

Bill & Therese Williams

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A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY - BUT GOD WILL HAVE THE GLORY

Many of you have seen the tragedy on the news of the awful floods in the area of the city of Valencia on the East coast of Spain. First of all, Therese and I are located six hours by car from the area, so we are okay. Nevertheless, so many people including our brethren in our sister churches are not okay. A national pastor, Javier Coloma, who we supported in our church in Leganés, as well as his two adult sons and families have practically lost everything in regards to material goods. But thank the Lord, He has spared their lives. Their church family has also been greatly affected, but with no loss of life. Our churches here in Spain have begun a "Macedonian" relief effort to help them and others get back on their feet. Truly God is getting the glory through the generosity of His people. There have been reports of folks getting saved as a result of this tragedy as well. **Pray for the people of the Valencia metropolitan area that in the midst of so much destruction and loss of life, they will turn to their only hope... Jesus Christ.**

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

You do remember in the last three prayer letters we have talked about the Golden Opportunity to purchase the building we were renting? Well, *that golden opportunity has become a reality.* A week ago, Pastor Valentin sat down at the notary with the owner, Emiliano, and signed the papers for ownership of our building. We were able to pay down 30,000 euros (\$32,700) thanks in great part to the generosity of you all, our supporting churches who gave 25,500 euros (\$27,700). The rest of the downpayment, 4,500€ our church was able to give from our own funds. What a blessing to see how God has worked through the owner to give us an interest-free loan as well as the generosity of God's people! Nevertheless, if you are still considering a gift for this endeavor, we would greatly appreciate the help as the owner has allowed a clause in the contract until March 31, 2025, for a further downpayment to lower our monthly mortgage payment. **So please, consider helping the Faith Baptist Church of Palencia in the purchase of our building; and again, a warm thank you to all of you who have already helped us.**

FIELD CHANGE

After 36 years serving the Lord here in Spain, this will be our last correspondence to our faithful supporting churches from the field of Spain. In one month, we will leave this field to move to a new field of service in San Antonio, Texas; where we will be based as we work as missionaries among the Displaced Hispanic Peoples of that state. This is not an easy nor a quick decision. Therese and I have been praying about this change of field for the last two to three years. We have been seeking the counsel of many pastors and have been doing research online as well as physically in many states of the USA; but God has narrowed it down to our home state of Texas and then to San Antonio. After all this time of informing ourselves and searching for the Lord's will, Therese and I are 100% certain that this is where He would have us to continue to minister to basically the same people as we do here in Spain, but only in a different area. Until our dying day, we want to continue to obey the Great Commission, working for His kingdom as church planters. In future prayer letters, we will give more detail to this change of field.

We have included letters to our pastors and/or mission directors in the same email of this correspondence and will be personally calling most of the pastors to answer any questions and solicit a continuation of your faithful support. **Please, pray for me and Therese as we make this transition.** God is opening so many doors, we would have to include another page of this prayer letter just to relate them all.

Thank you all from the depth of our hearts for your faithfulness to our ministry!

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