

Bill & Therese Williams

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BACK HOME AGAIN!

Our six-month furlough ended on March 6th as we boarded an American Airlines 777 and flew back home to Spain. We were so blessed to visit over 35 churches and travel more than 16,000 miles from upstate New York and Boston to South Florida to West Texas. Therese and I were encouraged by the love, generosity, and faithfulness of our supporting churches, but we were so glad to be back home in Palencia, Spain!

As we mentioned in our last prayer letter, a young man from our church in Spain, Alejandro, traveled the last month of furlough with us. He was a great blessing to all of the churches we visited in Texas, and he continues to be a great asset to our ministry in Spain!

BACK IN OUR CHURCH

In our absence, the interim pastor, Valentin Lucaci and his wife Laura, did an outstanding job with the Faith Baptist Church of Palencia. While we did have to address a few issues and straighten out a few problems, as a whole the church was very happy to welcome us back although they continue to be very pleased with the continuing ministry of Valentin and Laura.

Since our arrival here in Spain two months ago, we have broken Sunday morning attendance records three times! The church is averaging in between 40 and 45 in attendance, and three new families have started attending with one family poised to join our church within the next month or so. We are planning a baptismal service in the river nearby for the month of June.

BACK TO WORK

It feels so good to be back preaching and teaching the Word of God in Spanish once again! But there are other ministries and jobs which we also had to immediately attend to. The Bible Memory Association is in full swing again this year with 18 churches participating and 312 children, young people and adults memorizing the Word of God.

We immediately returned to work on our unfinished building, and with the help of extra offerings our churches gave while on furlough, we built the kitchen of the church and bought 40 new auditorium chairs. All of this just in time for hosting the regional men's meeting in which 26 men attended. It's GREAT to be back serving the Lord in Spain!



Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

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