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IN all things give Thanks for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

Peter's Mum **Doris** died peacefully at home here with us last Friday. She had a few days in bed and died with Charlie and her 2 boys with her. **We thank God** for the gift of a loving mother and Grandma. Pray for those from Peñarroya who were at the funeral service that God's word will bring them to seek for Him

- February's **unemployment** figures passed the 5 million mark in Spain. We have at least 5 families in the church who struggle to pay basic food and home bills. In these difficult times **we thank God** for the opportunity to learn how to love each other in very practical ways (loaning a gas bottle to enable someone to cook and have hot water; taking coffee and cakes to the home of the bible study leader who is unable to buy more coffee until the end of the month, putting petrol in another believer's car so they can take the youth to their meeting in Pozoblanco). Praise God that he puts us in a family when we come to know Him. What are you doing to help others in your spiritual family?
 - We would value prayer as we plan the **Easter retreat** for the IEMA churches. Normally 80 people attend but many families this year are unable to pay to come.
 - **We thank God** for the 7 who are in the Baptism class, and we pray that they take this step of commitment to the Lord.
 - Pray that **Chloe** will find a suitable place to rent and be able to get settled back into ministry here after her furlough in Australia. **We thank God** for the great support she has been while living with us during Doris' illness but she really needs to get her own place soon.
 - We thank God for a fantastic weekend away together as a family in London just before Doris' illness, for His timing and care for us in every detail. Tom is moving to the UK soon to get some nursing experience with Kate's Brother in law who is a Doctor. Pray for him in this new stage of life.
- And... **we thank God** for you, enabling us to continue here on Christ's behalf by your love prayers and support.