

The Heltons: Missionaries to Spain

July - August 2019

Dear Friends,

In July we traveled up to Madrid to be in a service in Iglesia Bautista Mas Vida with Corre and Claudia Meyer, where I had the opportunity to preach and share our burden for Jaén with the new church there. Afterward, we visited Consuegra and then we traveled to the U.S. to take Abbey to college. Most of the trip was spent helping Abbey prepare, but we did try to take advantage of the short trip to visit a few churches. Unfortunately, we could not see everyone! Abbey started college in August and we were able to spend the last week with her and Isaiah. It was good to catch up with him after his summer internship. They will be together in college, which is nice. We did snap a few pictures!



Now that we are back in Spain, we will focus on the the Bible Study and all that goes into starting the new work. As we settled in we were able reconnect with many of our contacts in the market. We also had a student contact us this week asking about service times and locations. We invited her to the Bible Study, and we pray she will come. We also pray that those who came in May and June will return now that the college semester started again.

In preparation for the new church plant, we will focus on canvassing the city and finding a building. I am trying some new ideas with canvassing by emphasizing more face-to-face



conversations about the Gospel. There are many potential locations, but I would like to find something that does not require expensive preparations to use. Lord willing, we hope to find a good location and prepare for a first service this winter. In the meantime, we have the Bible Study, and we hope to start an English Bible Study later in September. There is a lot of interest in learning English here, and so far we are the only Americans, which is a novelty. Please pray that we might find

the right location, the right people, and that the Bible Study grows.

Thank you for all your prayers and support! We are so happy to partner with you!

In Christ,

Michael, Jen, Isaiah and Abbey



Prayer Requests

- Outreach and Evangelism
- Start of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- Growth of Iglesia Bautista El Olivar in Dos Hermanas
- Isaiah and Abbey in college
- Location and preparation for church services

Salvation for:

- Our neighbors (old and new)
- Our landlord
- New contacts in Jaén
- Visitors to our Bible Study

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