see progress here.

On a personal note, another way that this has been a very productive year is that **JD** has graduated from his Master's Program at Southern California



Sarah Ruth, 4 years

Seminary! Equally exciting was the outcome of JD's residency renewal. Instead of just renewing JD's residency permit, we found out that the office that we have had years of trouble with, had not only granted JD, but our entire family Long-Term Spanish Residency permits. We were left marveling at what the Lord has done for us!



Abigail Mae, 10 months

In two months we will be wrapping up our term of service at Puebla del Rio Evangelical Church, where we have been assigned since 2008. Now before us lies an exciting new chapter! We have had days of prayer and vision in the south of Andalucía, and we sense this may be our next destination, to begin a brand new church-planting work. So please pray for us as we seek the Lord's direction now and during furlough.

In August we will be starting **furlough**, with our base in Redlands, CA. We are really looking forward to catching up with many of you! If you would like to open your home and invite friends to come hear about our ministry in

Spain, or if you attend a group or church where

you think we could share our ministry and vision, please get in contact with us, by phone (Home: 011-34-955-325-336, Cell: 011-34-695-265-268) or by email (jdalcalabennett@gmail.com, or skype: sarajshine), as we are seeking to fill-up and chart out our schedule for furlough. We are excited to share with you our vision for our next term.

Serving with you in Spain,

D, Cara, (Abigail)

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