



Dear Prayer Warrior,

What a wonderful time of the year we are in! We have had some wonderful first meetings with supporting churches this furlough and have found ourselves deeply encouraged. It is such a joy to be able to share the good news of what God is doing in Spain face to face with brothers and sisters in Christ who have upheld us in prayer.

October 30th and were able to spend good time with our family in Eustis and Oviedo, FL along with some of our supporters. It has always been a blessing to be greeted by Hannah's parents at our arrival back to the USA. Something special we don't take for granted.

November was a month full of celebrations which began with remembering Ian's birthday with a visit to his grave and a LEGO movie. Mina's 9th birthday was a wonderfully joyful day celebrating the beautiful young lady she is becoming. We were thankful to have Hannah's parents visit with us in Maryland at the end of November to celebrate her **40th** Birthday.

We praise the Lord for the celebration of the Logroño Baptist Church's 2nd anniversary since it was inaugurated in 2023.

The renovation of the new church property continues to be in full swing and there have been many advancements in the renovations while we have been gone! Some of these projects include: soundproofing insulation, metal framing/studs for most of the interior walls, main entrance and bathroom doors, bathroom and kitchen tiling and much more. It is a very exciting time and we praise the Lord for working together as a team! Please keep our teammates the Burdetts and Darlings in your prayers as they are bearing the full weight of managing this project without us during our furlough.

When we calculated the renovation budget, we estimated most of the labor costs to be covered by several American church teams and individuals who voiced their ability to come and help with specific installations. After waiting over a year for the work permits we found out that none of the committed help would be able to come to Spain. Certain costs have also increased since the time of our estimates.

We as a church planting team have decided to move forward with renovation work with hopes to raise more funding to help contract the labor to install several important items. **We are seeking to raise \$40,000 to help offset these costs.**

We praise the Lord for a church member, José, who has been working paid full-time, by salary, by the church to help install a lot of necessary items. We praise the Lord for him and his wife's continued faithfulness in the church and all the volunteer work that he had previously done for the church project. He had been waiting to resign from his employment in order to find better working conditions with a different employer. He offered to help the church with his experience and expertise prior to contacting with another employment and we have been able to pay him a monthly salary to continue the progress of the renovations. I like to refer to him as the José-of-all-trades (better than a jack-of-all-trades) although it doesn't translate into Spanish ("Un Manitas" would be the main translation). We are truly grateful for his service unto the Lord and the great wisdom and insight he has been through the renovation project.

For the cause Christ,  
Jonathan & Hannah Romaine

**Missionary Moment**  
 with the **Romaine Family**

**Who's invited:** Churches and Families

**When:** Saturday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**Where:** Salem Baptist Church  
 Winston Salem, NC 27101  
 Drinks & Light Refreshments will be provided

We returned to the USA from November through February meeting with our supporting churches in Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, New York City, Missouri and Michigan. We have many churches and families that prayerfully support us in the North Carolina area and we would like to provide the opportunity for an informal time of giving a report of the ministry in Spain, a time for Questions and answers and extending hugs and a word of thanks to all those have been praying for us.

Regardless if you or your church supports us, we welcome all churches, families & friends to this one-time opportunity to meet and share in person before we return to Spain for the next two years.