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Dear Friends,

The brokenhearted; broken by tragedy, sickness, different types of abuse, bad decisions, sinfulness, unfair treatment, discrimination, loss, etc. We have to deal with many in church and outside church who are broken, with scars from many things. The Bible says that: *“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are contrite in spirit.”* (Ps. 34:18 NASB) No one is beyond God’s power to help. Nothing is too big for Him to use for good. We can help *some* broken people, but **He can help all of them** if they look to Him with a *“contrite...spirit”*. May God use you to point *“the brokenhearted”* to Him for help and healing!

Puebla del Río Church ministry. An 8 ft. section of the church’s back room was inundated by water on Sept. 1st. Since then the water company, the town hall public works director, and the insurance adjustor have all come by to see it, to take samples for analyzing, take photos for claims adjustments, etc. But the water still seeps in, with no solution yet (other than to mop it up each day). We had to move cabinets and other things away from that side of the room and it is unusable



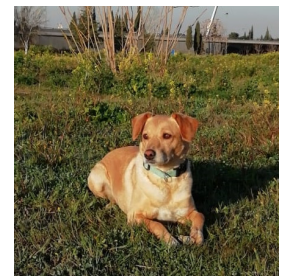
until the problem gets fixed. Everyone who came to see it had never been in an Evangelical Church, so it gave them a 1st experience of what we look like (in the rest of the building) and can break down suspicions or ignorance. After summer vacation and camps, the church gets back to a regular activity schedule. This month the monthly men’s breakfast, the bi-weekly cell group and a new discipleship class all start, among other things. **Please pray for the water problem to get fixed soon and for the ministry year start-up in the Puebla church to go well.**

Other ministries. All year long, Salud has helped get the Regional Ladies retreat ready. On Oct. 25-27th it will be held, but this year in a new location near Gibraltar. Because of the change, fewer women have signed up, but if even 100 women go, the Lord can build into their lives. On Sept. 21st I will again help the expository preaching circle with 8-9 men from various churches in the greater Seville metroplex. We are doing the book of *Jonah*. I will preach chap. 1, with another 1-2 men, and then be evaluated by the rest. This helps them learn expository preaching and how to improve in explaining the Word of God in sermon form. There are changes coming to the Seminary this fall, and that has meant that my class will be postponed until January. I will have more details of all that in our final 2019 prayer letter in December. **Thank you for praying for us as we serve in other ministries outside of the Puebla Church**, to help build up believers in other parts of Andalucía.

Family news: Lord willing, wedding bells will be ringing in 7 weeks!! **Jonathan and Irene** will be getting married. He is very happy at the hospital in Jaén as the Resident Intern Oncologist. She started as a high school teacher in a town about 60 miles away from Jaén, with a contract for the entire school year. We’re grateful to God for the way He worked out these details! Salud and I spent a week in Jaén at the end of Aug. and had some nice times with them, visiting sights in the province. Jonathan plays piano with the praise group at their



church and Irene helps teach children’s Sunday school. **Please pray for Jonathan and Irene’s wedding on Nov. 2nd.** **Elisabeth** just started her 4th yr. at the Univ. of Granada. She also helps teach children’s Sunday school at her church there. She took Cooper with her so, with him gone, we’re officially an “empty nest” now! **Pray for God to help her find a part-time job for some added income and to adjust again to her busy school schedule & caring for Cooper.** Another item is our 15-yr. old, 190,000 mi. van. With mechanical problems every month this year, we finally “retired” her in exchange for a newer 2018 KIA (we got approved for a 5-yr. loan too). We trust the Lord it will last 10-12 years! And **I want to close and praise** the Lord for bringing me through 61 years of life (wow!), that I will complete on the 17th, my birthday. Life is a wonderful gift from God, and even more so when we can live it serving Him and the people around us.



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Thank you again to all of you who pray for us and/or support us to serve Christ here in Spain and have what we need. God bless you and use you to point *“the brokenhearted”* to Jesus Christ!

In Jesus’ love and service,

Frank, Salud, Jonathan and Elisabeth

