



PRAYER SUPPORT LETTER FOR FRANCIS AND NATHALIE ARJONA

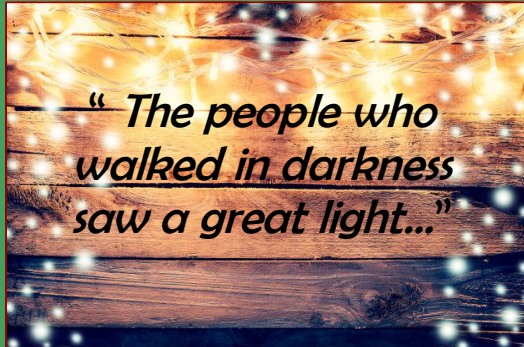
October-December 2018

★ We finally got it !

Since October 31st of this year, the building of the Evangelical Church of Pozoblanco is ours! It is the place we have rented these last ten years. We were able to agree on a reasonable price with the owner, and the Andalusian Evangelical



Missionary Church (our “mother church”) bought it. As a local church, over the next ten years we will repay a portion of the cost to the AEMC. We are very happy—the building is well situated in the town, and many people know that we meet there. **Please pray that it may always be a place of peace, light and testimony for the town of Pozoblanco.**



Thank you, God, for sending us your Son, the Light of the world! Without Him, we would be lost in this dark world!

Blessed be your name!
And help us to also be light so that others may know You!

-Amén-

★ Annual Encounter of the ECM-Spain missionary team



This year we met near Toledo. It was a time of blessing and fellowship, and we are very grateful to the Lord for this team of men and women, who come from 12 different countries, and dedicate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel in 23 different locations within Spain’s territory. Francis has been leading this team since 2002, and the **time has come to pass the baton** to another person, who will be chosen by the missionaries in next year’s annual meeting. **Let us pray that God may give us wisdom and direction in the process of seeking candidates qualified for this responsibility.**



In case you want to participate to our ministry financially:
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★ Visit to the missionaries in “the north”

One of the responsibilities of the National Director is to visit the missionaries, especially those who are the most isolated. Last month, Francis took a trip to visit, encourage and speak of future plans with the missionary families working in Galicia and in the Basque country.

★ Recognition of the work of the AAEC

For the last 12 years, Francis was the Councilor for evangelical social work for all of Andalusia (prisons, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, etc.) The challenge was great because everything had to be organized and structured. It took a lot of time, with many trips and meetings, but was very gratifying. This summer, Francis decided it was time to let another carry out this responsibility. In November, in the last Autonomous Andalusian Evangelical Council meeting of the year, in an emotional and affectionate ceremony, we were recognized, for which we thank the AAEC and all those present.



★ Helping others through the local church

We always try to make sure that the church in Pozoblanco, although small in number, has a big heart, and encourages others to be that way, too.

- We continue with the **Dorcas Program**: this year we reached out to 42 families, giving them food and basic products once a month and helping them pay electric and water bills, etc. The people of Pozoblanco participate, bringing us used clothing for them, and the Pozoblanco local government donates funds every year to help with the costs. **May God use us to show His love to these families.**
- Each year, we encourage the townspeople to participate in **Operation Christmas Child**, and this year 177 boxes were collected in Pozoblanco! **May these boxes fulfill their purpose of giving joy to the children, and may the team that will take them to their destination have the chance to speak of God’s love for each one of them!**
- We have just presented a request for funding to help the **missionary work in Senegal** that our church has been supporting for 18 years, which needs to finish work on the construction of a dispensary. **Please pray for the commission of Pozoblanco’s local government, which will meet December 17th to study our request.**



★ A nivel de familia

The most noteworthy news is that Samuel has moved to Holland, where he will learn the language and look for work. He is living very near a family who were missionaries in Spain until this summer, and they are helping him a lot. **Please pray that he may adapt well and that he might find a job where he can use his professional skills (photography and video editing.)**



In November, Eva and Nathalie went to France for a weekend to visit Nathalie's parents and see the rest of her brothers and sisters. Jean and Jeanine live in an assisted-living center and are 94 and 92 years old, respectively. In spite of their physical ailments, they are very well mentally, and love it when we go to visit them.

Francis was able to visit his mother in November (she is in an assisted-living center in Bilbao) and we will soon go see his father, who lives in Puente Genil.

Please pray for these four "grandparents," who are all in assisted-living centers, that God may bless and keep them.



**We wish you a Merry Christmas!
May the true Light illumine your lives and your homes during the
holidays and guide you as you begin the year 2019!**