

# Bill & Therese Williams

January - February 2024



## MINI-FURLOUGH

Therese and I are presently in Gainesville, Texas, our home town and home church. We are back for a very short furlough in order to visit some of our Texas supporting churches as well as to clarify the Lord's will for our future ministry. Therese and I are getting up in age, and although we still feel young and energized to continue on in the ministry, health problems are letting us know that we are not as young as we used to be. In the last two weeks we have been back, Bill has been to the doctor three times and Therese once. Nothing very serious, but certainly illnesses that are showing us we're not young chicks any longer. Some folks think we ought to retire when we get to this age; but while we might have to slow down a little bit, we are determined to continue in the ministry in one way or the other until the Lord calls us home. We ask you to pray for us as we seek the Lord's will for our future ministry.

## MEANWHILE ON THE HOME FRONT

We are so grateful to the Lord for our brethren back in Spain who are continuing faithfully in the ministry in our absence. Pastor Valentin continues to lead the church in its manifold ministries including the two new mission works in the city of Santander and town of Aguilar de Campoo which we mentioned in our last prayer letter in December. Pastor Miguel has taken the helm for the mission work in Aguilar. The work presently has 19 faithful adults and children from four families. Several of the men from our church make the two 140 mile roundtrip every other Sunday in our old church van to pick them up. The other Sunday Pastor Miguel presides in one of the families' apartment as they watch our services by YouTube. On Wednesday nights, Pastor Miguel teaches a discipleship class. Last week, he led Sebastian to the Lord who is an 18 year-old friend of one of these families. Please continue to pray for Pastor Miguel as he labors in the Aguilar de Campoo Faith Baptist Mission.



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## FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF PALENCIA

As mentioned earlier, Pastor Valentin is taking the church in Palencia to new heights. The Sunday before we left on January 14th, the church broke its one-month old attendance record of 73 (set during our Christmas Sunday service this past December) with an attendance of 76!

## T H A N K S B E T O T H E L O R D F O R Y O U R F A I T H F U L N E S S

Therese and I are absolutely amazed once again of the faithfulness of our Lord through our faithful supporting churches. I close this letter to once again repeat the following verse initially written by the Apostle Paul to one of his most faithful supporting churches... the church at Philippi.

*For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.*

Philippians 4:16-18

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