



Chalks in Córdoba

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“BE OF GOOD COURAGE...ALL YOU WHO HOPE IN THE LORD; HOPE IN GOD; I HOPE IN YOUR WORD; HAPPY IS HE...WHOSE HOPE IS IN THE LORD HIS GOD; THE LORD TAKES PLEASURE IN THOSE WHO HOPE IN HIS MERCY; REJOICE IN HOPE; CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY; THIS HOPE WE HAVE AS AN ANCHOR OF THE SOUL; LOOKING FOR THE BLESSED HOPE AND GLORIOUS APPEARING OF OUR GREAT GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.”

Dear Partners and Friends,

The Bible has much to say about hope, of which the above is only a small sample. We, as Christians, have hope because we live by faith. Faith is believing the unseen (Hebrews 11:1). Hope is the same, "...but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance" (Romans 8:24). Yes, we have much to hope for. As missionaries, we are drawn to those who have no hope, the hopeless. This pandemic has dashed the hopes of many people in Córdoba and many people where you are. These hopeless are more open to sharing their need of hope, giving us opportunities to share the reason for the hope that is in us. This hope comes from believing what we do not see. "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13). That is our prayer for you today.

We are grateful that Ann's brother survived a serious medical emergency and is now doing much better. She continues her bread ministry seeing more and more people each time out on the streets. Jack continues to write on his book and blog (jackchalk.blog). According to WordPress Analytics, the blog is averaging about 20,000 hits per month. He continues to be bothered by angina pain every day, has seen a new cardiologist and is trying a new medicine. The COVID-19 cases continue to increase at record rates in Córdoba and all of Spain, but the government is afraid there will be rebellion in the streets if there is a total lockdown again. The people have no hope if they cannot go to work and they cannot drink and socialize as they want. They would rather risk the sickness. In Spain, the highest number of new cases is in the 19-29 age group, the rebellious, self-centered future leaders of the country. But we keep plowing, "he who plows should plow in hope" (1 Cor. 9:10).

You have probably heard the saying "Where there is life there is hope." We will keep plowing and sowing as long as we have life, in the hope that more people in Córdoba will be saved. Thank you very much for your part in making this happen. Your prayers and support are what God uses to keep us here. Blessings to you all.

Love in Christ, 

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