



PRAYER SUPPORT LETTER FOR FRANCIS AND NATHALIE ARJONA

March-June 2019

We give thanks to God for all of you, our fellow participants and collaborators with us in all that we live and do. And we are getting our minds used to the term, “grandparents,” which will happen for us in July!

◆ Church of Pozoblanco.

Book Week

In March, the Pozoblanco local government held a Book Week; this year, the main theme was, “science.” As a church, and as the Good Samaritan Association, we participated, using Scripture as our slogan: “**The heavens are telling of the glory of God,**” and we shared our faith in Jesus Christ. In the



mornings, all the grade schools visited us; at our booth we were able to exhibit biblical material and tell the children Bible stories. In the afternoon, the focus was on the adult public. It was an excellent time where believers from our church were able to share their faith. In the background is

the photo published in the national magazine, “Hola viajes,” by our son, Samuel. The mayor and provincial authorities visited us, and we were able to testify how “the heavens tell the glory of God.”

New conversions!

We had five new conversions to Christ in April, glory to God! They have already started their discipleship classes, and when they are ready, these brethren will be baptized. Also, two Nicaraguan sisters, both



named “Brenda,” who have come to this area because of work, have joined the church! We thank God for them.



Thank you Lord for being our STRENGTH ; you don't change and we can trust in you all the time. We thank you for your love, your mercy and for the peace you bring to our lives...

Amen



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Dorcas Project Workshops:

The Dorcas Project (assistance to needy families), which we started nine years ago, and which is possible thanks to an agreement with the government of Pozoblanco, is moving ahead this year, too. Nathalie has coordinated it since it began. In April a new activity was added: a training workshop for all the beneficiaries who receive help. This is led by Gloria Abrego, a Guatemalan missionary, psychologist and teacher. The first workshops were very well received, and the idea is to do one such workshop per month.



Family and Addiction Therapies:

With the arrival of Rene and Gloria Abrego, new ministries are being developed. At this time, therapies focused on marriage and on dealing with addictions are being held at the church, and are being a great blessing. We thank the *El Camino Bible Center* church of Guatemala for having sent us this wonderful couple, who are totally consecrated, excellent servants of God.

Remodeling of our church building:

In early June, the first phase of the remodeling of our church building has begun. If someone wants to help financially with this project, please contact us! And many thanks, in advance!

◆ Visit of a group of brazilians.



What a wonderful blessing to have these men and women of God among us, and for them to be able to visit several places where churches are being planted through ECM – Spain. Through them, we have been encouraging the missionaries, praying for the mayors of the area, and sharing the Word in the churches. (See graphic) One afternoon we invited several people from where we live, Añora, to share songs and a Bible lesson. Eight adults and three children came, which encouraged us greatly to keep on organizing meetings like this on a regular basis.

◆ Family.

Sonia: She has finished her Masters degree in restaurant management, and is working on opening her own restaurant. Presently, she is continuing to work for the same company, but now she is at one of its restaurants, to learn how it functions on a day-by-day basis.

Samuel: He has started a video and photography business in Holland; please pray that it may go well for him.

Eva: Please pray that she may experience God's care in these last weeks of her pregnancy, and that all may go well with the birth!

◆ Institutional Proclamation by Córdoba local government

...upon the 150th anniversary of the beginning of Evangelical work in Córdoba

We live in special times—the local government of Córdoba has made an official institutional declaration in favor of the Evangelical Church of Córdoba. We thank God that we were able to part of the commission that worked with the authorities. It was exciting to be an eye witness of the ceremony, at which we were accompanied by the executive secretary of the FEREDE (Federation of Evangelical Churches of Spain), and pastor Antonio Simoni spoke on behalf of all of us. At the day's end, some of us pastors were able to go and visit the exact place where Evangelical services were first held. So nice to experience that historic time together!

<https://www.facebook.com/ConsejoEvangelicoCordoba/videos/863460397324373/>

◆ Talk about marriage

Invited by the East Park Church of Seville, we gave a talk about “the 👍 of marriage” on the occasion of their quarterly marriage event, called “Oasis.” It was good to be able to share our experiences (we have been married almost 32 years now) at this event, which 25 couples attended. Let's hope our words have encouraged couples to see the good side of doing life together.



◆ Visit of a group from California



We just welcomed to our home a group of four men from Central Peninsula Church in California. This is the second time they have come, and it was a very blessed week. They gave training on biblical counseling to the volunteers and professionals at the Good Samaritan Center, and to leaders of other related Christian entities. Two of them, who work in a recovery ministry at their church, spent

time with residents of the Center giving them advice that will help in their rehabilitation. They were able to share their testimonies through local radio and TV stations, they visited and prayed for the mayor of Pozoblanco, and participated at church. They also brought a gift their church raised for the solar panels' project at the rehab center. It was a week full of activity, but they taught us a lot, and encouraged us to keep helping people.

**We wish you a nice summer !
We'll come back with more news in September.
Thank you for your prayers and support.**