



The Stanleys

Reaching the people of Spain
with the Gospel of Christ

November 2019

Psalm 146:1-2 – *Praise ye the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul. While I live will I praise the Lord, I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.*

I must praise the Lord for all He has done in the last couple of months! We have been incredibly busy. We have put many miles on our vehicle. We have made several huge steps, and through it all, God has been so good! We started off these last 2 months in AL and GA. We then made our way to IN with the plan that we would stay for a few weeks. Well, praise the Lord, that plan was changed. We received our invitation letter from our sponsor church in Spain, and we had to make a sudden trip from Evansville, IN to Miami, FL to drop off our visa applications. God brought us safely to the Consulate of Spain and that appointment went absolutely perfect. We then had several meetings and a conference in SC, FL, back to IN, and on to MI. We then started our busy month of October where we were in 4 conferences in 4 weeks. In between all of these meetings, we were able to squeeze in our exit interview with our mission board. Needless to say, it has been quite a busy but productive time.

However, that is not the best part. During all of this, we were able to partner with several more churches. We are now at **99% of our needed support!** God has brought us on quite a journey, and we are so grateful for every single moment.

We were also approved by the Spanish government for our visas! All we have to do is drive back to Miami to pick them up. We are currently on the road in NC, and we are making our way to PA and MI. We will make our way back to Miami, Lord willing, the week after Thanksgiving.

Additionally, we were able to purchase our plane tickets today for our move to the country to which God has called us! I am so overwhelmed by all that the Lord has done. We are thrilled to be able to tell you that **we will leave for the field of Spain on January 14, 2020!!!** God graciously provided the funds for our plane tickets through the generous giving of one of our faithful supporting churches in GA. We cannot begin to express how grateful we are for their love and support over the years and their generosity during this time.

Now, we ask prayer for just a few more things. We will need to send our shipping container in the next few weeks. We are praying that this will be a smooth process. We are praying for safety during this last major trip and the drive back to Miami for our visas. We ask that you pray that the rest of the funds will come in for our move and subsequent needs.

We are praying that each and every one of you have a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving. We certainly have much to be thankful for this year! We are grateful for all that God has allowed us to do. We are looking forward to spending one more holiday season with our family, and we are eagerly anticipating January 14th! We love you all and thank God for you!

In His Service,
Jason, Jessica, Colton, Megan and Madison

And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:19-20

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We have listed below an estimated list of the costs for some of the things we will need to do or purchase within the next few months and when we arrive in Mallorca. We hope that you will make it a matter of prayer with us as we try to raise these needed funds for our move. Again, if you would like to give toward anything below, our mission board has set up an account for us for these needs. Just mark any donation with our name and “Shipping/Traveling”, so that it will be placed in the proper account. Above all, we trust the Lord to provide! We can’t thank those individuals and churches who have already given so graciously toward this need! Thank you for your prayers regarding this matter!

- Plane tickets - \$7500 **PAID**
- Visa paperwork - \$1000 **PAID**
- Shipping container with a few of our personal belongings and port fees - \$2500 \$4000
***Higher than we estimated**
- Apartment - \$4000 (required 3 months of rent up front and realtor fees) **PAID**
- Furniture - \$4000 (beds, sofa, kitchen table, other basics)
- Health Insurance – Estimating \$4000- \$6000 for the whole family for the first year which we have to pay up front **PAID *Praise the Lord it ended up being only \$3300!**
- Car - \$8000

Estimated Total =\$33,000

TOTAL REMAINING = \$12,000

(We have about \$4000 in our account now to go toward the shipping container when we need to pay for that)