



***"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who strengthened me, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service." 1 Tim 1.12***

Even though our heart goes to those whom we serve, we also pray continually that He will continue to strengthen us, so that we might have a good heart and be used of Him as we serve. We praise the Lord

for these two months, and look forward to our imminent change of ministry.

## ***Praise the Lord for a Conversion and one Baptism***

Thank you for your prayers in behalf of Manuel and Isabel, a couple in her fifties whom I referred in previous prayer letters. Isabel accepted Christ this past week-end. Praise the Lord! What a joy. On May 19th Sergio, a man in his forties, was baptized. It was a blessed time of discipleship as he prepared for it. We certainly rejoice for the Lord's blessing in these lives.



## ***Leaving the Church in Vilanova***

We continue to work for the church in Vilanova to have the best transition possible. We have endeavored to pray, together with the church board and the church body, in order to recognize more elders, but we have not seen a clear direction from the Lord. We will continue, therefore, preaching occasionally and both of us helping as we are able.

## ***Transition to the Presidency of the Bible College***

As May has ended, the last preparations to assume the presidency of the College will now take place.



Officially, we will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Presently, our task is being to catch up with all the paper work of the quality control that the government requires. It is certainly a bit of headache, but the testimony that comes with accreditation in a country like Spain is a great blessing. Furthermore, the school is in these days submitting a better structured curriculum. Looking to the next school year, we praise the Lord for the young people who desire to enroll. Our student body is small, and we pray that the Lord will open doors to preach and be used of him so that other young people will give their lives to His service. Please pray for us as we contact with churches.

## ***Helping some students as they begin looking for support***

This month I had some special moments helping a student who just entered a mission. I remembered so well how back in 1998 Richard Manion, executive director of TBM then, was such a wonderful instrument of the Lord, introducing us to churches, helping and guiding us in the basement of his home to finish up our "slide program". He certainly became like a father to us. He has been a permanent example and inspiration as we have endeavored to help others. We truly rejoice for Victor, young man from our Logroño ministry, whom the Lord is guiding in his ministry. And now we certainly desire to be a blessing and help others in some measure, as we were greatly and wonderfully helped.

Some of you have already ceased to support us. Some may continue to June as it will be our last month as TBM missionaries. Again, no words can express our gratitude for your faithful support all these years. We certainly desire to keep our communication, love in Christ, fellowship in prayer, and joy as we all walk to our marvelous gathering with Christ one day. May he strengthen us day by day to finish our race with joy and the ministry that we have received of the Lord. May He bless you richly.

In Christ,

Manuel and Rosa Martínez