

Bill & Therese Williams

September - October 2024



FIELD CHANGE

We have been indicating in our last few prayer letters of a change that would possibly be coming in our ministry. Saturday, September 28th, Therese and I will celebrate the 36th anniversary of arriving in Spain. We disembarked from a KLM 747 at the Madrid airport with our three children, ages 12, 10, and 5, and with a ton of suitcases. Of course, we had no idea how the Lord was going to work in the next 36 years. Although we had lived in Okinawa, Japan, for three years while I served in the USAF, we were very inexperienced in regards to living on our own in a foreign land. But we had God with us, and we were trusting Him to care for us and guide us and use us in reaching lost souls in Spain. Well, 36 years later, we can attest to the fact that our trust was well placed. God is good, always good, and He has shown his faithfulness all these years through **YOU**, our faithful supporting churches!

For over 20 years our kids have lived in the states, and Therese and I have remained here in Spain serving the Lord. But now, after much prayer and soul-searching, we have realized that the Lord would move us on to another field, but continuing to serve in the same ministry of obeying the Great Commission. In these next few months, we will be contacting our supporting pastors personally to inform them of said change of fields, but for now, please pray with us as we make this momentous change in our lives and ministry. In the next few prayer letters, we will give more details in regards to the changes that are and will be taking place. Pray with us as we "tie up loose ends" here in Spain in order to leave in December and return to the USA.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

One of those "loose ends" that we need to "tie up" is what we referred to as a "Golden Opportunity" that was presented to us last spring. You may remember in the last few prayer letters that we have indicated that our church here in Palencia is in the process of buying the building we have rented and have renovated in the last seven years. The owner of the building, Emiliano, is selling it to us for a low price of 130,000 euros (\$144,000 - the dollar has dropped in the last month increasing the dollar amount). He is asking for a downpayment of at least 30,000€ and will finance the balance himself **interest free!** Since the last prayer letter, Emiliano and I have met with a real estate management company to draw up the contract. We have agreed to the particulars of the sale, and hopefully will close by the middle of this month of October. Thanks to offerings that our faithful supporters have sent in these last few months, we have some funds on hand for the initial downpayment of 30,000 euros, but not quite enough. We still need approximately 6,300€ (\$7,000) for the down payment. Also, according to the contract agreement, by March of next year, the church has the option to give another 20,000 euros in order to lower the monthly mortgage payment. The brethren at Faith Baptist of Palencia are faithfully tithing and are doing their best to give extra towards the downpayment. But we are asking you, our faithful supporters for some financial assistance to help our church raise the remaining funds. Several churches have already informed us that they will be helping. We are very grateful to whatever the Lord provides for our church.

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

Thank you for your faithfulness to our ministry!

Building Purchase Plan		
Asking Price	130,000€	\$144,000
Initial Downpayment	30,000€	\$ 33,300
Amount on hand	23,700€	\$ 26,300
Amount needed Oct. 15	6,300€	\$ 7,000
Downpayment March 2025	20,000€	\$ 22,200

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