



## The Mustard Seed – Winter 2005

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### Karen Turns 40!

**What a wonderful fun-filled evening we had with so many friends! It was a reminder that we are not alone in Spain even though we have days when we feel that we are. And all the e-mail messages received from friends and family was overwhelming. Thank you to everyone for making this the best birthday ever!**



**The kingdom of heaven is like this. A man takes a mustard seed and sows it in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it grows up, it is the biggest of all plants and becomes a tree. Matthew 13: 31 &32**

### Pozuelo Happenings

Since our return to Spain, much has happened. Jacob moved his office out of our house and this has been great for him. A couple from the USA, Jim and Barbara McNamee moved into Pozuelo and graciously offered space to Jacob in their basement for his office. We definitely see this as a gift from the Lord!

The McNamee's are with Young Life ([www.younglife.org](http://www.younglife.org)) and will focus on international high school aged youth at present, offering friendship and quality programs so that kids have a safe and fun place to learn about Christ and grow in their faith. They have also opened their home for our Friday night bible studies. This has been a great blessing as it frees up our home for the children's program.

We have great fun at the children's program. Two more girls and a little boy began coming so having the entire use of the house is becoming necessary.

Before Christmas, Jacob and Nieves (a lady from our study group) began home Bible Studies with Isabel. Isabel battled cancer for several years, so was unable to attend the study in our home. Isabel recently passed away, leaving her husband and 3 children. We continue to seek involvement with this family.

We continue to deepen friendships with the people around us and as you can see by the pictures to the left, many joined us at our very special celebration. We hope to have more parties like that in the future!

### Upcoming Events

May 20-26, 2005 – World Team Spain Field Prayer Conference

June 20-25, 2005 – Luis Palau 'FestiMadrid' Campaign

September 15-30, 2005 – Canadian Short term team

We value your prayers in all these things as we become more and more comfortable and settled in living and serving in Spain.

Love, Jacob and Karen Ginter



# Girl Talk

## Snow Days in Spain



January 6, 05 - 'Reyes Day'  
Together with our friends Meg and Nic Cady we spent some time in the snow!



February 23, 05

Did we ever get dumped on!

