

April 2022 Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

It's about time to update you on our ministry and life here in Spain! The last few months have been very busy, and I have felt like I've been doing lots of catch-up work.

Let me first tell you about the most exciting family update. Our dear baby girl, Adela Christine, was born on the 10th of February. God protected Maddy and baby, and they are both well. We had the wonderful help of Maddy's parents, who stayed with our three boys (they very excitedly told us that they had ice cream—two times!). The boys enjoyed that time with them very much. Her parents also helped us with many things that needed fixing around our house.

We have continued doing Discovery Bible Studies and have invited many people to join us there, although no one new has accepted that invitation yet. I share the gospel at every opportunity I have, but so far it is only seeds planted and no visible fruit. Recently, I had a long conversation with one of my students. At the end of it, he said that what I believed made much more sense than what his family, traditional catholic, has believed all his life, but he said he

wasn't interested in *religion* at the time.

This semester I was able to teach the church-planting class in IBSTE near Barcelona. I had seven students who are considering different areas of ministry, but church planting was not necessarily one of them. I got a chance to encourage them to consider church planting as the best way to reach their communities (someone else's idea) and I encouraged them to be more *aggressive* in their evangelism. Their main way of evangelizing people was to "develop a friendship" and "live experiences together," however great that is, it should not be the only way to tell people about Jesus.

Let me ask you to pray for one thing coming up and for a few constant ones.

Prayer Points

- There is going to be a "cultural fair" in the neighboring town, Zaidin, that has nearly 1700 inhabitants. As part of a team, we are gathering resources to present the Bible as a cultural influence and will have several evangelistic resources, and opportunities for children and adults to learn more about the Bible. It is on the 24th of April. Just a few days away! Please help us pray that God would be stirring interest and help us have great conversations with people.
- Please help us pray for our evangelism efforts, that we be more constant, *aggressive*, and be a light for Jesus here.

- Last, I'll ask you to help us pray for a storefront building for a church and other ministries we would like to start. We believe that we are beginning to need a physical place where people can find us. We have seen a few more places, but they require more initial investment than what would be wise to do at this stage. The market is extremely slow and limited.



Maddy and Adela at the hospital



A street in Zadín; the town where we will present the Bible in a cultural fair.

As always, thank you so much for everything. Being here would be so much more difficult without your support. May you have a blessed Easter celebrating our risen Savior.

All for Jesus!

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