

THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

January - February 2025

Dear Friends,

The first two months of 2025 have been incredible! Spain celebrates January 6th as the day that the wise men visited Jesus in Bethlehem. As a result, we usually do not start anything new until after this when school begins again. We thought that things would begin gradually and we would have time to prepare between each new thing. We were wrong! God had different plans!



January was a mix of emotions. We had the joy of meeting with a previous student and his family. It is always encouraging to see how God is still working in their lives even after they move on from Jaén.

We had our first members meeting where I presented the plans for 2025 and we discussed some of the areas that God is challenging us, such as the space. Although January had some smaller, more intimate services, we are still seeing the limits of the location. We are so grateful for this problem!

Then we entered February. I cannot begin to explain everything

that God did in February, but I will share the highlights. We had our first teen Bible study. It was a great time with several of the young people and



even a guest. We also used this as an opportunity to train others to help lead. We also had our first couples banquet. I wanted to use this as an opportunity to encourage marriages and to share the Gospel. This turned out to be such an exciting event that everyone asked to do it again before next February!



However, the most exciting thing that happened in February came while Jen was having coffee with a young lady who has been coming for some time. Jen has been helping her learn to balance being a single-mom and a student. But one night two

weeks ago she came with just one question. When Jen asked her what questions she had, she asked if she could pray right there to become a Christian like her friends had! It was an amazing evening!

We are so honored to partner with you in the Gospel to reach Spain. We are so excited to see what God is doing and so grateful for your part in it! Thank you, and may God bless you!

In Christ,
Michael and Jen Helton

Prayer Requests

- Outreach and Evangelism
 - Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
 - Our growing family
 - Evangelism efforts
 - Discipleship of new converts
 - English/Spanish Bible Studies
 - Training new leaders
 - Space for growth
- 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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