



Our Newest Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

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Wow! A lot has happened over the past few months, and God has been working! I have told a few people about this, and now I want to make it public. As you know, our plan was to go to the city of Tarragona to start a church there. However, we found out a few months ago, that one of the men we met on our survey trip, Josep Segurado, was planning on starting a church there in that city. He was previously working alongside his father-in-law, Joaquin Lopez, about thirty minutes from Tarragona. I was able to contact him, and sure enough, he started meeting with a group of people and is now looking for a building to meet in!

So of course, this made us start to think and pray about what that meant for us. We have prayed a lot, and talked to several people about it. I know Bro. Josep will do a great job there in Tarragona, and truthfully, after thinking about it, he is better for that city. Tarragona is not very open to outsiders, like us, but Josep is a Spaniard who has already seen successes in that area with his father-in-law. We were praying for some specific things for that city that we thought God would allow us to do, but Josep is an answer to those prayers.

So what about us? When I was looking at Tarragona, there was another place that kept coming up, but it was a little overwhelming to think about going there because of the amount of people and the fact that it is an island. A few weeks ago, I took a survey trip there to the island of Mallorca. Mallorca is part of Spain and is located in the Mediterranean Sea. Mallorca has a population of 1.1 million people with over 600,000 people in the main city of Palma. For over a million people, I could only find one church, of about a hundred people, that someone could possibly walk into and know how to get to Heaven. However, their doctrine was not all right, and there were definitely no Baptist churches. Mallorca, like the rest of Spain, will still be a difficult place to start a church; however, unlike Tarragona, the people are more open to outsiders as over 13 million tourists come to the island each year. As I talked to people, they were very friendly and happy to talk most of the time. One day, I took a train ride to see some more of the island, and there was town after town, and even a couple good sized cities, that need a church. So, as of now we are planning to go to the island of Mallorca. The goal will be the same: to start a church there, win and train people, and hopefully help them start churches there as well. We have a whole island with over a million people on it that need the Gospel! Please continue to pray with us!

Thank you for your prayers and support,
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