



Are you ready for



this?

We have big news for you! Something happened on September 4th that will forever be etched into our hearts. Somebody trusted Christ as their personal Savior in our home. And that somebody was our daughter Sarah Ruth. As we have her bedtime Bible readings, and throughout the day, she has been working on understanding everything about God and His plan for the world and His plan for her. For many months now, she has been asking deep theological questions which might be surprising coming from a pre-schooler.

This week when she prayed to trust Christ, the very night she believed, she was working at understanding how she could be sure that she was going to Heaven (and not to hell!), and understanding how it was all tied to what Jesus did for her on the cross. Sarah Ruth got to a point where she understood it and prayed on her own behalf to tell Jesus that she believes in him, thanking him for saving her, and asking him to come into her heart. We are overjoyed for Sarah Ruth's faith in the work of Jesus and pray for her to continue to grow in the Lord all her life.



Taking the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth.

Our family is getting settled in Los Barrios, right at the center of the Campo de Gibraltar region, what for millennia was the end of the known world. History is under every rock here, from the Pillars of Hercules, to the Roman temples of Carteia and Baelo Claudio to the many maritime fortifications around biblical Tarshish. We recently noticed 20th century bunkers built into the hillside while driving outside the new town where we now live. As the "ends of the earth" this place where we live has been fought over for centuries. The famous Battle of Guadalete (711) marked the Islamic Invasion of this part of Spain and brought an end to the Christian Church as it was known in Spain until that point. Today our battle is spiritual as we see the horrifying oppression of false religion played out on both sides of the Strait of Gibraltar. In both Spain and Morocco, the lost masses are culturally assimilated to their country's traditional religion. So we ask you to pray for revival and a spiritual awakening for both sides of the Strait of Gibraltar.



Sending you all our love and prayers,
JD, Sara, Sarah Ruth & Abigail Mae

Saying Goodbye to friends of our Ministry in both Puebla del Rio, Spain & Redlands, USA.



Earlier this summer we were praying for our dear old friend, Clemente "The Patriarch" Rivera, who was hospitalized with heart trouble in Sevilla. We tried to visit him, but his condition was so severe that the hospital was not allowing regular visitors to see him. This past June 23rd Clemente went home to Heaven. On June 24th his life was celebrated at Puebla del Rio Evangelical Church with over one hundred people, especially his extended family members, attending and hearing the Gospel message. We thank the Lord for the life of this man of God.



Remembering our dear friend, Glenna "Jean" Watson. Jean was an endearing "little old lady" even in 2003 when JD first met her. In those days she would drive herself at 8:00 am each Sunday morning for the Missionary Prayer Meeting at Trinity Church in Redlands, CA. Jean was a very faithful friend and supporter of this ministry ever since then. When JD got to visit her one last time this past spring, she repeated again and again to JD how she was going to her Savior in Heaven soon. As Jean's memory was fading, her faith held strong and true. Jean went home to Heaven earlier this summer.



For the past two years we've been exploring how to start out our church-plant with legal status in this country. After following several leads of how to make this happen and lots of prayer from friends like you, on August 30th we received our certificate of membership in an evangelical civil association recognized by the government which will allow us to see this church-planting effort go forward. (Pictured is one store-front that is for rent in Los Barrios that we are considering for our church-plant.)



If you would like to partner with us opening our new church plant & ministry center, you can send support, designated for *Los Barrios Special Fund* to:

Tentmakers Bible Mission *“Los Barrios
Special Fund”*
PO Box 160, LaGrange, WY 82221

Please write Los Barrios Special Fund on the memo line of the checks.

Online Giving to our building needs:
<https://tentmakers.webconnex.com/giving/europe>
and select: Los Barrios Building Special Fund.



While in Mexico our ministry was gifted with equipment for transmitting Bible downloads in the languages frequently used around the Strait. It was shocking, when after talking about it for months we used it while at the Ferry Terminal and got a stream of many downloads and messages in our transmitter's chat room. The many travelers were using our resource to download the Bible and audio Bibles in the various languages that we have it available in.

Also this past June, JD had the opportunity to work on the assembly line of Bible and gift packages to be handed out to thousands of African travelers during travel season. He also got to work in the distribution of the boxes of these life-changing gifts. May the Lord work through each of those Bibles distributed.