# THE HELTONS Missionaries to Spain

Dear Friends,

July and August in Jaén is hot! We averaged several weeks with 100+ temperatures. That kind of temperature definitely slows things down. Meanwhile, we said goodbye to the last of the students, and the Sunday after we expected to have an empty building. However, God had other plans. A lady walking past noticed that we are a Baptist church, and came in to see a service. She and her family have been coming ever since. It is a reminder for us that God builds His church. We labor and obey, but He it is His work and He will take care of it.



With the heat we slowed down many of our efforts and focused on preparations for September. I am starting a new series as we go through the book of Matthew. Also, starting in September we are adding a midweek Bible Study and time of prayer, as well as a children's class. In addition, Jen will start a monthly ladies' Bible Study. We are excited about the new possibilities to reach people with our new tracts, and for the opportunities to teach and disciple those who are coming. We are also looking forward to new students who might come from the university. Jen designed several

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posters for us to use inviting them to the church and offering fellowship with coffee of course!

Although there are still some COVID restrictions, we are grateful that the government has eased many of the limitations. We are hopeful that much of the hesitation of past months will go away, and those we have invited will come. Jen and I have noticed that people are slowly becoming more receptive to conversation in the street again, which allows us other opportunities for evangelism.

Thank you for all your prayers and support! We are so grateful to partner with each of you for the Gospel. We pray that God works in your town just as He does in ours!

In Christ,
Michael and Jen Helton



**Prayer Requests** 

- -Outreach and Evangelism
- Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- -Growth of Iglesia Bautista El Olivar in Dos Hermanas

- -Isaiah and Abbey in college
- -Evangelism efforts
- -Jen is testing for her Spanish driver's license

**Salvation for:** 

- -Our neighbors (old and new)
- -Our landlord and his wife
- -New visitors in our services





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