

# The Meyer Family

## Bringing hope to the people of Spain

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Dear Church Family, friends and supporters,

Looking out the airplane window, there was the familiar skyline of Madrid in the distance. We were just returning from a quick trip to Italy where missionaries Matt and Diane Olsen had invited us to share our ministry and encourage their Church in the area of missions. As we grabbed our luggage and headed downstairs to the train station at the airport, the familiar sounds and smells reminded me of just how much I love this place and for our family, this was the first time that Madrid had truly felt like home. We missed the distinct and beautiful Spanish accent and the wonderful aroma of fresh baked bread and olive oil. We missed our wonderful church in Parla which has become a family to us. We are very happy to be serving the Lord Jesus Christ here in Parla, Madrid, as God has given us a love for the people and this city.

We are very happy the Lord brought us to Parla Baptist Church. Pastor Julio and his wife have truly been a help and a blessing to us. We do not try to take away ministries from the people at the church so we serve with the church in different ways. Our ministry right now involves meeting people for coffee or in our home to build relationships which allows us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As of right now there are 2 young guys, both atheist, who I meet with separately once a week as well as others who help me practice my Spanish. Claudia as well has developed several friendships and meets with these ladies on a regular basis. As a family we try to invite families over to our house at least once or twice a week which we really enjoy doing. Hadassah is attending a self defense tactics class which has allowed us to meet several families and have ongoing contact with them as well. Soshanna is taking ballet classes which also allows Claudia to meet new ladies and make friendships. I also have the privilege to go out evangelizing with the missionary we are working with, Julio Velazquez. I greatly enjoy this time because he is teaching me how to talk to the people here, how to begin conversations and when to pivot into the Gospel presentation. We are learning so much from the Velazquez family about ministry here in Spain!

My Spanish classes are progressing well and just this past Sunday I reached a mile marker by delivering my first mini message in Spanish. The goal is that once a month I will have the opportunity to bring a mini message and the time will gradually increase until I deliver a complete sermon in Spanish. While I'm excited to have reached this mile marker, there is still a long way to go in reaching the level of proficiency that is needed.

### Prayer Requests

1. We still do not own a vehicle. Please pray for me as I attempt to take the test for the European drivers license and as we look for a car to buy.
2. We are still scouting different towns and locations as to where we will start our Church. Please pray with us for the location and the timing.
3. We are still praying for our support level to increase as we had to come under supported due to Claudia's Citizenship requirements from Homeland Security.

Thank you for your love for missions and prayers for us as we serve the Lord here in Spain.

In Christ,

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