



Jack & Joy Loveday

Baptist Missionaries to **SPAIN**

Sept., Oct. & Nov. 2018

Dear Pastor and Church family,

Baptismal service. In September we held a joint baptismal service with a sister church from Toledo, where pastor Joshua Parks and his wife Adriana minister. Miguel Ángel was baptized by Joshua and since most of his family lives in Madrid, we decided to have a joint baptismal service for the sake of his family. More than 20 of his family members (all unsaved) heard the Gospel preached for the first time ever! I baptized **Rita** who was saved back in March and although none of her family accepted her invitation to attend, she was able to bring a friend, Tina, who has since requested a Bible!

Spiritual investment. Many years ago, a boy in our church was playing ball outside the church when he came upon something buried in the ground. It happened to be a wallet with quite a bit of cash! We were having our Missions Conference and his Mom encouraged him to pray about what to do with the money he had found. He gave his tithe and then invested the rest in buying a cow back in his country. His wise investment paid off well and a few years ago, his family moved back to their country of origin. He is now a young adult and recently his mother shared with us that he has taken a very large portion of his "investment" and given it to the pastor of their church to buy a much needed piano. She (and we) are so thankful for this young man's tender and generous heart. When we invest time, spiritual truth and love into the lives of those around us, God blesses, whether it be here in Spain or in another country.

Teacher training. In the month of October we held the 2nd teacher training. Attendance was less than the first one, but there was a good spirit among those who came. Joy taught 3 sessions and I closed out with a devotional for the teachers. Most of them had done their extensive homework and we were encouraged to see teachers of all ages come together to learn how to be more effective in their teaching. Our next one will be held in March of 2019.

Iberian Peninsula Missionary Retreat. On the last Monday of October, we left with Joy's parents (Lavon and Carolyn Waters) for Calpe, Spain, where our fellow missionaries, Scooter and Leslie Belasco had organized this yearly retreat for the missionaries from Spain and Portugal. Pastor Gary Berry and his wife Charlotte flew over to minister to us during the week. The hotel and all our meals were paid for in full by many churches in the U.S. who wanted to bless their missionaries. And with thankful hearts we again say "thank you" to all those who participated in giving and praying for we were refreshed and blessed so much!

Food and fellowship. On the 2nd Sunday in November we planned a food and fellowship after Sunday school. We had a good turnout, way too much delicious food, and a good time of sharing during the meal. Please continue to pray with us for Christopher's salvation and for Sunny and her 2 boys and Lindy who come occasionally.

As Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away, we want to take this moment to thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support. God is faithful and with grateful hearts to Him, we want to continue to partner with you in winning souls!
With grateful hearts for God's many blessings and for each of you,

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Rita



Miguel Ángel in the middle, Pastor Joshua and Adriana on the left.



Teacher training day



Iberian Peninsula Missionary Retreat in Calpe, Spain

Sunday food and fellowship time

