



Chalks in Córdoba

Missionaries to
SPAIN

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“As my lord the king hath said, so will thy servant do.”

— I Kings 2:38

Dear Partners and Friends,

The man called the Prince of Expositors, G. Campbell Morgan, wrote: “There is something infinitely better than doing a great thing for God, and the infinitely better thing is to be where God wants us to be, to do what God wants us to do, and have no will apart from His.” That is where we are. Is that where you are today?

We pray that all is well at your house as you read our letter. If all is not well, be assured that we pray for you each day. God is our refuge and our strength; an ever-present help in time of trouble. Other than the herniated discs in Ann’s neck, which is always with us, we are doing well. A few days down in Salobreña really did us good. And we are delighted that Jack’s latest book, *The Kind of Old Man I Want to Be*, is in the bookstore there. There are many retired English speakers in that area.

Since the first of September, the temperatures have gone from a high of 120 to a high of 80 degrees. It is amazing how it changes so quickly and the change the lower temperatures make in the city. Ann is dealing with a lot more people begging on the streets. It has reached the point that she can’t carry any more bread as she makes her rounds. We are blessed to have some Gospel leaflets in Romanian as many of the beggars are from there and do not read Spanish.



The attendance at our weekly Bible study in the hotel has increased significantly. We went years with 4-8 people coming. For the past two months we have had 11-16 on a regular basis. We thank God for the increase and thank you for your prayers for this ministry. We have been studying the book of Acts and it has rekindled the missionary fire in our souls. The gifts and power that come with the Holy Spirit are still growing the Church today.

Wednesdays are still occupied with the Red Box Ministry. A group comes to our apartment to pray and then we go to a main plaza in town to hand out Gospel leaflets, talk to people and preach from the Red Box. Recently, we are finding more and more people are willing to listen and talk to us. We ask you to pray for Miguel and Raphael, two young men who listened to several preachers and stayed after to talk about their souls.



Christianity came to Spain from Europe. It doesn’t matter what denominational name is on the church, the theology is mostly Reformed or a mix of Pentecostal and Reformed. They do not seem to have any problems living with this dichotomy. All the churches here have begun celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation which really begins next year. For us personally, it is sad to see the Evangelicals celebrating something that is really a wall between them and the rest of the people here. Please pray for that wall to come down.

For the four-plus years we have been here, our friends the Beckers have been sending us our mail that goes to our PO Box in Tampa. Last month, the mail pack was stopped at the Customs office at the Madrid airport and after our filing many forms, they still would not release it. We had the Beckers send us another mail pack to see if it was a one-off thing or a change in their procedures. We have been told both so we didn’t know what to believe. We just received a notice that the second package has been stopped. We do not know what the problem is as there is only cancelled mail and some magazines in the mail pack. Please pray that we can get this problem resolved.

Please continue to pray for all the missionary families returning to the US on furlough who are looking for a place to stay. D&D Missionary Homes was a refuge for so many of us.

Thank you all for your love, prayers, support and encouragement.

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