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# The Rose Family

Building the Kingdom of God in Spain

Dear Monclova Road Baptist Church,

December 15, 2018

God has blessed in 2018 in Cártama and we are so thankful and excited! **Five people were saved this year** and it has been a year of rebuilding and special projects. We have several new families coming to the church and average Sunday attendance is between 30-40 people. Bill has always had a heart for teens and summer camp has been a huge catalyst for the ministry here. This year after summer camp the teens continued meeting for discipleship, and there is actually still a group meeting every Tuesday. We want to extend a special thanks to those who gave extra gifts so these teens could go to camp . . . God used those gifts for lasting change! The teens are also doing puppet ministry on Sundays now and they continue to go to youth group meetings with Kelsey and Gonzalo's teen group on Saturdays.

The ladies group meets every Saturday night and they have been working through a series of lessons about inner healing and Christian living. God is working in hearts and lives and it is a blessing to be a part of it! Joselyn, our student who studied at Word of Life Hungary last year, was unable to return for the second year of studies because she has not yet been able to pay off her first year. She has not been able to find a job since she returned to Spain, but has been busy helping in the church with cleaning and teen & children's ministries. We have had up to 14 children in Sunday School in the last several weeks. This year she and Dena have been working on our first children's Christmas program here in Cártama. Please pray for Joselyn, that God would provide for her to pay her debts, either through donors or by letting her find a job, and for her future. The Christmas program has been a major project and Joselyn and her family have been instrumental in the preparations, with her dad, a profession tailor, offering to sew all the costumes. 10 children plus a few teens are involved in the program on December 23rd. We are expecting a crowd and are praying for the message of the program, "The Greatest Gift" to take root in people's hearts. 74 people are signed up for our Christmas dinner tomorrow. We will be showing a video "teaser" of the first part of the program along with having a special puppet presentation from our teens. Of course there will be games and we also have a special speaker to share the Gospel message.

As far as building projects go, this year we have painted, insulated, dry-walled, installed air conditioners in the auditorium, renewed our fire extinguishers, and bought a pool for baptizing in the patio. Incidentally, **two were baptized here in the patio and Gonzalo baptized one** of our teens this year. Most recently, just this week Bill had help with moving our soundboard to the back of the auditorium, moving cables into the ceiling and setting up three more microphones. Just in time for the program! Thank you so much for your part in the ministry here in Spain. We are Christ's ambassadors here and we also represent YOU. Please continue to pray for us, that God will be glorified and that He will work through us and the ministry here to reach those who are searching for Him. Please pray especially for the men of the families represented in our church that God will show himself mighty to them and they will desire to surrender their lives to Him. Many of our ladies have unsaved husbands and are striving to be examples of Christ in their homes.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

*Bill & Dena Rose*

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