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Bill & ————— ————— Dena Rose

CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONARIES TO SPAIN AND LATINOS

Summer update by the numbers:

Kilos of sugar used to make snow cone syrup: 20 (44 pounds of sugar!)

Hottest day: 114 degrees Fahrenheit

Missions team from Michigan: 15

First day of camp: 6 saved

Teens interested in learning more about Jesus at sports tournament: 20-25

Teens from JohnPaul's former ball team who participated: 4

Number of kids at VBS in Cartama: 23

Professions of faith during the Decision Campaign in Cartama: 62!



This summer has been different from other years in many aspects! Bill and Dena were both able to help with translation for the group from America, and we immensely enjoyed being able to expose these teens and adults to the mission field here in Spain. The team completed work projects and learned cultural lessons. All in all it was a great experience for those whom the Lord placed on the team, and although there were six local churches represented, the group learned to come together and work as one team, which was amazing to see! One thing they did was build a 9-square game and a gaga pit that they were able to introduce to the youth group in Málaga and also teens at camp at Palabra de Vida. The day after they taught the youth group teens to play 9-square they took the game out to the beach where they set it up and allowed the people to join in and play with them. This gave opportunities for the Spanish teens and leaders to begin conversations with the public as people were waiting their turn, which is fabulous for outreach! The first day of camp they set up 9-square & gaga ball, and served snow cones. That evening one of the group members had the opportunity to share his testimony and 6 came to faith in Christ! They also helped us run the 3rd annual evangelistic sports tournament where at least 20 young people made professions of faith in Jesus!

The week after the group from Michigan left, we had a well-attended Vacation Bible School at the church in Cartama. Dena was on the team to help with snacks and snow-cones, Bill and JohnPaul helped with games, and JohnPaul also helped with the music. The church plans to continue outreach to those families in the form of monthly kids' club



meetings. The next week began the 10-day "Decision" Campaign, which brought around 30 young adults from churches all across Spain to evangelize in our city. The group had a meeting at town hall where they had a good rapport with the mayor and were able to share the gospel with him using the wordless book bracelet that we used as a tool throughout all the activities during the week. Between the "festival of the Bible" for children, two concerts, and three days of 3x3 soccer events, there were at least 62 individuals who filled out the follow-up paperwork of having trusted Christ. Please pray for the church in Cartama as there is now a lot of follow-up work to do! As always, when God is working, Satan is also busy trying to disrupt and distract, and even though there were so many decisions from the summer outreach, the excitement has been dampened by a problem in the church. We

appreciate your prayers for a quick resolution of the situation so that the work can continue forward!

Serving Christ until He comes, Bill and Dena Rose

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