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Dear Friends,

Ephesians 6:10-11a (NASB) says: *“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm”*

On Mar. 15th I'll finish a series in Ephesians that began in Oct. 2025. On Sunday Mar. 8th, I covered *“the armor of God”*, which begins with these verses. We need to *“be strong in the Lord, in the strength of His might”* and *“put on the full armor of God...to stand firm”* in the difficulties that we face in our daily walk with Christ. May God help you to *“be strong in the Lord...and put on the full armor of God...to stand firm”* every day!

Puebla del Río Church. The church continues the pastoral search and we've talked with 2 men. Both have preached (see photo from Dec. 28th), but for now they do not see God calling them here. The church keeps on praying and looking for other contacts to replace me. As we wait, we

have regular activities to give opportunities to build up each other and to invite our contacts.

On Dec. 14th the Ladies had a Christmas luncheon, so... some of the men went to a restaurant for lunch for us too. We couldn't miss an opportunity like that!

(see photos at left and right). On Mar. 1st we had a fellowship lunch and an evangelistic movie after the Sunday service. We had 20 people attending



It was also the first day to promote our church retreat at camp. It will be

on Apr. 10-12th this year, with a **Walk thru the Bible** seminar (the whole Bible) by Jordi and Sandra for the conference times (more on that in our June letter). The four men on the leadership team still help preside Sunday services and do devotionals at Thurs. prayer meeting.

For Easter Sunday, I've given them each a passage to preach on *“5 truths of the resurrection of Jesus Christ”*. They will have 5-10 min. on a truth and I'll do the final one to wrap up the sermon.

This helps them gain confidence at sharing God's Word. **Please thank God for helping the church find some pastoral candidates, build community with each other, and serve with**

Salud and I as we look for a pastor candidate. Pray for God to lead the right man here to be the future pastor.

Other ministry. We still serve in the Fed. of Independent Evangelical Churches of Spain (FIEIDE). On Apr. 23-26th **Salud and I** will attend the *Annual FIEIDE National Assembly* near Valencia (about 8 hrs. drive). **Salud** was asked to preside one of the sessions and **I'll** give a morning devotional. On Saturday, Mar. 14th, **Salud** will preside a FIEIDE Andalucía Ladies conference 40-miles away. Nine women from the Puebla church are going. This semester at the Seville Theological Seminary, **I'm** teaching a history class on Spanish Protestantism from the 19th century to today. And for Palm Sunday, I'll give a Messianic Prophecy conference at a nearby Baptist church. **Please pray for us in these ministries with the FIEIDE, the traveling we'll have, my teaching at the Seminary, and for ability to manage these with the Puebla Church ministry!**

Family news. We thank God for our children & their families! *Jonathan, Irene, Sara and Sylvia* are well in Irene's hometown in Jaén. He wrote a study to improve the Oncology ER work and it was approved & will be implemented in more hospitals in Andalucía! Since last July, he also helps preach in their church (they too need a pastor). *Sam, Elisabeth, Julen and Nora* are also well where they live in Granada. Elisabeth was hired to substitute teach in a public school Evangelical Religion class the rest of this school year. She earned her MA degree for that 2 years ago and has taught primary school Evangelical Religion the past 2 years. In Spain, Religion is taught in public schools. Families choose from 4 recognized faiths: Roman Catholic, Evangelical, Jewish or Islamic. The government must provide official teachers. **Thank you for praying for God to help our kids and their families.**

Thank you for praying for us and for you who support us financially to serve the Lord Jesus here in Spain. **We thank God for you** and pray God blesses you to *“be strong in the Lord...and put on the full armor of God...to stand firm”* every day!

In Jesus' love and service,

Frank and Salud

