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Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

We are thoroughly enjoying being in here Spain. God has called us to serve in a very beautiful place, and we are starting to get the lay of the land here in Palma de Mallorca. Also, we are getting to meet a lot of people from all over the world; we have met people from approximately twenty different countries that live here. We have also already started building relationships and been able to tell many of them why we are here. In fact, many people have told me they would come to church once we are able to get started including my banker (Fransisco), our landlord (Bruno), my doctor (Dr. Valdes), a restaurant owner (Han, from Afghanistan), and a dad of one of the boys on Nick and Sam's basketball team (Miguel Angel). So, obviously we are very excited to be here and about seeing what God has in store for us.

However, things are about to get even more exciting! I told you in our last letter that the next step for us was to find a building to renovate for our church. Well, we have looked at hundreds of buildings online, walked by and called on dozens more, and actually went in and looked at between twelve and fifteen possible buildings. As of now we have narrowed it down to two! Both are going to take a good amount of money to get into and remodel; I will let you know a lot more about that in our next prayer letter when I have some more exact numbers. Tomorrow, I have appointments at both buildings with the real estate agents and a contractor so that I can get estimates on how much the remodels will cost. Once I have those, I will then get with an architect who will help me draw up some plans. Please continue to pray for wisdom in this area.

We have had a great time these past two weeks with visitors. Our home church flew my parents in to see us and learn about where we live. They got to be here for two weeks! With them, they brought a love offering that Nick and Sam's Wednesday night class took up for them so that we could do a few activities that they were wanting to do. I am thankful for a wonderful sending church! The second week that my parents were here, Jason & Jessica Stanley came for a visit. The Stanleys are missionaries who are on deputation to come to Spain and came to survey the possibility of coming to Palma and work with us. Please pray for God to direct them and that they would get the rest of their support raised.

Thank you for your prayers and support, Markie Bullock



