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**CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONARIES
TO SPAIN AND LATINOS**

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Happy spring everybody! It's hard to believe we're in the fourth month of the year already and quickly moving toward summer ministries. We had the opportunity to host Marcelo and Nelly Gajardo who have worked in Madrid for over 20 years in our home in March. They participated in our missions emphasis month at Temple and were also a blessing to our Spanish church and to us personally. Bill just returned from a quick trip to Spain! While there he was able to be a part of street evangelism related to the "Logos Hope" ship which was docked in Malaga in March. During the evangelism there were three saved. While there he also worked on finalizing some details for our groups coming in the summer. We are currently working to plan trips for groups coming from Michigan (June), Texas (July), and Florida (October). The June group will be running a kid's festival in conjunction with a new church plant in Villa Nueva de Trabuco, doing some work projects on the Word of Life camp property, and handing out flyers and literature for the evangelistic events coming up in July. The July group will be running two English Bible camps and an evangelistic sports tournament. The churches are really excited about the groups coming and we anticipate the Lord greatly using the work that they will do to edify existing churches and church plants and evangelize! The October group is still in the beginning stages of planning, but we trust that God has great plans for their time in Spain as well.

We are happy to report that Bill was invited on a survey/planning trip to a country in West Africa from the end of August through mid-September. The goal of this trip is to survey the country for the purpose of taking a group and meet with local leaders. Next year, Lord willing, he will take a group of Christian basketball players to run a basketball clinic & tournament and share their testimonies in an effort to reach the men in the area. This will be a supplement to other, on-going ministries that have had success with women and children but not so much with the men. One huge praise is that Bill's trip this fall is fully funded already, apart from our regular missions support! Thank you, Lord! **Please pray for a fruitful planning trip and safety during the trip as well.**

Here in Michigan we are busy with church services, English classes, and planning evangelistic soccer tournaments that will take place in August after we return from our summer ministries in Spain. It will be the third annual tournament we have done here in St. Joseph County, and this year we are seeking to add a second, larger tournament further up north intended for Michigan migrant workers. The company that handles the paperwork for these workers has decided that the first weekend in August is our target weekend because it should be between cherry and apple picking seasons. The company is in agreement with us sharing the gospel during the event. We are currently deciding between several venues. **Please pray for these events** that the details will fall into place, that we will be able to locate sufficient volunteers to help, and many souls will be saved. The company expects 500 or more players.

Dena has been busy at the Pregnancy Helpline and has had several new clients, as well as opportunities to continue conversations outside of the helpline. **Please pray for one client especially, "M,"** as Dena has begun to share Christ with her but she hasn't responded yet. She is stuck in helpless/hopeless feelings but we know that God redeems and restores. He brings life and hope and we pray that she will soon chose to give her life to Christ! We had a special service on Easter Sunday and were excited to have **two new visitors** with us, as well as the return of a college student we haven't seen in a while. We have also had two new babies born into the Spanish church in the last couple of months! Our Spanish church will also be serving for a dinner to raise funds for teens for camp and mission trips later on this month. May God bless you in your place of service!

Colossians 3:2- Serving in faith while looking above, Bill and Dena Rose

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