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Dear Friends,

In the 3rd Epistle of John 1:2-3 it says: *“Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers...how you are walking in the truth”* (3 John 1:2-3). Each year the Puebla church has a theme to focus on and this year of 2018 the theme is based on these verses from the apostle John about *having our lives go well because our spiritual growth is also going well by “walking in the truth”* of Him who is *“the way, the truth and the life”, Jesus Christ*. We want to grow in Christ in 2018, so that all areas of our life, and even our health, can do well. May you *“prosper...just as your soul prospers”* this year!

Puebla del Río Church ministry. Since the year began, we’ve been working based on this theme to help grow the church in spiritual maturity. In **January** we started a new **Sunday series in the Gospel of John**, which Jordi, Jairo and I will be preaching until July. We will put the focus on Jesus as God incarnate, who brought the truth.



The church **cell group** rotates between 5-6 families’ homes. It’s an encouragement to many of the church folk as an informal time to ask questions and find answers in the Bible. There are usually 10-14 of us attending. One man from church is responsible to arrange for a host family each time and organize who will share the devotional. Each person brings something to share for the meal afterwards. The past 3 months we’ve also been doing some **intense counseling** with some of the church families and individuals. **Salud** meets with 3 ladies each week for different counselling-discipleship times and **Jordi** is meeting with 2-3 men each week.

Other ministries.

From **March** 1-4th, Salud and I attended the national congress for the Federation of Evangelical Churches of Spain, as the delegates of the Puebla Church. Salud presided for one of the main conferences and co-led a special ladies meeting with 30 women delegates from all over Spain. I also was able to have a stand and distributed my book to over 30 people.



On a regional level, I helped in 2 expository preaching seminar-workshops for almost 40 pastors from all Andalucía, one on **Feb.**16-17 and another on **Mar.** 10th as part of the regional committee of the Expository Preaching Workshop. I’ve been involved in this ministry for 6 years now between the national and regional workshops.



Family news: Salud’s oncology check-up in Jan. went very well and the results of her CT scan from Dec. showed no problems!! Her next check-up will be in June. Her Restless Leg Syndrome sometimes gives her problems, but the medication she takes keeps it under control most of the time. Jonathan and Elisabeth continue to do well with their university studies. We are proud of them as they grow into adulthood.

Thank you to all of you who pray for and/or support us financially to serve the Lord Jesus here in the Puebla del Río church and other parts of Spain and Andalucía. May God bless you for it and help you to *“prosper...just as your soul prospers”* by *“walking in the truth”* of He who is the truth, Jesus Christ!

In Jesus’ love and service,
**Frank, Salud, Jonathan
 and Elisabeth**

