

# Bill & Therese Williams

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## CHRISTMAS JOY AND GRACE

The holiday season has come and gone, but not without leaving behind joy in that God's saving grace continues to be evidenced more than 2,000 years after the birth of the baby in the manger. Although we are fairly sure that the Saviour was not born on December 25th, and although the world has corrupted the true meaning and reason for Christmas; nevertheless, we take advantage of the season to proclaim once more that God became man in order to save man from his sins. The Faith Baptist Church of Palencia, Spain has taken full advantage of the world's feint toward the truth of the Gospel. On the 23rd of December we presented a Christmas pageant, *Christmas Seen Through the Eyes of a Child*, with the children of our church as well as the adult choir performing the cantata, *The Colors of Christmas*.



In the morning service, there was a record attendance of 62 with 15 first-time visitors. In the evening service, we repeated the Christmas program with an attendance of 49 and 6 more visitors. The Gospel was preached in both services, and while there were no decisions for salvation, some of the visitors told us that they had never heard the Christmas message presented in that way and that we had left them with much to think about. If you would like to peruse or download a couple of videos of the Christmas program, please visit our web page and search under Photo Gallery.

## PRESENTS FOR THE KING OF KINGS

On Sunday, January 6th, Spain celebrated what is called *Kings Day*. It is the day when the coming of the three wise men to worship the King of the Jews is celebrated. So we took advantage of that weekend to hold our Faith Mission Conference. We emphasized to our folks that wise men and women and children can today give to the King of kings by obeying the Great Commission. Pastor Angel Torres, the Spanish national pastor of the Cross Baptist Church in Guadalajara and president of Mount Calvary Baptist Camp, was our guest speaker for our international dinner on Saturday evening as well as Sunday services. We passed out faith promise cards to our people, most of which had never heard of, much less participated in faith promise. We emphasized 100% participation, a goal for which we believe we reached. Three hundred and twenty euros a month were promised, and we were able to start supporting a missionary family from South America going to the Spanish and Portuguese people in Israel.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR DAUGHTER

Our daughter Jennifer completed her chemotherapy treatments last week. Mom is able to be with her to support her and help her regain her health. We ask for your prayers as she will be undergoing a double-mastectomy next month. She is in good spirits and trusting the Lord for complete healing of the dreaded disease of breast cancer.

***Thank you for your prayers and financial support!***

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