



The Mustard Seed – August 2010

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Ready to watch Spain in the World Cup

Family Update

The passing years reveal a wonderful growing independence in our girls' lives. This is so clearly reflected in our summer schedule! We kicked off the summer with Karen in Paris ministering to our summer interns. At the same time Carly and I were in Calatayud and Zaragoza for church ministry, while

Megan was staying at the home of some friends. The 2nd week of August will see Carly in Canada with grandma, Megan at camp in Girona (north-eastern Spain) and Karen and I on a "stay-cation" in El Escorial.

Activities Update

Spain Team hosted the World Team Europe 2010 Internship orientation at our training centre. Each year we invite 2 to 4 college age individuals to share 7 weeks with us, learning, serving, and experiencing ministry in Spain. This year 6 people wanted to come, and WOW, they were fantastic! They studied the Gospel with us, learned about various ministries in Spain, served on the St. James Way (giving water, coffee, supper and beds to pilgrims... sharing the Gospel in a holistic manner), helped out in inner city ministries, gave time to social work amongst North African immigrants and also participated in English and Basketball Outreach in Cáceres. If you (or someone you know) would like to experience something similar in 2011, send me an email (Jacob.Ginter@WorldTeam.org). Hurry, we're only accepting 2 – 4 people next year!

This year's Prayer Conference was focused in Béjar (Western Spain) and Mejorada (Central Spain). I enjoy these Prayer Conferences so much! God speaks to us in special ways, drawing our hearts nearer to Him, and giving us vision to continue serving in Spain. This year, as in others, Spanish believers shared how encouraged they were to see a group of people take time out of their schedule to learn about their situation and uphold them in prayer. Awesome!

In July we had a team of 13 people come to us from a group of Filipino churches in Toronto. The COOL (Christian Overseas Outreach Launch) Team served us by painting our team training centre. During their time here, they also visited a number of ministry sites, shared their testimonies in the centre of Madrid, and cheered on the Spanish Soccer Team in their World Cup Victory. We had a fantastic time together, learning more about God's amazing Gospel, living in community, working through hot, sweaty days, and exploring the beauty of Spain. 2 of these 13 people sense a call to long term missions. We'd LOVE to have them come back! Truly, I would recommend the COOL Team people to anyone wishing to host a short-term team! They served with true joy.



Our newly painted training centre

Looking Ahead

We are now winding down, looking forward to some vacation time. Mid-August we'll begin preparing for the Fall and Winter activities. Karen's niece plans to spend 3 months with us. A young woman from Italy hopes to visit us the last week of August in preparation for further ministry. A single woman desires to visit our team in September to explore the possibility of serving with World Team Spain. Kristin Bond, from Maryland, is working to join our team for a one-year apprenticeship, with a view to joining us long-term. Craig and Brenda Landrum, an experienced church-planting couple, are in line to join us in Autumn, partnering in the church planting effort in Calatayud. In short, God is adding to our numbers, and we rejoice to see these answers to our prayer, "Lord, raise up more workers for the fields of Spain!"

Thanks to you, our friends, family, and supporters! We are thankful for the way God has led us over these past months, and continue to look forward to all He has in store for us. He is GOOD and His LOVE endures FOREVER!

*Blessings,
Jacob, Karen, Megan and Carly*

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