

***Remembering our first love in the midst of a busy,
busy school year.***



Sending lots of LOVE from our Barrio.

Dear Friends,

“Love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13: 34b-35) It was recently Valentines Day, and even though it is celebrated in Spain, it is not as popular as it is in the USA, as it is mostly a romantic holiday. So imagine the surprise, as the girls carefully carried heart-shaped brownies up to their teachers that morning. It was fun to see their tired teachers sincerely surprised and grateful for their brownies. Showing love to the lost doesn't always have to be eloquent. In Abby's case, she just smiled up at her teacher and lifted her gift upwards.

Recently, Sara carefully prepared her “Friends & English” outreach, where she prepares a conversation topic and brings some baked goods to our ministry center. Only one Spanish lady came, but Sara came home glowing. Our attendee, taking advantage that she was the only one there, wanted to know why Sara and others at Agua Viva were different. She said she didn't even need the other English class on

Wednesday, but that she feels something different that drives her to attend faithfully. So instead of a "big, successful event", Sara found herself sharing the gospel one-on-one with a woman who told Sara that she has considered herself an atheist, but her experience lately has her searching for truth. Sara was able to give testimony about the hope that she has in Christ.

So please pray for her and other attendees who are searching, that Jesus will reveal Himself to them in a very tangible way.



On February 17th we received word that JD's uncle, Bill Head Sr., had died from complications of a broken neck. Uncle Bill and Aunt Carolyn had hosted us 5 times as we made our way across the country on our missionary furlough and deputation trips. As we lose more loved ones as the years roll by, we realize in hindsight that our deputation trips, which are very much work, as we drive hundreds of miles to share at a church's missions moment, are also quite literally "once in a lifetime." As a family we are so grateful to all those who have "gone the extra mile" for us or who

have "kept the light on" for this road-weary family.



Pictured is one of our most popular English classes that we hold during the week in our church-plant building. Our students come for the free English classes, but they don't go home without a word of the week, and that word comes from God's word. We thank God for the Spaniards, Moroccans and others locals who come to Agua Viva each week.



English Action Camp 2020

El equipo de *English Action Camp* ya está preparándose para invertir en las vidas de vuestros hijos, a través de inglés, talleres especializados, excursiones y actividades al aire libre, deportes acuáticos y mucho más! En *English Action Camp* vuestros hijos pasarán una gran aventura haciendo nuevos amigos y mejorando su inglés con los monitores de habla inglesa.

Contaremos con:

- Talleres
- Excursiones
- Juegos
- Aventuras
- Compañerismo
- ¡Y mucho más!



"You should attend English Action Camp because it is a week that you will remember for the rest of your life. You make lots of friends, you meet people who you can get along with. (And it has great food)!"

- Camper

"Debes asistir a English Action Camp porque es una semana que vas a recordar por el resto de tu vida. Haces muchos amigos, conoces a personas con quienes te llevas bien. (¡Y la comida es buenísima!)"

- Campista



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Our annual outreach English camp is off to a great start. We are thankful, each year, to see the names of young people signing up to come for our camp. Please pray that these campers who come in July will have an encounter with the Prince of Peace. Also, for their counselors, that the Lord will bring our counselor team together in a special way this summer.

ACTIVIDADES

Costo: Gratis



Tapas y Charlas

Jueves a las 19 hrs.



Clase de Conocimiento Bíblico

Martes a las 11 hrs.



Kids Club

Martes a las 18 hrs.



Spotlight English Club

Miércoles 11 hrs. & 18 hrs.



Club de Inglés para Principiantes

Miércoles a las 10 hrs.



Club de Lenguajes Bíblicos

Martes a las 10 hrs.

Talleres de arte infantil, campamentos de verano y conferencias con enfoque en la familia.

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UNIGÉNITO, PARA QUE TODO AQUEL QUE
EN ÉL CREE, NO SE PIERDA, MAS TENGA
VIDA ETERNA.
JUAN 3:16

Te invitamos a

**AGUA
VIVA**

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A difficult mission-field: To kick off the new year with an evangelistic splash, our short-term missionary Marcos Lee helped us produce and fund an [online ministry video](#) to people in our county with a Gospel message and our church-plant information. In a way, the commercial was more successful than expected as we reached 14,000 views and 30 local people even shared the [video](#). Why is it a difficult mission-field then? Because the following week nobody showed up for our worship service! So was it worth it? Yes, many people heard the good news from creation to crucifixion. Our job is to faithfully get the word out, and now 14,000 more of our

neighbors, have had the chance to hear that God loved them so much that He had to send His Son.



When JD was about Sarah Ruth's age, he would stand in the beautiful old sanctuary of Faith Bible Church and recite with his whole class:

"Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You." Psalm 119:11

Over the last two and a half years, sometimes our only congregants have been our

children, and God reminds us, that they are our first ministry. And our roll is to hide God's word in the hearts of our children.



Recently, as we studied John 15 in our church-plant, we were defining what "the world" is, as used in the Gospel of John. Ministry in the world is difficult because we are not of this world. Those who have given themselves over to rebellion against God are certainly not interested in the message of repentance and faith in the only begotten Son of the Father. But we are reminded that "though the wrong seems so strong, He is the ruler yet":

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" 1 John 5:4-5

All our love,
JD, Sara, Sarah Ruth & Abigail Mae Bennett