



# The Stanleys

Reaching the people of Spain  
with the Gospel of Christ

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*Matthew 5:41 – And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.*

My, how incredible our God is! Much has happened in the last couple of months as we have stayed very busy. Since our last prayer letter, we have had meetings in TX, OK, AR, CO, VA, GA, SC, and FL. We were able to participate in 4 missions conference and the Preacher's Delight Conference at our home church. God has blessed us with several new supporting churches and we are now at 72%! Praise God, we continue to get closer to Spain every month!

I would like to give a personal thank you to a wonderful church in Colorado! We were able to be a part of their missions' conference, and they generously donated \$5,000 to our set up fund! We have to raise a good bit for some startup fees as well as being able to secure an apartment when we arrive in Spain, and this will most definitely cover that part! This was such a sweet church, and we enjoyed every second of being with all the wonderful people!

We also found out some very exciting news this past month. Jessica and I are expecting identical twins! Lord willing, they will be born this coming May! We are a bit in shock knowing that we will be taking three children with us to Spain now, but we are so grateful that God has chosen to bless us in this way! We cannot wait to meet our twins!

In our last letter, we asked that you help us pray for the Bullocks, the missionary couple that we will be working with once we arrive on the field. They were trying to secure a building in which to hold services. Praise the Lord, they secured a wonderful building, and the renovations will soon be under way! We are praying that God will allow this to go smoothly and that God will bring many people to this great church.

During the Preacher's Delight Conference, I was able to hear many great preachers. One of these men of God preached a message on the 'Second Mile.' God used this message in my heart in a great way, and it is still something that I review in my mind often. I praise the Lord for all He has allowed us to do on deputation; however, we are not finished! We have yet another mile that must be run. We are pushing to get to Spain soon! We are praying that God would get us there quickly, and that He will help us to reach countless souls for Him! I pray that God will allow me to continue on my Second Mile in many areas of my life. I know that I need to be closer to God. I know that I must continue this great work for Him. I know there are many people that need Christ in the country of Spain! We must all continue in the way God has for us!

In closing, I have a few requests that I would like you to take to God with and for me. We ask that you help us pray for the church plant in Palma. We are praying for souls to be saved and growth in the church. Please pray that God would keep Jessica and our twins safe and healthy during this pregnancy. The doctor has already advised that we stay in the country until they are born. She also said that Jessica may not be able to travel with me as much on deputation during this pregnancy. We ask that you pray that God would give us our support by the time the babies get here. Our deepest desire is to get to Spain. We hope that we will be able to move over as soon as possible after the twins are born.

Thank you so very much for your faithful prayers and support. We strive to represent you to the best of our abilities in a way that honors the Lord! We hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and will have a wonderful Christmas! We love and appreciate you all!

In His Service,

*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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