

CARLISLE

Independent Baptist Missionaries in Spain



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Dear Praying Friends,

The heat of the summer has arrived! We had a very pleasant spring and even in June the temperatures never climbed as much as normal until the past few days. Now the heat is the first topic out of everybody's mouth. Too bad people are not as ready to talk about the things of the Lord.

Just a couple of weeks after sending out our last prayer letter our church celebrated Easter. As is our tradition we held a short service on the boardwalk by the ocean and once again the Lord gave us a beautiful Easter morning to do so. The service is simple consisting of around three songs dealing with the resurrection, reading the story of Christ's resurrection, and having a few people lead in prayer to give thanks to the Lord. We always receive a few questioning looks from people passing by but it is a special time for us.

At the end of April we held our annual mission's conference. This year instead of inviting a special speaker to come we decided just to do it ourselves. During the international dinner on Saturday, both Kathryn and I shared our testimonies about how the Lord led us to the mission field. While it was a different type of mission's conference for our church we trust that the Lord was glorified and that He was able to use something that was said in the lives of the people.

In our March letter we mentioned about a mission team coming to Spain from International Baptist College in Tempe, Arizona. We wish to thank all who prayed for the team and those who were able to give to help two of our daughters (Katie and Lisa) to be a part of the team. The group arrived here on May 22nd and stayed until June 8th. The six of them and the four of us all stayed in our apartment. However, the attitudes were great and the young people were a fantastic testimony for the Lord. I



(Larry) took them around to minister in four different churches. Here in ours they sang and preached in the main service on Sunday, passed out invitations to the VBS, held the three-day VBS, and organized an activity for the young people. For various reasons the attendance at the special activities was not what we had hoped for but the team was a tremendous blessing and encouragement.



Our family is doing well. Katie is staying in Arizona for the summer and working as she hopes to graduate next spring from college. Lisa is working at a camp in Colorado as a counselor before returning to IBC for her second year.

Here at home Kristina and Linda are continuing with some of their schoolwork during the summer. We are so grateful to all who pray for our family and for the ministry here in Spain. Continue praying for a pastor for the church here in Rota and for spiritual growth in the hearts of the people.

Your co-laborers in Christ,

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