

## *April 2024 Prayer Letter*

Dear Family and Friends,

You should know that I am incredibly thankful for my wife. I wouldn't be able to do what I do without her constant support and encouragement. The other day Maddy made a comment that pierced my heart...“you get so busy working that you forget to tell people you are still alive.” She was so right and I felt terrible for not sharing what we have been up to. Please forgive me. [Maddy's note: I was talking about "missionaries in general" for the record 😊]

We are alive indeed. Alive in Christ and thankful to be in His service partnering with you in reaching Fraga, Spain for Christ. Since the opening on January 20, our church has grown from 5 to 37 people (with about 10 children). People are inviting their friends and relatives to come to church. Everybody is excited about what God is doing. On Easter we celebrated with the Lord's supper and a meal together at church—our second all-church lunch!

This sudden growth has allowed us to grow service opportunities that we didn't formally have before. We are beginning a Worship ministry, a Children's Sunday school ministry, a Men's, a Women's, and a Young Adult's ministry on top of our regular activities. We are working on leadership development within the church through discipleship and answering doctrinal questions. We are

blessed to see people who are humble and teachable, available and willing to serve from the start. I can't tell you how humble I feel to have the privilege to serve this community and encourage them to reach their God-given potential. All glory to God!

I am almost finished with the church planting class I got a chance to teach at the seminary near Barcelona. It was a great class, and three of the six students shared a desire to start a church in the future.

We have had many opportunities for counseling, evangelism, and discipleship and we look forward to serving God more soon.

I'll ask you to help us praying for:

### Prayer Points

- Our testimony to the community. May we show love to one another and the community as an example of God's love to us.
- Evangelism campaign this summer \*\*July 1-10\*\* Partnering with Decision Spain and Grace Church, MN (Our sending church). Safety for all traveling, great gospel conversations, and many seeds planted, watered, and encouraged to grow.
- Please pray for the organization of this campaign, especially in regard to permissions from the city. God is faithful and He knows what is needed and who needs to hear the gospel message. Even when things don't go our way, He's got a plan!

- Discipleship groups start this week. Strong commitment for all those involved and vision for the next step from the beginning—disciples making disciples!



A Sunday service



A beautiful church family! not pictured... the kids in the back!



Many hands ready and willing to serve



Alberto and Mico, two men of the church, pictured with missionaries Juan Pablo (*Decision* Spain) and Victor over Fraga

Thank you so much for your partnership through constant prayer and financial support. As you have just read, we are blessed beyond measure. Our ministry is an answer to prayers which we have all lifted to the throne of Grace for some years now. Let's continue to pray, let's continue to reach Fraga for Christ!



All for Jesus!

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