

Dear friends and supporters,



Transition is a good word to define our last few months. After our arrival back from Ecuador, early September, Erica, our remaining teammate announced her departure. We were not prepared for this news, yet we realize that God is in control. He has brought us to Valladolid and we are called to remain and continue spreading the light of Jesus in this dark city. We are thankful for having had Laurie and Erica as our teammates. Each one has contributed in unique ways for God's kingdom and we pray that God will continue leading them in their walk with Him and in their service in His kingdom. We appreciate your prayers for us. Please pray for wisdom, encouragement, strength, sensitivity to His leading and boldness.

Please join us in prayer during this week for a special event with our friends Chuck and Linda Lynch. Chuck is the founder and president of Living Foundation Ministries in Blue Springs MO. For the last several years they have come to Spain to equip the Spanish church and now we are blessed to have them in Valladolid. Chuck will be speaking on emotional freedom and anger management October 17-19. He will also be speaking on conflict resolution in the church for the pastors and leaders, October 21, and preaching on Sunday, October 22, in one of the local churches. We would like to ask for your intercession this week for the people that will come to each event as well as for those that will be meeting personally with him. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open the eyes of our non-believing friends, that they may see that there is hope in Jesus.

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We have been studying the Bible with Maria Jose in one of the nearby coffee shops. We would like to start a Bible study in La Cistérniga, a town about 10 minutes away where she lives so that we can invite another friend who has also started to read the Bible. Cesar gave him for his birthday. In addition, we would like to start a Bible study in a coffee shop downtown where we can invite two of our friends with whom we had deep conversations about God and the Bible. Please pray with us that God would open a door for these two Bible studies and that God would add more people in each place.

November 2-5 we will travel to Malaga for our Spain Avant retreat. Pray for a safe and for God to use this time to speak to us and encourage us and that we may also be an encouragement for our co-workers.

What a privilege it is for us to partner with you and count on your prayers and financial support. We pray you continue trusting God in the middle of your circumstances. May He be honored through your faith and obedience to follow Him. Thank you!

César and Luz

Praise & Prayer

- We praise God for a great time of renewal and reconnection with our relatives in Ecuador. We had good conversations with our nephews and nieces and some of them made important decisions in their walk with the Lord.
- We praise God for the upcoming 65th Wedding Anniversary my parents (Luz) will celebrate on November 7th.
- We are thankful for two new people we are training to help us lead the Open Hearts workshops.
- Please pray for our children that they may finish this semester well and remain focused on Jesus in the middle of their demanding responsibilities and busy schedules.