

Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

I hope this letter finds all of you doing well. Christy, Nick, and Sam all had birthdays in the last 5 days, so we have been enjoying life. The heat and number of tourists are starting to come down, school and basketball have started back up, and we are headed into a few busy months of ministry, as I am sure you all are as well. I want to give you an update on a few things.

VBS

We had our first VBS for the church in early September. It was neat to see our people get involved, some of them for the first time. We only have four kids right now in children's class, but we wanted to do something to let them know that they are important and, of course, to have an opportunity for outreach. We ended up having ten different kids over the three nights. On the closing night, Wednesday, we invited the parents to be able to see what their kids had learned. They even got to see the skit and the puppets, along with hear a gospel presentation. That evening we had eight adults come for the first time, and one of the boys accepted Christ as their Savior!

Baptism

This past Sunday, we got up early and headed to the beach; not to go swimming, but to baptize a family of three that has been coming faithfully and just finished our 13-week discipleship. Baptism Sundays are always such a sweet, encouraging time. We do not have a baptistry, so we go down to the Mediterranean Sea before the tourists get there; we get to see the beauty of the island that God has called us to and the beauty of changed lives all at the same time. Then we head to the church and eat breakfast together before our service starts. It was wonderful, as it is every time.

The Hernandez Family

Thank you so much to those of you who responded to the need of support for Carlos and Rounnellys. Of course, we still need quite a bit more, but it is a blessing that some of you jumped in so quickly after seeing last month's video. Last Tuesday, they started their first Bible study out in Port d'Andratx at one of our church member's house; Port d'Andratx is about 35 minutes away. This Sunday, Carlos will be presenting discipleship certificates to five people that they have been discipling and will also be filling the pulpit for me as we will be at a missions conference on the main land. It's exciting to see how God is using them and will use them.

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Markie Bullock

