

THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

July - August 2024

Dear Friends,

July and August were probably some of the biggest months so far at Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia. It all started with the European Cup. In case you did not know, Spain won! Since futbol (soccer) is the biggest sport in the country, everyone was focused on the matches. We hosted the university students for most of Spain's games, which was also a great time to talk and fellowship.

We held our first baptism service in July as well. Three young men obeyed Christ in believer's baptism. We enjoyed a meal afterward (like good Baptists, we never miss a chance to eat!). This was a significant moment for the church here in Jaén.



Shortly after this we had our first membership seminar, and the following Sunday we voted on our first members! The church is growing as we reach the city, and now it has a core group of members. We have also incorporated the new members and students into the service. They are a big help as they read the Scriptures and have helped us improve practical aspects of the service, such as slides and



recording the service live. They also provide such an encouragement to everyone coming. The new members and the students help challenge others to also become involved.

Normally, things slow down in July and August as many go away on vacation. However, this August we had new families and new students come. As we move into September we



return to normal with our English and Spanish Bible Study. We also have our Missions Sunday in September, and a Friend Day in October. We are excited to see what God will do with these activities. God continually surprises

us as He brings people into our lives and builds His church. Thank you so much for partnering with us to reach Jaén and Spain with the Gospel!

In Christ,
Michael and Jen Helton

Prayer Requests

- Outreach and Evangelism
- Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- Isaiah and Naomi and Ember
- Abbey and Kason
- Evangelism efforts
- Discipleship of new converts
- English/Spanish Bible Studies
- Friend Day in October

Salvation for:

- Our neighbors (old and new)
- Our landlord and his wife
- New visitors in our services
- University students who visit



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