

# Bill & Therese Williams

June/July 2019



## Homegoing of Sister

The second week of July, I (Bill) received the sad news that my sister, Patricia, had finally succumbed to brain cancer which she had suffered for the past 15 months. My oldest sibling was like a second mother to me in my early formative years. We grew apart as our lives were separated by an ocean, but in the last three years we had grown closer together. I flew back to the states to be with the family in this time of sorrow but also joy knowing that Pat is now with her Saviour, her parents, and two brothers who have preceded her. It was a great privilege for me to preside over the graveside service which was a celebration of her life. **Pray for her husband Carl, and her three adult children as they adjust to a new life without their mother.**

## SUMMER CAMPS

We are full swing into our summer camps at the Mount Calvary Baptist Camp. Therese and I have had the privilege to work at MCBC for the last 30 years of its 42 year history. There are five weeks of camps this summer of which we are working in four. In Junior High camp, I preached on Romans 1:21 - a message centered on the necessity of a life of gratitude which will keep us from falling into a life of sin that is warned against in the following verses. Ten junior highers came forward to make professions of faith and the altar was filled with another 20 or more confessing the sin of the lack of gratitude for everything God has done for us, starting with salvation. The Holy Spirit moved mightily in this camp as 20 teens made professions of faith in the Lord.

The high school camp was also a great blessing. The theme was "Set Limits (in your life) with the Word of God." Five young teen boys also made professions of faith in Christ, and almost every camper made a spiritual decision of some kind or other. Three of the four teens our church took to camp gave testimonies on Sunday morning of how God had worked in their hearts to walk with the Lord instead of with the world.

In two weeks, Therese and I, along with our associate pastor and his wife, Valentine and Laura, will be directing a family retreat. The theme of our camp that week will be "True Worship," in which we investigate from the Word of God about how we should truly worship the Lord every day of our life. There are 100 campers signed up for the retreat. **Please, pray for us in these weeks of camp as we minister to people from churches all over Spain.**



## OUR CHILDREN

Our daughter Jennifer will be having reconstruction surgery the 9th of September. Therese will be flying back to Jacksonville to accompany her in this complicated surgery. Our son Charles will be starting a very severe chemotherapy treatment at the end of this month of August. **We ask for your prayers for our children and their families as they traverse these difficult times. Also, for Mom and Dad as we continue to serve the Lord here in Spain. We greatly appreciate your continued prayers and financial support!**

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