



Dear Prayer Warrior,

June and July were very busy months, with the Inauguration Service for the church's new facility on Sunday, July 12th. We had a full house of 134 people and enjoyed a sweet time of remembering all God has done bringing us to this culminating moment. Several contractors and many neighbors & invited guests attended the service and heard the gospel clearly presented by pastor Israel Piqueras who is from Irun, Spain. It was a day that will not soon be forgotten. It took a lot of work, but God always supplies what we need before, during, and after whatever it is He has called us to do.



In August there were 12 men in attendance to an intensive course study on the topic of Expository Preaching utilizing the book of Romans as a springboard of the sermon series we have begun studying together as a church. It was encouraging to see the men grow in their understanding of how sermon messages derive their power from God's Word rather than a preacher's personal opinions or popular cultural trends. It is a joy and privilege to teach men and provide them the tools necessary to be faithful in preaching God's Word. We look forward to hearing future sermons by several of these men keeping the things taught in mind. It also brings unity and accountability as others listen to sermon messages and begin to examine carefully if the message is emphasizing the main point of the original author.



Halfway through August, Jonathan received a pleasant call from our dear friend and supporter James Kieser. After installing sound equipment, cameras, computers, and displays throughout the church, Jonathan had discovered some problems and was unable to identify the exact cause. Over the phone, James had patiently answered Jonathan's many questions and helped walk him through various trouble-shooting procedures. No one on our team is experienced in running a sound booth, operating cameras, live streaming services with OBS, or recording sound and video. It was our prayer to invite someone with this skill and expertise to help us move forward with some of these installations. We had reached out to several individuals from supporting churches and when Jonathan spoke with James, he certainly was willing, but some obstacles, like having a renewed passport and permission from work to travel, made him have to wait. But wouldn't you know God had a blessing in store for us! James received his new passport within 3 weeks and the day after receiving it we coordinated a trip for him to come to Logroño! James is and was a blessing to us and we praise the Lord for his help, his friendship and the support of Sheet Memorial Baptist Church, who not only allowed James to take time away from his work responsibilities, but also supported him financially to come to Spain!

August 29, the women's ministry of our church plant organized and held its first ever Women's Retreat and 25 women attended! Hannah and Sarah co-taught on Biblical Submission during the all-day retreat at our house (7:00am-6:30pm). Of course, in addition to 5 teaching sessions, there was praise and worship, small group discussions, a hike, craft, Zumba class, stretching and lots of fellowship and food!

For the cause Christ,
Jonathan & Hannah Romaine