



Jack & Joy Loveday

Baptist Missionaries to **SPAIN**

April & May 2018

Dear Pastor and Church family,

**SAVED!** Thank you so much for your prayers for Rita. One Wednesday night, after Bible study, she went home and prayed to ask the Lord to save her. Since that moment, the attack of the enemy has been fierce, and even more so as she expressed a desire to be obedient in scriptural baptism. We are praising the Lord for this fruit that goes on your account! Now praying for Rita's father, Emiliano, and for her uncle Pedro, who just happens to live in the apartment building next door to the church.

**Missions in our Judea.** Moises and Rosa Mari Campos are a national pastor and his wife who the church has been supporting for more than 16 years. They started a church in a town called Olot 24 years ago, and have recently left that work in capable hands, and moved to the city of Castellar, (near Barcelona) to start a new work. We invited them to be with us in March, and Bro. Moisés preached twice and shared prayer requests for the new work. Blessed to be able to support them monthly through our faith promise as well as pray for their ministry.

**Teacher Training Day.** For many years, Joy has had a burden to be able to help Sunday school teachers improve their teaching and learn new skills. After many months of planning, God made that a reality. We had 29 adults in attendance on a Saturday in March. Those in attendance were from 6 different Baptist churches in Madrid and surrounding cities. Joy taught 3 sessions and Bro. Moisés concluded with a sermon. During the meeting, we handed out a survey to see if it is viable to have a teacher training every 6 months. Of those present, 90% voted to continue to meet every 6 months to learn to be more effective teachers.

**My short trip to the U.S. and Canada.** At the beginning of April, I traveled to the U.S. and Canada, as there were 4 churches in that we were not able to visit during our furlough in 2017. Joy was caring for her Mom in the hospital, so I traveled alone. God blessed and I was able to visit 4 churches and 1 other pastor. Encouraged to be able to thank our partners for their faithful support and prayers. Also very glad to be home again in Madrid.

**Missions Conference.** For our Missions Conference Sunday, we taught on the basics of Faith-promise giving as we have several new people attending. Bro. David Velásquez (who pastors a church in Colmenar Viejo - a city to the north of Madrid) preached an excellent sermon on Sunday night about the local church and God's plan for missions. We praise the Lord that we made our goal, giving a total of \$11,240.00 during the past year.

We are so very thankful for your faithful prayers and continued support for the work in Madrid. As we finish the month of May, the work and the planning for the four weeks of summer camps as well as the physical labor at the camp property are under way. Join us in praying that God will bless us with a great summer of lives changed through the preaching of His word.

In His service,

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Rita, in the grey jacket, receiving a Bible after her profession of faith.



Bro. Moisés and Rosa Campos, after lunch with our church family.



Sunday school teachers training day in March.



The entrance to Mount Calvary Baptist Camp...everything is nice and green from all the rain. Pray for the 4 summer camps that begin in July.