

## Greetings Pastors, supporting Churches and friends,



I would like to tell you a story. About two years ago I walked past my youngest daughters room (Shanna) and heard her crying. When I asked what was wrong she related the feeling of loneliness and sadness from not having any friends her age as there were no other girls her age at our Church (the only girl that was her age moved away with her family). So I challenged her to really pray about it and ask God to bring her Christian friends. Fast forward two years and there are now eight young ladies, all of them her age! God has been so good in seeing how this request was answered. Just two weeks ago we had our annual Church retreat up in the mountains and I had the blessing of baptizing seven of these young ladies who have received Christ as their Saviour and completed a discipleship class. It is a great joy to see these young girls growing in their faith and attending church faithfully.

It is now our goal to bring them with us to teen camp in Belgium this summer, which I know will be life changing for them. It is something they have never experienced before so I know this will be deeply impactful in their Christian lives. They will grow spiritually, learn and meet other Christian teens from around Europe. Please pray with us for the financial need to be able to bring them with us to camp. Several come from very difficult financial home situations where without help they will not be able to attend. The cost of camp is around 400 dollars per camper when we include transportation. Two of these girls are Venezuelan. Their families are treated very poorly by their own government, for leaving Venezuela. Both of these girls need to renew their passports however at their consulate, they are currently charging them 300 euros or 350 dollars to renew. Normally these would all be reasons to give up and just resign to the idea of them joining us at camp, however we fight for our people because we know this is just the devil trying to once again get the victory. Satan knows that a 10 day camp will forever change their lives. We have several of our youth serving in our Church right now, preparing for full time Ministry as a direct result from this camp. Please pray with us as we fight for our people in this good fight of faith.

By God's grace our Church continues to grow. Right now I am discipling three young married men who are in the process of becoming members of our Church. Just a few weeks ago we had our biggest ever attendance of 152 and what brings me so much joy is that it wasn't a special day or event. Just the preaching of the Gospel and people excited about their Church as they keep inviting others. As I write this letter we are preparing to visit a potential location for our church, with several of our deacons and members. It is no longer possible to stay where we are with the amount of people who are now faithfully attending. We keep making small adjustments to fit everyone in but even with that we have maximised our space. Both services are full with people in the overflow and we are able to rent the restaurant next door for an hour to use for Sunday school. We recently had a meeting to discuss the inevitable reality that we may have to begin having a third service on Sunday to fit everyone in.

Back in December we had family come visit and we scheduled a photo session from a photographer near our Church. While we were there, she began asking questions about who we were, our beliefs, etc. We of course invited her to church. A couple months ago she showed up one Sunday with her family (they have 3 small kids) and they haven't missed a service! Claudia and a lady from our Church went to visit her recently and there in her studio she received Christ as her Saviour! We are now praying for her husband to get saved, his name is Javier. God has been so good. It is always a blessing when a supporting Pastor can come and see the work. We were blessed to have Pastor Joel Tillis and a group from his Church here for a week to see our ministry. It coincided with our retreat so he was our guest speaker and delivered timely, encouraging and helpful messages for our crowd of mostly young believers. His son Samuel and daughter Ana along with a young couple from their Church ran a youth program as well and did a fantastic job connecting and encouraging our teens and young adults. We enjoyed their visit, showing them our city and even seeing a castle.

We want to thank the Churches and individuals who helped us with Hadassah's flight home this year! we are very grateful for the kindness and generosity....I was even able to get her a window seat. Thank you! So please continue to pray with us for the following request:

1. For God's provision for the 15 total who desire to go to camp this year but are financially unable.
2. The situation with our space and the search for a bigger building
3. Javier's salvation

**Your missionaries serving in Spain,**

**The Meyer Family**

Thank you again for your love, prayers and support.