

THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

July - August 2022

Dear Friends,

July and August were hot! We saw several weeks with temperatures above 100. Unfortunately, that made things a little uncomfortable without air conditioning or windows! However, God has been very gracious with Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia, and each Sunday we were blessed to see people come and worship with us. We even had visitors!

Fortunately, after contacting three different AC companies, the engineer from the original project, and the power company, we think we have the AC problem figured out. The solution was a simple contract change. We are praying this will resolve the issues in the future. We are grateful for everyone who prayed with us regarding this problem.



Another blessing in July and August is that people are able to travel. We were able to spend time with friends from other cities as they came to the mountains to avoid the heat (sadly, we had the same temperatures,

but we still had fun). We were blessed to spend time with Justin and Grace Hayes (and Silas) from Dos Hermanas, and later with Alberto and Ashley Puente and their family. It is always encouraging to fellowship with other believers.



Although things are slower in the summer, we were able to hold our first junior teen activity. We had two young ladies come, and Jen and I were able to enjoy pizza, games, and afterward we shared the Gospel with them. We are honored to have a great group of kids who have visited our church.

Jen and I used August to prepare for the Fall. By the time you read this letter, we will have initiated many new activities in the church. In September we will have our first missions Sunday, and our church will begin supporting a missionary in obedience to the Great Commission. Additionally, we have planned activities for both men and women, as well as a Friend Day in October with a special outreach and our first guest speaker! Most families return in September for the start of school. We want to take advantage of the return to normalcy to encourage the community to visit our church and hear the Gospel. Please pray as we try to reach our neighborhood and the city of Jaén. We deeply desire to see people come to Christ and the church

grow here that He might be glorified.

As always, we would love to connect with you through Zoom or Face Time if you would like. We are so grateful for everyone that has partnered with us to reach Spain. Thank you for all your prayers and support! We pray that God blesses you all as well!

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

Salvation for:

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



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