

August 2022 Prayer Letter

Dear Praying Friends,

After a great time of encouragement in the USA, we are back in Spain. Let me share with you only a few highlights of our time there and one that I am very excited about here in Spain.

I had a blast the week I got to spend in NC, connecting with people that are sharing the gospel online and hearing more about the effect of this ministry. In the 10 years of the Search for Jesus online ministry, over 1 million people have visited the websites with over 100,000 people making decisions for Christ and getting connected to churches all over the world. Glory to God!



The Spanish Search for Jesus team



The Search for Jesus conference

After that, I got to meet with some pastors and friends in Minneapolis and I felt loved and encouraged after sharing the struggles of our ministry here in Spain. Maddy told me recently that I focus too much on the negative things and tend to skip over all the positive and good things that God has done here. I

must agree with her. Although it was not my intention, I might have sounded more like Elijah in 1 Kings 19 complaining about isolation, lack of results, and lack of fruit. I needed to be reminded of the sufficiency of God in our lives and of you, our partners, serving God where you are and alongside us. My family and I were encouraged in many ways and we are greatly thankful to God for this time.



Visiting loved ones in Minnesota



So great to see everybody!

News in Spain

One highlight of this time was actually waiting for us at home. Friday last week, I met with a family from the nearby town of Zaidin, where we had an evangelistic outreach (See our two April Newsletters for news about this), and Manel told me: “We have shared the gospel with people from this town **for over 30 years** with no visible results. People know us, they know what we believe, and we have been by their side during difficult times, but this time that we came for the summer (they live in Bilbao, Basque Country) many people approached us and asked if we had more of those materials we had brought back in April.” In his opinion, the city hall allowing us to set up a table with evangelistic

materials gave our Christian faith credibility.

“One afternoon when we were walking around the town,” he told me later, “a man called after us and shared his life story with us. After listening, I assured him that the best thing he could do was to lay all those burdens and family problems on Jesus, and I told him how to do just that.” This man’s name is Alfredo and he said he had never heard anything like that before. He hasn’t placed his faith in Jesus yet, but the Lord is working hard in his heart.

They will connect me with many of those people that approached him during their stay here. I want to share their names (first letter for protection) with you so you can help us pray for them: A., P., O., J. (musician), M., J. (recently widowed), R. and P. (she had cancer), P., F., M., B. and his wife, O. and his wife (from Bulgaria), F., R., E., P., B., R., and V.

We are looking forward to meeting all these people and building up those relationships that were started long ago and continuing to water the seeds that have been planted. Please help us pray for God to work in their hearts.

All for Jesus!

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