## September 2023 Prayer Letter

Dear Faithful Prayer Warriors,

What a summer it has been! Now is an excellent time to raise a testimonial to the Lord, because truly thus far He has helped us. We are not in the context of a battle, unless you consider negotiating times and quotes and working with contractors a battle...I could see how that could compare. Nevertheless, we have seen God's faithfulness and help in every step of the way. We are incredibly grateful to Him for everyone that has been able to lend a hand in this project. From a neighbor that got his hands dirty right away fixing a wall for us, to all the friends and family that have traveled here to help, we are beyond grateful to God for all of you. And you, even if you were not able to come yet remembered to pray for us, for safety, for the construction timeline, for all the little details that we didn't know about—but God did! Thank you!

We are behind schedule on our opening day. Many people said I was too optimistic with my timeline, but we are making good progress. We should be able to paint soon, install air conditioning, drop the ceiling, and work on the MANY finishing touches before getting chairs and furniture in the space. We are hoping that another four weeks more should be sufficient to get most of the work done. We would appreciate your prayers for this and for the energy and strength to get things done.

The word has been out for a while and many people are talking about us and about this project. Initially, people peeked inside and asked us what we were setting up in this space. A few weeks later, we heard someone talking, as they walked in front of the church, "They are building a church here..." Last Saturday, I had someone ask me about the progress and ask me when it was going to be done—and it was not one of our neighbors tired of the noise and dust! Maria, a believer from here in Fraga, has been also telling everybody about it and inviting them to our future grand opening day. We can't wait for that day to come!

Thank you so much for your support of this project. We couldn't do it without the Lord's help, and it would be much harder without your encouragement, your intercession, and your support. We don't take it for granted and can't thank you enough for it.









Good hard work!









In addition to having lots of hard-working house guests, we also have continued church services in our home and attended our mission agency TBM's European field conference in Barcelona, and a FIEDE church planting conference near Madrid.

The kids have been real troopers! They also love having guests, and they enjoy making new friends. Donovan has started second grade in the local elementary school, and Nathan and Wesley are doing K5 and K3 at home with Maddy.

Please continue to pray for us and for this project. I hope to have more exciting news for you in four weeks or less.



All for Jesus!

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