

Happy Cinco de Mayo! (Sara, a real Mexican, will remind me here that Cinco de Mayo is a local holiday for Puebla, Mexico that was popularized in the USA, and as such was not celebrated on the Baja Peninsula when she was growing up. So happy Cinco de Mayo!

Dear friends,

This newsletter we would like to focus on our prayer requests and on being thankful for all of the Andalucia Project Partners who we have respected so much, who have

made it possible for us to serve overseas since 2005.

Prayer Needs & Praise

- Please pray for us as we watch flight restrictions to be lifted for open-travel to Spain and the European Union.
- Sara's mom, Ruth González, has serious knee and neck problems that might require surgery.
- Her dad, Dr. Alejandro González, has suffered from a diabetic ulcer on the bottom of his foot which has prevented him from doing much for over a year now. Please pray for his healing, recovery and emotional stamina.
- Sara's sister, Dr. Rita González, was finally able to receive a 10 year permit for operating their hospital's landing strip, which is a wonderful answer to prayer.
- Continue to prayer for our family to be well and growing during this time of furlough.





Our daughters have enjoyed fantastic academic and spiritual growth while attending Christian Elementary School in El Cajon, CA.



"The coastlands have seen and are afraid; The ends of the earth tremble; They have drawn near and have come."

-Isaiah 41:5

The view of Gibraltar (UK) and Morocco (North Africa) from Campo de Gibraltar, Cádiz Province, Spain.

Supporters who go the extra mile!





Lately we have had the chance to catch up with very dear friends who we have not seen in many years. It inspired us to mention the many partners of this ministry who have even come in person to help us in Spain when the opportunity presented itself. This week we got a visit in San Diego from our dear friends, Clair and Mayann Longuevan Not only have they hosted us many times in our deputation sojourning

over the years, but they have also come to encourage us with a visit in Spain. (Top left: Pushing Abby in her stroller on the Southern-most tip of Europe. Top right: Being hosted at the Longuevan home in Colorado.)





Top left, Making a ministry film with our friend Tony Amorteguy of *A Mission*Proclaimed Productions in Ceuta, North Africa.

Top right: Visiting the Talstras. Janice Ulibarri Talstra was quite the evangelist when she came to visit her ancestral village and to help us in 2007.





Partnerships that made a lasting impact:

Left: Our friends, the Higgins family and Rona Lee, helping us on our first Sunday morning service in Los Barrios. Right: Trinity Church's Spain Vacation Bible School Team for 2019.

*So sorry if you have come to help but we didn't mention you, it will be a really long email if we go visit by visit.

Remembering the Life and

Ministry of Pastor Ray Hahn.



On May 3rd, Pastor Ray Hahn, 98, was welcomed home to heaven.

It is hard to put into words or easily summarize what Pastor Ray meant to the lives of the Gonzalez family and even to the Bennett family. Ray was the pastor who first drove Sara's mother Ruth down to Mexico to begin what she then thought was a short-term summer ministry in San Quintin during her summer college break in 1974. The Hahns never lost touch with Ruth or Alejandro and stayed in contact until Ray's death this week. He tirelessly worked building and improving El Buen Pastor Hospital in San Quintin during six decades, always showing his desire to work as hard as possible to extend the testimony of Jesus. He performed our wedding, was a dear role model and grandfather figure all of Sara's life and we lived adventures with Ray and Jackie in four different countries.

We are sure Pastor Ray is overjoyed to be with his Savior whom he served so faithfully and with his beloved Jackie, his bride of almost 75 years. What a blessed hope there is for all who accept the free gift of Christ (Romans 5:14-16).









Left: Working on the new Operating Wing of Hospital El Buen Pastor in San Quíntin, Mexico. Right: Hanging out on the North Front Gibraltar Runway. Below: The Hahns and the González´ helping us share the Good News in Spain in 2013.





Now that we are back in the US, we would like to visit with as many of our ministry partners and prayer supporters as possible. We know that it is complicated because of social-distancing recommendations. If you would like to visit by phone or in person, our new numbers are:

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This Mother's Day, Treat your Mama Right!

Sending you all our love,

JD, Sara, Sarah Ruth & Abigail Bennett