



Chalks in Santander

Missionaries to Spain

**“And sow fields and plant vineyards, that they may yield a fruitful harvest.”
(Psalm 107:37)**

Dear Partners & Friends,

We have been reading through the book of Ruth during our morning prayer time together. It was the reaping of the harvest that brought Ruth and Boaz together. Some 2,800 years later, the Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving in America to thank the Lord for the reaping of their first harvest in America. Neither Boaz nor the Pilgrims would be reaping a harvest unless they had first sowed seeds. Sowing and reaping is mentioned many times in the Bible.

A little less than half way between Boaz and the Pilgrims was the first Christmas celebrating the birth of One who would both sow and reap for millenniums. Jesus told His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” (Matt. 9:38). The law of sowing and reaping requires sowing before the reaping. Jesus told the 70 disciples He sent out that the harvest was plentiful. Disciples were new and untrained. Who had done the sowing so that the harvest was ripe when Jesus spoke? Verse 35 of Chapter 9 tells us that Jesus, Himself, had done the sowing. He had gone through all the towns and villages preaching the good news of the kingdom. He led the way. He set the example. The end of the year is a good time for us to examine what kind of seeds we have sown this year and what kind of harvest has it produced. We pray you can be as grateful as the Pilgrims for your harvest.

The move from Córdoba to Santander has been more difficult and has taken more of our time than we ever imagined it would. We have finally completed all the paperwork, registration required, and doors of ministry opportunity are opening up (more homeless on the streets, possibility of prison ministry, etc.).

Ann fell on the bus in October and it has taken a few weeks for her to get well from that. Now another health issue for Jack has come up. I will explain it as I did to a good friend. I have been having pain in both feet when I walk any distance as well as in my left knee. The Orthopedic doctor ordered x-rays and sonograms on my feet and knee, plus an MRI on my knee. The result – he recommends a knee replacement (I have bone on bone) and surgery on both feet. These would be done one at a time and would keep me down 6 to 8 months. I will get a second opinion. My cardiologist says I need to walk an hour a day and the body says no way. The cardiologist says with all my stents I should not stop taking the blood thinners and anticoagulants, but the orthopedic surgeon may require it. So we ask your prayers that the right decisions will be made. We are eager to do the work of the ministry here, but would we be able to go further and faster if we delay for the surgeries? God knows and we listen for His voice.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support this year. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. Love in Christ,

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