

Serving the Lord in Madrid, Spain

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Ministry in the United States!



Our family is thankful for the time we have been in the United States on furlough since the end of January. We arrived with plans to visit 30 churches and we were having such a wonderful time visiting churches, Sunday school classes, individual families who support us and meeting many new families and making new friends.

We spent the month of February in Florida visiting nearby churches and sharing during Sunday morning services, Sunday school classes and Wednesday evening services.

We are thankful for the many opportunities that we had to share about the ministry in Spain and to also be so encouraged by visiting churches and partners in the ministry.

God's Greater Plans!

God had much greater plans for our family when all churches cancelled their services and we had to postpone our church visits. We returned to beautiful Bonclarken and are thankful for the time we have been able to enjoy the beauty of the mountains, time with our wonderful missionary friends the Allers and other friends at Bonclarken. God planned to give our family a time to refresh and renew our mission goals, before we return to Madrid. God's Providence and Sovereignty are so evident to our family that it makes us so humble and more grateful. We could not have chosen a better place to spend during this lock down than the place God chose for us. At Bonclarken we join our song with David, *"During danger he will keep me safe in his shelter. He will hide me in his Holy Tent...He will keep me safe on a high mountain,"* Psalm 27:5.



A new way to visit Churches during furlough

Since the third week of March, our family has been able to continue our plans to visit more Churches on Sundays and Wednesdays, but not in person; now we virtually visit Churches. This new way to connect with donors and Churches proves



that praying one for another, Ephesians 6:18-19 (*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be*

given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel”), is not bound to a particular place or distance, but that God’s ears are attentive to those that cry out to Him, Psalm 34:15: *“The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry.”*

Return to visit Churches

Now that Churches are beginning to open back up for their Sunday morning worship services, we are thankful for opportunities to once again visit churches and share about the ministry in Spain. In this picture we are at Iva ARP Church with Ruth’s parents since this was their first church to pastor 48 years ago. Please continue praying for all our upcoming visits to Churches (both in person and virtually), that as we speak or as people watch our presentation online it would spur us all to greater faithfulness and fruitfulness in God’s worldwide mission.



Please also continue praying for all of our friends and neighbors in Madrid and that their hearts will be more open to the Gospel message. We are thankful that we have been able to keep in touch with them while on furlough and to encourage them through prayer and Bible verses.

We are thankful for opportunities to share about the country of Spain and ministry in Madrid with the children of several ARP churches.



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