

Serving the Lord in
Madrid, Spain

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OUR VISION

The vision of planting a missional and multicultural congregation among the young professionals in Madrid has taught us to depend on God in deeper ways. Anyone with experience in church planting from scratch knows that even with a great plan, there is much to learn along the way! We thank God for giving us the strength to persevere in faith with His vision before us.

Many of you have prayed with us through the joys and challenges of the past eight years that we have lived in Madrid. We thank God that He has provided in His way and His time. We are reminded that His ways are higher than our ways, and that He works all things together for His glory and for our good. What began as a prayerful seed of vision in 2014 is now growing and producing fruit. AMEN!

MINISTRY 2022

Recent Highlights from our Church Planting Ministry in Madrid.

- ◆ We celebrate a weekly worship service and children and adult Sunday school classes each Sunday in the temporary building we are renting from a Brazilian Church.
- ◆ We welcomed a Spaniard and one more family to our church's core group.
- ◆ Through prayer and God's blessing we have grown from 3 families to 25 people worshipping on Sundays at "Rey de Reyes" Presbyterian Church.
- ◆ We have a monthly outreach event in our church through which visitors have attended our worship services.
- ◆ We welcomed a team from Rock Hill, SC this summer to help lead a VBS at our church.
- ◆ "Rey de Reyes" Presbyterian Church now has a website: www.ReyDeReyesMadrid.com and social media pages on Instagram and Facebook. Through these pages people were able to find out about our church and now they regularly attend.
- ◆ In October we had our second spiritual retreat with our core group.



Now that "Rey de Reyes" Presbyterian Church has a temporary place to worship on Sundays, we would like to ask you to pray that our Heavenly Father will provide our own place to rent so we can continue with our worship services in 2023. As we look for a new place to rent so our emerging congregation continues growing both, spiritually and numerically, we have two specific prayer requests:

1. The growth of our PRAYER TEAM: We would like to invite YOU to join our prayer team, to faithfully pray for our church planting ministry in Madrid.
2. Provision of FUNDS: The cost of renting a place to worship is €2,000 per month.

If you would be willing to pray regularly, or make a contribution, or start sending a recurring donation, or consider coming to Spain yourself, please let us know. Thank you!

We know that these are all God-sized requests, therefore we proceed with faith in the Lord to provide in His way and in His time. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP & MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Our church planting ministry relies heavily on year-end donations to meet our annual budget and start 2023 strong. December is our largest month for financial giving, with your generous gifts, you can help reach our year-end goal of finishing 100% of what it takes to sustain our family and ministry in Madrid, Spain. You play a big role in helping our church planting ministry and we are very thankful to have this opportunity to serve God's worldwide mission together. You can give your end-year-gift towards our ministry by sending a check to World Witness, please write "Bonillas year-end-gift" in the memo line, or you can also give online by visiting our ministry website www.GodLovesSpain.com