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The **BULLOCKS**

Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

When you live on an island in the Mediterranean and springtime rolls around, things tend to look pretty good. I don't know of too many places where you see seagulls and parrots flying around at the same time. Even as I write this letter, I can hear the foghorns from the cruise ships pulling into port for the day. Last month, we did have a cold spell, but we got to go find a little snow in the mountains to have a snowball fight. Since then, the



Markie, Christy, Sam & Nick

weather has been beautiful, and Christy has found a route she likes to walk every morning where she can see the water. On March 1 we celebrate Balearic Islands Day every year. Thousands of people gather in the streets where tents full of food and things to buy are set up.

Mallorca is such a unique place in other ways as well. As you know, the boys and I love basketball and are all on teams. Growing up in the U.S., basketball is a winter sport, but here it lasts the entire school year. So, we get to continue playing through June! About four months ago, Nick tore the meniscus in his right knee. He has finally recovered and is excited to be playing again.

Another unique thing about our island is all the tourism and different cultures. I know I have mentioned it before, but it is still amazing. We had twelve visitors this past Sunday, which was just a normal Sunday. We had a Korean lady from Los Angeles and a Venezuelan who lives in Miami; we also had a couple of Colombian ladies from the shelter and a Brazilian family. We had a couple visiting from Madrid and a Mexican lady who lives here now. That's not to mention our regulars from the Philippines, Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala, Chile, and Peru. Several of them told us they would be back on Wednesday. It was a great Sunday!

This month we also had a first, after five years of being here. I had someone wander into my office asking for counsel. His name is Andres. After about forty-five minutes, he prayed to ask God to save him! God is good and continues to work!

Thank you for your prayers and support, Markie Bullock

