

# BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

“WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST.” II COR. 5:20

Dear Pastor & Friends.

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Just a few thoughts about the camp ministry in Spain. Sometimes we get boulders (not rocks) dropped on the camp ministry. Here are a few things for you to consider that are true:

We admit to our error in not always getting things right and straight. We have been at this task for 40 years, but there are a lot of things that get by us. For many people, there is a general consensus that camp is a play time. We have a lot of fun, but it is definitely not always play time. We try to have as our thrust the teaching and preaching of the WORD.

Something for you to consider: IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO GAIN ENTRY INTO A SPANISH HOME. So go back to Acts 9. Paul is converted, but not accepted. Acts 9:21 - He is received however because the Spirit of God is at work. Time is involved as God prepares to launch the ministry of Paul. The cold truth is, we are in a similar situation here. I am not sure that Paul knew all that was transpiring, but he followed God's plan. It was all being controlled by the Holy Spirit.

Take for example, a 10 year old comes to our camp for the first time. The parents are a little suspicious and have a lot of doubts but on the way home in the car, he relates to his dad and mom all that happened for five days at camp and how much he wants to go back next summer. The next time you see his parents (in the street, in a store etc,) they may actually speak to you. God has used this 10 year old to do His work. Yes,, the camp ministry in Spain is an effective tool to open closed doors and most of all to save souls.

We continue to deal with health issues from time to time. Carolyn suffers frequent urinary tract infections. The last one was with high fever and a 6 day hospital stay. My "probable Parkinson's" has become just plain "Parkinson's" and we are seeking some solutions and 2nd opinion from a private doctor and different treatments as they become available. We hope to be able to attend the Iberian Peninsula missionary retreat in Portugal in November. Please do not let up on your prayers for us and for the work to continue to prosper in the local church.



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