

The Beck Family

Missionaries to Spain

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Savior, Jesus Christ. We trust that this letter finds you busy about the Lord's work and steadfast in the faith. It gives us great peace to know that God is still in control and that the battle has already been won. I couldn't imagine trying to go through all of the turmoil that the world is facing today without Christ. Praise His holy name for allowing us to know that all is going according to His Word and that we need not to worry about anything, except reaching the multitudes of the lost.

The current economic "crisis" is hitting Spain very hard. Unemployment has reached 17.3 % (highest in the European Union) and in the province where we live, Andalusia, it is 24%. We trust that the Lord is going to use this to remove the false god of money as their hope and open their eyes to their true need of Christ. No matter what is going on today, whether "Swine Flu" or "Economic Crisis", it is good to know that none of this has caught our Lord by surprise. He is still on the throne and in control of all.

Thank you for your prayers on behalf of our Spanish Sunday School. The Lord is using it to strengthen the faith of our adults and lay the foundation for our children. A personal blessing to me is to see those who come for Sunday morning Sunday School also come for the Spanish Sunday School at night. Most people would say that one Sunday School session is enough and not participate in the other. I praise the Lord for those who just want to continue learning what the Lord has for them.

I had the wonderful privilege and responsibility in March of performing my first wedding. We had a ceremony for the young immigrant couple Fabio and Claudia (Brazil/Paraguay) who were saved in November. The whole church worked very hard and put on a beautiful wedding for them. They continue to grow tremendously in the Lord and we wanted to help them get everything right so the Lord can continue to bless and use them.

The Lord has allowed us to lead another person to the Lord. Maurice "Pepe" Perez is a 73 year old retired Navy man who has lived here well over 30 years. He started attending Bethel about three years ago. Although Pepe told us that he had been saved we just weren't sure. He called me on a Monday recently and said, "I realized that I am not saved, and I want to be saved. Can you come over and help me get saved?" Praise God!!! I want more phone calls like that! Pepe now knows that he is saved and told me the other day, "I like going to church."

We request your prayers for Patsy as she has been experiencing pain for years (no, I'm not it). The doctor ran numerous tests and diagnosed her with Rheumatoid Arthritis and anemia. The medications seem to be helping, but we are asking the Lord to give us and the doctor wisdom.

In Christ,
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