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sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in Spain



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Praises:

Susanna was born on June 30 at 11:18 pm. She is healthy, happy and extremely good-natured.

Financial partners added each month.

We get to visit with the Browns this month as they are stateside visiting family.

Prayer Requests:

That we would finish our New Testament class strong.

For a training we'll be doing in August.

Upcoming Meetings:

We're attending a pastors and wives retreat this month and we hope to schedule some meetings while we're there.

October 23 – First Baptist Church of Sequim, WA

Friends and Supporters,

Years ago, before we were even planning for children, Chris added a prayer request to our daily prayers together: that when the time came for us to have children, God would provide a way for me to stay home full-time. When we first started praying, it looked impossible. My job at a nonprofit organization paid very little, and Chris was capped out in salary with nowhere to go in his company. We didn't know how He would do it, but we knew that if we prayed with a little faith, and it was His will indeed, He would make a way. I thank God that we started praying for that so long ago also because it gave us plenty of time to read all the "signs" and obey. I am not sure we would have believed Him if He'd made it clear more quickly! Well, make a way He did. A promotion and reshuffling at Chris's company, plus figuring out the cost of commuting plus daycare (not to mention the emotional toll!), made it very clear that God wanted us to take the step of faith and make me a stay-at-home mama. So that's what I have been doing since June 30. Susanna is an absolute doll. She smiles, coos, sleeps well and (perhaps most importantly) travels well.

Thanks to some generous partners, we will be attending the Pastors and Wives Retreat in Cannon Beach, OR this month. We are so thankful for the opportunity to meet some local pastors and missionaries and gain a fresh perspective on our ministries. Youth ministry starts this week as well. Please pray for effective, fun and powerful relationships and teaching for our high school students.

As our monthly support increases (many thanks to the partners who have joined our team this summer!), it is obvious that God intended that we speed up our timeline for returning to Spain. We are currently sharing our prayer and financial goals with anyone who will listen, as well as nearby churches. Our goals for the coming months:

1. Raise our support level to 30% by the end of December.
2. Attend Essential Missions Components (EMC)* next July (50% requirement to attend).
3. Take a Missions Theology course after EMC.
4. Attend Field Prep Seminar (FPS)* next November (85% requirement to attend).
5. Take an Old Testament Survey course after FPS
6. Be fully supported by the beginning of December next year.
7. Leave for Spanish language school in Costa Rica at the beginning of January 2013.

**EMC and FPS are mission courses held at ABWE headquarters in Harrisburg, PA.*

Grateful for your partnership,
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