



Chalks in Santander

Missionaries to Spain

“O Lord GOD, thou knowest.”
Ezekiel 37:3b

Dear Partners & Friends,

There is great comfort in the words of the above verse if you know the God who knows. They are God's answer to everything we do not understand. They are God's answer for our hearts to rest upon and our lips to speak when we are overcome with grief, or confusion, or when doors inexplicably close. What does God know? He knows the end from the beginning (Is. 46:10) and everything in between. He knows the way I take (Job 23:10). He knows our frames, that we are dust (Ps. 103:14). He knows the things you need before you ask (Mt. 6:8). He knows, He cares (1 Pet. 5:7). He knows your situation and your situation is subject to His control. He can put His hands on it and change it or He can leave things as they are. Whatever is for your good is what God will do. Know that, and know peace.

We have found a good church here. The associate pastor is from Wales, and of course, speaks English. He expressed an interest in the church helping to start an English-speaking fellowship here. The Covid restrictions, still in place, hinder any group meeting of English speakers for now. God recently brought a couple from California to Santander who are also attending the church. They, too, do not know why they are here, and are willing to help with anything.

Jack has gone through a series of tests with a cardiologist and has received the approval for the surgery on the tumor on his back, but only with a local anesthesia. He is scheduled to see the surgeon on 26 October. We are anxious to get these medical issues done with so we can move on with ministry.

Santander has experienced the highest cost of living increase in 2021 since 2008, during the worst natural economic crisis since the Franco era. With the Covid pandemic many people have lost their jobs and it looks like hard economic times are coming again. With that, ministry opportunities come also. Please help us pray that we will know God's will for us and for the economic resources needed to do it. We have been able to help some of the homeless and give them tracts and talk to them about the Lord.

As you enter into the busy holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas in the U.S., thank you for remembering us in your prayers. Your concern, prayers, and support keep us going.

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