



The Mustard Seed – April 2010

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Family Update

Those who receive our regular prayer email updates will be aware that we've struggled with health issues, especially in February and March. Both Megan and Carly missed a number of days at school due to illness. Karen and I have also lacked the energy to accomplish all that we'd like to do. However, Spring seems to be in the air, and we're looking forward to enjoying more of the outdoors again.



PHOTO – Winter view from our terrace

The winter has been quite cool and wet, especially for Spain. Granted, we live about

950 meters above sea level, but all the same, it's been cool! However, the welcome rains signal the end of a long dry spell.

May God also soften the hearts of the people, preparing them to hear the GOOD NEWS of Salvation and embrace Jesus as King, Lord, and Friend! After the softening rains, sowing is more effective.

Church Visits

Our network of churches and church planters continues to grow! In February I (Jacob) had the privilege of visiting the church group in Calatayud and in Zaragoza. My first visit to the group in Zaragoza was also their first time to meet in their newly rented facilities. What a joy to see something new starting off! The excitement was palpable. One thing I noticed in this small fellowship was the genuine love between the different group members.

PRAY... For church planters - Marlan and Mercedes Olson... For this new church plant, that it would find favor in the community, that more people would come to Christ through this initiative, that God would be glorified!

In Calatayud, we began a monthly course – **Bible Study Methods** – for all interested members. I was thrilled when

7 people (out of a group of about 20) stayed for the study after the church service.

PRAY... For continued interest in learning and in applying all that's learned... For the church in Calatayud to grow, for more people to come to Christ, for ongoing joy...

Team Building Exercise

Karen led our Cáceres Team in an MBTI (www.myersbriggs.org) training session in late February. Karen's passion for this training comes through in so much that she says and does! Each of the participants expressed a desire to continue learning in this area of life. A follow up session, with a focus on how this learning can be applied in the context of team is planned for April.

PRAY... THANKSGIVING! Our financial situation is improving. We've received additional support in the past weeks. Praise God with us!... For upcoming events – Team Retreat (April 16-18), WT Europe Internship Orientation (May 24-28), Prayer Conference (May 29-June 5)

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Jacob and Paul... Paul and his wife Tamara are new members of our ICE Team. Paul is laying the foundations for a new church in Albuquerque, Western Spain.

PRAY... that the many contacts Paul is making would lead to more people knowing and loving Christ... that the English club outreach would serve the community well...



We wish you God's richest blessings as you continue to enjoy Jesus, and all that He has for you!

*Blessings,
Jacob, Karen, Megan and Carly*

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