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BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE

What a blessing to finally have all COVID restrictions relaxed and see the Faith Baptist Church of Palencia begin to go back to "the way we were" before the pandemic hit! Our church's key verse for this year is Psalm 85:6; *Wilt thou not revive us again: That thy people may rejoice in thee?* The truth is we do not want to go back to *the way we were*, but forward on to greater heights! Our attendance has not only gone back to where it was before (we have been maintaining an attendance around 60), but several Sundays ago we hit a record high of 65 with four first-time visitors present. We have had visitors in almost every service. We were also able to celebrate a

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URGENT HELP!

Hyundai 25kw Generator



In this prayer letter we need to inform you all of an urgent special need for our camp. We have worked at the Mount Calvary Baptist Camp every summer for the last 34 years. Just about the time we arrived in Spain, our camp bought an 80kw generator since it does not have a viable electrical grid close by. It has served us well since then, but the last several years we have seen it break down right in the middle of camps and have had to urgently call mechanics to come repair it. Also, it is now costing over \$225 A DAY in diesel fuel.

This past summer, the camp council unanimously voted to buy a new, more efficient generator. Since we have streamlined our electrical usage by installing LED lights throughout camp and cutting back in other areas, we now use less electricity and can purchase a smaller generator of 25kw. Nevertheless, it will still cost around \$10,000. Our Spanish churches have committed to raising as much funds as possible (we are hoping for at least \$5,000) even though we over here in Europe are suffering a worse economic situation than even the states. We have already committed to buy it with a down-payment as there were only two generators available at this price, and the new year models would increase in price from 10-15%.

Therefore this Christmas we would ask our supporting churches and individuals to direct all Christmas offerings you might normally send for our personal needs to direct them instead to this special need for our camp.

Thank you for your faithfulness throughout these last 36 years as your missionaries to Spain!

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