

THE MARTINEZ'S SERVING IN Catalunya, Spain

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"If our gospel is hid, it is hid to them . . . whom the god of this world has blinded." (II Cor 4.3-4)



RVING IN Catalunya, Spain What a statement by the apostle Paul! If the gospel is hid, it was not due to a lack of effort or fulfillment of his responsibility; it is only because the god of this age still blinded some people. This is our prayer too, that our lives and deeds will be dedicated to the manifestation of the truth!

April and May, two busy months indeed

By the end of April we went down south to Malaga to teach History of Christianity in Spain. We spent ten days, thirty hours of teaching, reflecting upon the ups and downs of how Christians in Spain expressed their faith.

On May 12-14 we were in Pamplona, sharing some conferences on "the Relevance of the Five *Solas* of the Reformation", and "Was a Church division necessary at the time of the Reformation"?



One of these was for believers, the other one was evangelistic. We had a great time and preached on Sunday morning in a Baptist church there in Pamplona.



Pamplona, Navarra. High School Hall Plaza de la Cruz

On June 3-4 we were in *La Garriga*, about one hour drive from us. It was the closing of the school year of Escuela Evangélica de Teología. The topics were "The Relevance of the Five *Solas*," and "Is the Reformation Over?" This time these were for ministerial students. We enjoyed the time together, with an audience of about fifty people.

During the month of May we have also taught History of Christianity in

Spain to sophomore students of Facultad Internacional de Teología. It was also a 30 hours course, , and I trust the students enjoyed it. Next Thursday they will have a test!!

We were always conscious of the need that the Lord would help us to be prepared and adequately address our audience. The preparation of the classes became particularly a laborious task. But it seems that the Lord helped and both students and organizers were thankful to the Lord. We praise the Lord for his help and blessing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

During these months we also were in need to give a final revision to our thesis, particularly as to English syntax and style. We wrote it in face book, and we received abundant help from many of you. Thank you very much. At this point, even though we are with the business of the end of our school year (June 23rd), we will finally revise our thesis with your contributions and complete the considerably complex paper work to finally defend our thesis on September 5th at 11:45 hrs. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Pray for us that we will be free from distractions and will be able to finish well. We need to print and send the final copy by the end of this month, and in our church ministry, things are not that slow and easy. We are preparing an evangelistic campaign for the third week of July, and at this point are involved with church board meetings in view of a business meeting for July 8th.

Thank you for your great friendship in Christ, your loving prayers, spiritual support, and also generous contribution to our ministry. May the Lord richtly bless you.

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