

# *March Prayer Letter*

Dear Family and Friends,

February and March have been quite busy around here. Over Valentine's Day weekend we had an encouraging visit with a couple from our sending church. We enjoyed showing them firsthand our ministry here in Fraga. We made Valentine's cards to share the love of God in the streets and were able to do this together. Donovan had a blast giving them to people. We all loved it, even the people that received the tracts.

After that, we travelled to a town near Valencia for a conference with Decision, Spain. There we met volunteers of an online discipleship ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Since I began volunteering with this ministry last August, I have had many conversations online with people that want to know more about God and have questions about their faith. I am training to become an area coordinator for this ministry in order to mentor and encourage other volunteers as the ministry grows in Spain.

The first week of March, I preached at the church in Vilanova. I spoke on Paul's motivation in ministry from 2 Corinthians 5:10–6:10. We all were challenged to find our motivation and share the gospel with those around us.

In our last letter I mentioned the possibility of teaching a class at IBSTE in Barcelona. I have accepted the position and will be teaching church planting. I am excited for this opportunity to mentor students through church planting training.

As I am developing the class outline, I am finding confirmation in our vision for ministry and discovering fresh ideas to explore. Let me share one idea I liked: The “10-5-1 Plan.” The goal is to meet 10 new people every week, jot down their names and how you met them and pray for them throughout the week. The next week, you try to establish a casual conversation with at least 5 of the 10 people as you continue praying for them. After two weeks, you try to have a gospel conversation with at least one of those ten. This is not a rule—just a small habit to challenge us to step out of our comfort zone. I love the idea for its simplicity and how easy it sounds to make new connections. Would you like to try it and let me know how it works for you? (It is part of my research for teaching you know) I already have people in mind that will go on my 10-5-1 list.

You can see that we have done a bit of travelling recently. I can tell you that this has been possible because God provided a car for us! We are so grateful for the supporters whom God burdened to help us purchase a reliable vehicle. It has all the space that we need for our growing family and will keep us safe on the road. We praise and thank God for His faithful provision!

At the sending of this letter, we are expecting the arrival of our third son. Maddy’s mom is here for a few weeks helping us survive. Please be in prayer as our family adjusts to this new and dearly loved addition.

## Prayer Points

- A smooth and safe delivery of our third baby boy
- Our ministry in Fraga and the hearts of the people we come in contact
- Time management skills for Victor as our commitments and family grow
- Wisdom in planning our ministry for the summer months



Handing out cards and sharing God's love in Fraga with a visiting couple from Grace Church, MN



Participating in ministry workshops at the Decision Spain conference in Gandia, Valencia

We thank God for your support of our ministry here. Doing what we do would be much more difficult without your support and encouragement. Thank you for taking the time to read this update and pray for us.

All for Jesus!

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