

# Bill & Therese Williams

July - August 2024



## SUMMER MINISTRIES

The Palencia Faith Baptist Church is in the middle of the summer doldrums experiencing our fourth heat wave at this time; and low attendance due to vacations... those few church members financially blessed to be able to take vacations as well as those who have to work extra hours for those who in their place of work have gone on vacation. We've also had folks sick with COVID as well as other viruses and maladies.

Nevertheless, the ministry continues as once again we celebrated a baptismal service down at the river. Jonathan, a 35 year-old young man was saved in his country but had never been baptized. His wife, Mayra also joined the church on the same day. Next month, Lord willing we will be celebrating another baptism.

This summer we have also participated in three weeks of camp. Therese and I worked together in the first grade school camp, when we were honored by the leaders of camp for our 35 years of service. Thirteen children made professions of faith in that camp. In the junior high camp nine professions of faith were made including one of our pre-teens, Filipe, who came to know Christ as Saviour as Bill preached on "Being Ignorant by Ignoring God." **Pray for Filipe as he starts discipleship classes in order to be baptized next month.**

Several of our youth in our high school camp made decisions for Christ as well. By the time you read this letter, Bill will also be serving or will have served in the week of college and career camp. There will have been four great weeks of camp in which many decisions for Christ have been made by our young people and children. What a blessing to serve the Lord at Mount Calvary Baptist Camp! **Please continue to pray for the camp ministry as it continues to move in the ministry here in Spain.**

## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

You may remember last month we mentioned that our church has been presented with a "Golden Opportunity" to buy the building we have rented and have renovated in the last seven years. The owner of the building, Emiliano, wants to sell it to us for a low price of 130,000 euros (\$141,000), is asking for a downpayment of at least 30,000€, and will finance the balance himself interest free! Emiliano wants to finalize the sale at least by October or November. We have some funds on hand for the downpayment, but not enough. So last month we asked our faithful supporters for some financial assistance in raising the remaining funds. You can see by the chart below that we have received \$5,100 (4,640€ - *A heart-felt thank you to those who have already given!*) Combined with funds we already had on hand we now have a total of around \$18,100 (16,500€). So you can see that we are over half-way to our minimum goal of 30,000 euros. However, it is in our long-term interest to give more of a downpayment so that we will have to pay fewer years on the principle. We would like to raise a total of \$54,000 which means we have \$36,000 left to arrive at our optimum amount. Several churches have already informed us that they will be helping. We are grateful to whatever the Lord provides for our church.

### Building Purchase Plan

Asking Price	\$141,000
Downpayment	\$54,000
<b>Balance to be financed</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>
Amount of downpayment	\$54,000
Amount already on hand	\$18,100
<b>Amount needed</b>	<b>\$35,900</b>

**Please, consider helping us with this "Golden Opportunity"!**

**Thank you for your faithfulness to our ministry!**

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