

## Serving the Lord in Madrid, Spain

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HAPPY FOR THE FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL IN SPAIN



SARAH PRESSLY ENJOYS ROLLER SKATING CLASS WITH HER BEST FRIENDS



FLYING BACK TO SPAIN ON ESTHER CATHERINE'S 13TH BIRTHDAY!

# BONILLA FAMILY

## Thankful to be back in Spain!



*Welcome to our new home!*

After a wonderful year of furlough at Bonclarken and having the blessing of visiting many ARP Churches and supporters, our family was so excited to return home to Spain! When we arrived, we had a huge surprise from God when we found out from our best friends in Spain (a couple who is from Finland and Brazil) that their neighbors moved and the house next door to them was available in a suburb of Madrid. Now a days many people are leaving the city and it is very difficult to find a house in the suburbs. We were happy to return to our apartment, but God opened up all the doors and greatly blessed us to be neighbors with our best friends and to have a yard and outdoor space. This is a huge blessing in the midst of the continued covid restrictions where masks have to be worn at all times, even outdoors, so the girls have greatly enjoyed playing in our small yard and breathing fresh air, along with our neighbors who have three daughters their ages. The other great blessing is that we are now only seven minutes away from the girl's school, instead of having to daily spend three hours in the car while commuting to school.

Our ministry in Spain continues the same, **"to plant a missional and multicultural congregation among the young professional families in Madrid."** Once the restrictions lift and we are able to invite other families into our home, we look forward to using the outdoor space that God has blessed us with to continue sharing Christ's love with our old neighbors and other friends from Madrid.

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*We would love to hear from you at our new home!*

## Thankful for Bible studies!

Upon our return to Spain, we are thankful that we could jump right back in to our Bible studies and discipleship meetings. Ruth is very blessed with a weekly women's Bible study in Madrid, where they are currently studying the book of Mark. A highlight for Juan Carlos has been to continue discipleship meetings with Francis. If you heard our presentation about



Spain during our furlough, you heard the story about Francis who became a Christian through a Bible study with Juan Carlos a few months before we left for the US. During our year of furlough they were able to continue meeting over zoom, but now

it's a huge blessing to have weekly meetings in person. Please continue to pray for Francis and for his spiritual growth!

## Prayers for our church planting ministry!

During our furlough, we also shared and asked for prayer for at least ten families to form part of our core team for church planting. Francis has already said he wants to be a part of our core team! Please continue to pray that God will lead our family to find a building we can rent between the eastern side of Madrid and our new location.

Please specifically pray for:

- ▶ **People** to form part of the core team
- ▶ **Place** where we can meet
- ▶ **Partners** in the ministry
- ▶ **Patience** as we wait on the Lord's timing
- ▶ **Process** of planting a new church

*Thank you for your faithful prayers & support!*

We are thankful for many reunions we have been able to have with friends upon our return to Madrid. We have enjoyed hikes, picnics and playing at parks.



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