

PRAYER NEWSLETTER FROM FRANCIS AND NATHALIE



From our trip to the USA, we'll keep very good memories. We give thanks to God that He protected and kept us from accidents and sickness, and above all that we were able to enjoy the fellowship and generous hospitality of the brethren, from Chicago to California—many thanks to all of you! But it seems that everything changed when Francis got back to Spain! The doctor told him, *"Two days later and you would have lost all sight in your left eye!"* **He had emergency surgery the 9th of December (retinal detachment)**, and is still recuperating. Last Friday they performed a further surgical step with a laser (which was successful), to resolve some secondary issues. He still doesn't see clearly out of his left eye, but he is certainly improving, glory to God! **>> Pray for a complete recovery.**



Also, the director of the Good Samaritan Center had to have five stents put in after his heart attack back in November. He is clearly improving, but they have postponed his return to work for another month. The process is going well but slowly. We thank God for His faithfulness and compassion towards us.

Due to this situation, at the beginning of January we have hired a new monitor, thanks above all to a generous contribution from the Mobilization Team in Australia; we have provision for his salary through the end of this coming summer. The new monitor, a man who some time ago was himself set free from drugs, is named Javier; he is married, with two daughters. **>> Please pray that God keeps providing financial resources, just as He has provided the human resources.**



Javier



In other news, we give thanks to God for the generous olive harvest this year: 14,000 kilos. They are already harvested and deposited at the processing cooperative. **>> Please pray for several arrangements we are working on for the sale of our olive oil in Central and North America, Northern Great Britain and Australia.** We hope the oil will soon become a source of financial sustenance for the Center.

In January we were able to hold our regular meeting for coordination of prison ministry in Andalusia, with all its eight provinces represented.



>> Pray for direction and wisdom in the coordination of this ministry.



Bible distribution project: we thank the Lord for the arrival of donations from several branches of ECM, especially from the Australians. So far we have received 5,000 euros, which is a **third of the project's cost**. Also the churches of Córdoba are collaborating with the project, and participating in the purchase of Bibles to give to government officials in all the province of Cordoba in 2017.

>> Pray for this Project which is held for the commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation .



At the Theology School of the Assemblies of God in Spain, we just recently held, a day of training and reflection on church planting. Several speakers urged us toward church planting centered on the Holy Spirit's leading and on the book of Acts, giving examples of how God is blessing, here and in Latin America, and how the Multiplication Network is having a great impact. Presenters from Cordoba and Seville reported on new models of church planting, and the M4 church planting process was explained. **Francis, as the national M4 coordinator, gave an example of a pioneering work, and discussed the history and content of the M4 process.**

>> This week Francis is in Cataluña (North East of Spain) to present M4 and ECM in several meetings.

We praise God for Arelys and José, a Nicaraguan couple who come every Tuesday to our home for a discipleship and then to be part of the Prayer meeting at church. **Tuesday is the only day off they have in the week !** José accepted the Lord in October during a prayer meeting, but Arelys was already member of a church in her country.

>> Pray they can grow and mature in their faith.

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