

# *January Prayer Letter*

Dear Family & Friends,

It's about time we sent you an update on our ministry here in Fraga! Thank you for praying for our November outreach. Volunteers came from IBSTE, a seminary in Barcelona, helping promote our ministry in town. Only one local person joined us for the activity and we shared the gospel with her and invited her to the evening workshop, but she couldn't come. During the day, we shared many invitations and gospel cards. While most people showed polite curiosity, we did not have any positive responses. Since then, I have continued volunteer work and getting involved with the community. We wish we could see more tangible results, but we know it will take time.

In December we visited the church plant that we served with in Monzón, and I was able to preach. It was very encouraging to see the church's growth, not only numerically, but also in their testimony to the community and the involvement of the believers within the church.

Over the Christmas holidays, we were able to spend some time my parents in Logroño, and Maddy's parents also came to visit. Both visits were an encouragement to us and to our ministry in different ways. In the Logroño

church, I had the opportunity to preach, share the gospel, and encourage the believers there.

Recently, I've been offered to teach a class at IBSTE. This past Tuesday, I spoke in chapel to the students and had an interview with the president, dean, and other professors. If I accept the offer, I would start teaching the class next year. Please pray for God's direction in this decision and how that would play out logistically.

Since being in Spain, we have met believers that say that we are very courageous for trusting God for our ministry to this unreached town. We do trust God and will continue to do so, but right now we are missing a church community, especially as we're raising our children. We are praying for new believers and also for another couple that would like to join our ministry.

## **Prayer Points**

- Our ministry here—pray for creativity, boldness, and opportunities to share the gospel; for hearts that are softened and willing to accept Christ's gift; and that God would provide local believers for our encouragement.
- Wisdom—in decisions regarding teaching at IBSTE and the doors this may open in the future in regards to our church planting ministry.
- Car problems—Our Opel has run for 22 years and just now starts to ask for a replacement. Please pray that God provides us with a car

that would meet our growing family needs and would be both affordable and durable like the one we have now has been.



The group from IBSTE during our November Outreach



Victor preaching at the church in Monzón in December

***“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” Phil 3:14***

We praise God for the blessing of a new year in ministry. We can't express how thankful we are for your help interceding for us, and for your love, support, and encouragement to our ministry and family.



All for Jesus!

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