

# Bill & ——— ————— Dena Rose

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TO SPAIN AND LATINOS



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Greetings from the Roses! The last several weeks have been busy and blessed. Both of our sons' weddings went well and they seem to be happy and adjusting well to married life! The next wedding, Josiah and Trinity, is being planned for October 7. We celebrated 31 years of marriage ourselves this last week by attending a retreat hosted by Shepherd's Care Ministries. It was a blessed time of rest that helped us be refreshed and ready to go for this next month's activities! If any of the pastors out there are interested in participating in a future retreat (they host retreats twice a year- in June and October), contact us for the information.

The city of Three Rivers has festival every year in June, The Water Festival. This year our Spanish church had a good representation at the parade, and we handed out tracts, lots of candy and invitations to our service. Please pray for the work here in Michigan as we will be heading to Spain this week until August and depending on other lay-leaders to keep things going while we are away! One of the members has a prayer request for the vision of her mother who lives back in Mexico. Evidently her mom needs surgery to prevent her from losing her sight, but she hasn't been able to schedule the surgery because it would cost \$15,000. This is a huge burden on Gilmar and Zuri. Please pray with us for God to work a miracle for this family!



Some of the people who participated in the parade!

Bill leaves for Spain this Wednesday, July 5, and Dena and JohnPaul will be travelling together with a mission team of 15 members from Michigan on Friday, July 7. The packing has begun and the countdown is on! Please pray for our safety while travelling and for the group to adjust well to jet lag and have a good trip with effective ministry and life change during the 10 days they are there! **We also ask that you would especially remember us in prayer on July 15 as we are having our third annual evangelistic sports tournament!** There are already 13 soccer teams registered. **Please pray for Pedro as he will be giving the gospel message that day.** The group will also be helping with preparations for Vacation Bible School in Cártama and the evangelistic team that will be coming from August 1-10. This second evangelistic team is from Decision Spain and will be made up of Christian young people from all over Spain who desire to see God move in unreached towns. We will be working with them to evangelize two towns where we have previously distributed literature through sports events, activities, and street evangelism. **Please pray with us that God will work in the Valle of Guadalhorce in incredible ways through these efforts!** The church in Cártama will continue with follow-up and discipleship of any decisions that are made. Bill has plans to remain in Spain until August 12, but has a flexible ticket this time in case he needs to stay longer to help organize follow-up. As always, we thank you so much for your partnership with us and your prayers for our family and ministry!

Serving Christ until He comes, Bill and Dena Rose

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