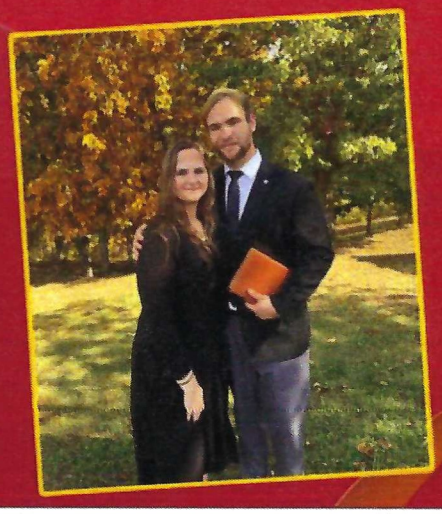

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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Family, **May-June 2026**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We trust that you all are doing well! Thank you for your prayers during this time of change.

God has truly blessed us these last two months. As I stated in our last letter, we had to come back to the United States on May 20th due to some visa delays. The visa we need must be sponsored by a church in Spain that is registered with the government, similar to how a church can be registered as a non-profit in the United States. The church we are working with during our first term submitted the paperwork to become registered back at the beginning of the year and was approved as a religious entity in April. After approval, they then had to apply for an identification number that is needed to be able to sponsor our visa. We are currently waiting for that number and cannot apply for our visas without it. We are looking into some other options, but with some possible changes in the visa application process, being sponsored by a church in the province we are in appears to be the wisest course of action.

Please be praying that they receive that number so we can get back to the field God has called us to. Please pray for me and Charity as well. We pushed hard on deputation to finish as quickly as God would allow so we could get to Spain. Now we are suddenly stuck in a period of waiting that we are not able to make go any faster. We know that God's timing is perfect, that His ways are higher than ours, and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We know He is in control, and this did not take Him by surprise. We know this and trust Him, but that does not always make it less frustrating. While in the States, we have been serving at our sending church, visiting some supporting churches in our area, and staying as busy as we can.

Please pray for my mother, Kathy Ryan. Depending on how slow the mail is, you might receive this after the fact, but she is going in for a major heart surgery on July 14th. She had this same surgery a few years ago, but the aortic valve they put in was too small, and they are having to do the surgery again. Last time the recovery was extremely hard on her, so please pray for an easier recovery, wisdom for the doctors, and God's protection during the surgery.

Once again, thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. We are so blessed to have such loving and faithful friends standing with us.

Because He Loves the World,

Luke and Charity Ryan

Prayer Requests

- Lost loved ones
- My Mom's Surgery
- Visa application
- Language learning
- More missionaries for Spain
- An unspoken request

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