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Dear Friends,

Paul told Timothy: *“Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.”* (2 Tim. 2:3) I’ve used that verse the past 4 months to explain why I’ve had to be away from Salud, Jonathan and Elisabeth for a 2nd 6 months to *“suffer hardship”* (2010 and now) to comply with the Social Security treaty between the U.S. and Spain, so as to *return for a new 5-yr term of service in Spain*. I identify with military people who have to go on tours of duty away from their family. It’s my duty as *“a good soldier of Jesus Christ”*. It’s hard to miss important things with them, but the Lord helps me through it all. On Apr. 30th – in 50 days – my flight leaves Albuquerque for Seville, to arrive on May 1st.

Texas trip: My trip to TX for 20 days of Jan. went very well, *with safe travel and weather over 2,600 miles of driving*. I spoke at 5 churches, visited 2 Christian schools and 3 Seminaries. I also visited a young Spanish couple at Dallas Seminary (David and Estéfany) to encourage them, saw my former DTS professors, visited or stayed with dear friends and supporters along the way all over TX. I wish I could put photos of everyone, but just several will have to do!



Santa Fe ministry: In these past months, I’ve preached at my church in Santa Fe four times before going to TX: on Nov. 22nd, Dec. 24th & 27th, and Jan. 3rd. Now I’m preaching twice a month: Feb. 7th & 14th, Mar. 13th & 20th, & Apr. 17th, and will finish on Sunday Apr. 24th. You can hear the sermons (by date) at Grace Community Church’s sermon tab link: http://gracesantafe.com/?page_id=63.

On Feb. 3rd I began teaching a 12-week Bible doctrine class to 30-35 people, called “Vital Christianity” which ends Apr. 20th.

Those studies *are not* on the sermon link. *It has been great to serve my home church like this and help people to grow in Christ.* I’ll also be speaking in Albuquerque on Apr. 10th at one of our supporting churches, for their Spring Bible Conference. It will be a very busy 7 weeks up until I leave the U.S. on Apr. 30th! *Thank you for praying for me!*

My volunteer-teaching is winding down at the Al-Ándalus Seminary by Seville. It starts this month (with an online meeting) as I do a 4-month class as the thesis advisor for one student. Then, when I return to Spain, my final class this school year will be from May 17-July 6th, to teach a “Research and Writing” methods class.

Family news: Salud, Jonathan and Elisabeth are doing fine. Salud has had good checkups on all her appointments. *Thank you for praying for her hernia surgery in Jan.* Many of you know that it went very well and she has had a good recovery these past 8 weeks.

We again *thank all of you who pray for us and/or support us* financially to serve in Spain! May God bless you for it and help you to be *“a good soldier of Christ Jesus”* in everything you face!

In Jesus’ love and service,

Frank, Salud, Jonathan and Elisabeth

Vital Christianity



A study of basic Bible doctrines in vital areas for growing in the Christian life

“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”
1 Peter 3:18