



Chalks in Córdoba

Missionaries to
SPAIN

May - June 2016



“Like cold water to a weary soul is good news from a distant land.”
— Proverbs 25:25

Dear Partners and Friends,

We have been blessed in the past few months to have visitors from a distant land (Scotland) which, indeed, has been like cold water to a weary soul. In May, John and Elizabeth Clibborn visited from Aberdeen and brought us news of that distant land and the friends we left there. We enjoyed showing them around our city and they participated in the Wednesday night prayer meeting and Red Box outreach. You could tell they were experienced at handing out tracts in the street.

When they returned home they ordered us some Gospel leaflets in Spanish and Romanian. Many of the people Ann ministers to in her bread ministry are Romanians, who by far are the largest emigrant group population in Spain. We are so grateful to the Clibborns for giving us a source for Christian literature in the Romanian language.

Our friend, Antonio Gomes, continues to make a miraculous recovery. Over the past two months he was strong enough to be transferred to a hospital in Córdoba. We were able to visit him and he remembered all of our trips together which is amazing considering his not having blood flow to his brain for five minutes. He has continued to get better and has been released from the hospital and is being cared for by his daughter and her family. With physical therapy he is getting stronger and can walk using a walker. We look forward to the time when he can come to our meetings again.

We celebrated our anniversary in June with a nice meal in an Italian restaurant. June also brought a surprising election – the U.K. voting to leave the European Union; and peaceful elections here in Spain that did not move the government stalemate. We Americans do not understand this system of many parties and there being no official government when no party gets a majority of the votes and the parties can't agree to work together. Given Spain's history, we are very grateful for the peace here now.

The Red Box ministry continues to meet in our home for prayer before going to a plaza where we hand out tracts and preach the Gospel while standing on the Red Box. In these times when the devil's evil agendas are elevated above the Word of God, everyone needs to know the truth; including that homosexuality, abortion, transgenderism, etc., are all condemned by God and will one day be judged with fiery judgment; and not only the ones who practice these, but those who condone them as well. The Word of God is true and it is above all governments, churches and leaders in high places. But, God is merciful and will forgive all who repent and turn from their iniquities.

Our Thursday night Bible Study continues in the hotel. We are grateful for Jose' Manuel, and Dario who have recently started coming to join the other regulars. We have almost worked our way through the book of Colossians and its instructions for dealing with false teachers by teaching the truth about Jesus Christ, “in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Jack's book, *Living Right in a World of Woe* has been re-released with revisions correcting some citing errors that the proofers missed. We are hoping his book, *The Kind of Old Man I Want to Be*, will be released by September.

As always, we value your prayers and concern for us. Your financial support helps keep us here, and your prayers sustain us spiritually as we sow Gospel seeds and water what has been sown in this spiritual desert. We pray God's blessings on each of you.

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