

Dear Pastors, Friends, & Family,

Merry Christmas! I hope all of you are enjoying this special time of year. Of course for Christians, this time of year is a wonderful time of remembering what God did for us when He sent His Son to be born here on earth. For us it is extra special, as today (December 20th) we celebrate our anniversary. These twenty-one years together have been wonderful and full of adventure. I am very thankful for Christy and all that she means to me!

We have several different people who have been attending our church for months now. Some of them have gotten saved and are growing, some were already saved and are growing, and others still need to be saved. Carlos's sister, Diana, is one of those that has been coming. She is nineteen and moved here from Colombia a few months back with her sister, Liliana. Diana was under conviction for a few weeks, up until about two weeks ago, when after the invitation she went to the back with Rounnellys, her sister-in-law, and prayed to accept Christ as her Savior!

I have mentioned in the past about the uniqueness of ministry here on the island. It is very multi-cultural due to the tourism. We always have visitors, and people are always coming and going. I wanted to share a few things God has been doing through our unique situation.

The very first couple that came to our church was a Filipino couple; our first convert, Jeliza, is from the island of Talim in the Philippines. She and her husband, Eliseo, have a burden for that island as there is no good church there. Our church and this couple send money every month to a pastor there who takes the hour boat ride, along with a few people from his church, to evangelize and have a Bible study. Many people have been saved on Talim Island as a result of this. We are praying for someone who can go start a church on Talim Island.

This past Sunday, we had three separate visitors walk in. One lives here in Mallorca and said that he would be back. The other two didn't know each other but are from the same city in Germany. Neither one speaks Spanish, but came to our church because of our bilingual services. One, a Dutch man, was here for a seminar and faithfully goes to an English speaking Baptist church in Cologne, Germany. The other young man, originally from South Africa, was here on vacation and is not faithful to church. He has recently started looking for an English speaking church in Cologne. They both happened to be in Mallorca from Cologne and visit our church on the same Sunday. I was able to get them connected, and I believe they will be going to church together in Cologne now. The Lord really does work in mysterious ways!

We are grateful for all you guys do for us, and I hope all of you have the best most wonderful time of the year.

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Markie Bullock

