

## Musedonia Missions

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1 Chronicles 16:11 – Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually.

My how the Lord has been working here in Spain! I want to give you a short update and ask you all to please pray with us. God has been blessing our church, and we are so excited about what continues to be done.

Since our last update, we were able to celebrate our second anniversary service of the church in June. It was an exciting and amazing day with our highest count of 36 people! We had many visitors, including our language school teacher and several of our neighbors. It was encouraging to have people come that we were able to invite personally, but especially during this time of Covid when many are scared to leave their house.

Earlier this month, we had the opportunity to have our second baptismal service. What a very special time it was! It was a tremendous blessing, especially because the couple that was baptized were the first two people I was ever able to baptize personally. They are such sweet people, and I am so grateful for their faithfulness every week.

We also had a young lady join our church last week. She recently moved to Palma and was looking for a church. She found our church on social media. This was an answer to prayer for Jessica. Jessica was asked by Markie, the missionary that we are working with, to keep everything online up to date and promote the church. She has been praying that God would bring someone to our church through these efforts. Praise the Lord, He answered her prayer!

A prayer request we have is for a couple with whom we have become friends. We have had the opportunity to get to know them and their children as all our children are close in age. He has been talking and asking many questions about religion and the church. I have been able to present the Gospel multiple times. Our prayer is that they will place their faith in Christ as Saviour and possibly visit the church as well. We ask that you pray with us for this couple.

We have been very blessed to have family in Spain with us this week, and we are looking forward to the next several weeks of spending time with family and friends. We are praying that God will keep them all safe during their travels, and that we are able to enjoy this special time together. We have certainly missed them during this time of COVID, and we are grateful that the Lord has worked it out for them to be here.

However, we do have some unfortunate news. The first building that we were trying to purchase did not work out. We were advised by the engineer that we would have to add a second staircase to allow us to have the capacity that we would need. That being the case, he said that he was worried that trying to add the staircase would cause structural damage to the entire building. We then found a second building that we thought would have been perfect for the rooms and space we need. We put in an offer last week. I was praying that I would be able to update you with some good news, but yesterday we received word that someone made an offer over the asking price; and they accepted.

We are now searching again. We are still encouraged because of the miracle that God provided through your generous donations and offerings. Markie and I are praying that the Lord will lead us to the exact right location for our church, and that He will use it for His honor and glory. We know that God closes the doors through which we should not go. Please pray that the Lord will continue to lead. We trust that He is always in control.

Thank you so much for all you do! We love and appreciate you all. In His Service,

Jason, Jessica, Colton, Megan and Madison Stanley

