

THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

May - June 2025

Dear Friends,

May and June were very busy here in Jaén. We held our second membership workshop with great attendance. In May Jen and I celebrated our 27th anniversary. The pollen finally died down in June, but was followed by the heat. From now until October we will work around hot, dry weather as many of the people leave for vacation in cooler climates!

One of the difficulties of May and June is that many of the students



return to their homes. We have been blessed by so many who have been faithful while studying in the university. God has consistently brought several students from Brazil to worship with us. As a result, we are praying about how to reach out to them more with a Portuguese Bible Study in the future. We will miss each student, but we also know that the fall will bring more.

We were also excited to have another baptism service in June. We saw three baptized, one of which Jen

had lead to Christ. This was a great time of fellowship and encouragement as they publicly declared their faith in the Savior. Additionally, we had more people request formal discipleship. Since we were running out of hours in the day, we started a class before the



service on Sundays for those who were willing to commit. In spite of the summer heat it has been a great blessing!

Sometimes what seems to be an obstacle ends up being a blessing in disguise. the first week of June I



became very sick, and was unable to preach one Sunday. With only hours notice, our people stepped up to run the service, and one of the young men I have been meeting with for several years was able to preach for us. It was

a blessing and encouragement to see how God has positioned everyone to help His church continue.

On a more serious note, we ask that you pray for Jen and her family. Her Dad entered hospice care at the end of June. We appreciate your prayers and compassion. Thank you, and may God bless you!

In Christ,
Michael and Jen Helton

Prayer Requests

- Outreach and Evangelism
- Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- Our growing family
- Gene Smith (Jen's Dad)
- Evangelism efforts
- Discipleship of new converts
- Training new leaders
- Space for growth

Salvation for:

- Our neighbors (old and new)
- Our landlord and his wife
- New visitors in our services



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