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CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONARIES TO SPAIN AND LATINOS

July was tremendous! The group from Texas was fabulous and worked hard with fantastic attitudes in sometimes difficult conditions. We handed out flyers and event invitations in Cártama and the surrounding villages to prep for the sports tournament and English camp. We had added requirements because of new data protection laws this year which caused eight teams to be unable to participate but we still had eight teams compete. Those present heard a clear gospel presentation. Some of these teens continue to communicate with one of the national volunteers, Joel, who is working to plan another tournament on August 24th! **Please pray for the**



tournament and for the teens to be open and attentive to the gospel.

Dena also spent an afternoon taking an online test to become a certified food handler to distribute free sno-cones at our events this year, again due to new laws. We are already researching new ways to facilitate event sign-ups for next year so that we are meeting legal requirements while making it easier for young people to participate. English camp had 21 participants this year. The group did a great job running the program for English camp with Bible stories, songs, skits, and crafts. We made sure that the Bible portions were translated to spanish but all of the children learned new English vocabulary throughout the week, while also learning more about God and having fun!



In addition to the events we also handed out gospel tracts in two cities: Campillos which is an unreached village, and Nerja where there is a national working to plant a church. The Campillos tract was specifically designed for that village and based on their "patron saint." Bill had a hair stylist take a tract and then come back for more to pass out to

everyone in the shop! These tracts were very well received, and **we pray that the Gospel message presented will take root in the hearts of those who received them.** In Nerja, the Sunday after we handed out tracts the church group had three new visitors. Two weeks later they are up to 20 in attendance with two new ones tithing. They are now looking for a building to rent! One of the biggest blessings to us is to hear that the church we planted in Cártama is pledging 50 euros a month to help this new work get started. **What a joy to have a mission supporting missions!**



Campillos tract

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The trip to Roquetas de Mar, Almeria (where we worked from 2005-2010) to be with the Nigerian church there went well, and we are already talking about helping them plan and run a VBS next summer. As always, our ministry goals are evangelism and discipleship.



As planned, we were able to go up to León and visit with Efrain and his family, as well as attend midweek prayer meeting at his church. It is great to see him plugged in and serving the Lord as an assistant pastor, and also get to see a strong, evangelical church in another part of Spain. The founding pastor showed us around the building and told us part of the story of how God used him to plant the church, as well as showing us about some of the ministries that the church has there in León. On our way back we drove through Portugal, and wound up stopping right on the border where there was a stone marker where one side is Portugal and the other is Spain. It was right next to a tower where a lookout continually sits to watch for forest fires. We met Diago, who was working that day and **Bill had an opportunity to share the gospel with him** and left him with a tract to read while he was sitting.



Our first Sunday in Spain, we met a man named Jaime, an agnostic/atheist Argentine who was in Spain to visit friends for a time. He participated in various events with us throughout the month, serving as a line judge during the sports tournament and helping with sno-cones during the English camp. **Our last Sunday in Spain Jaime trusted Christ as Savior!** He mentioned that seeing the love in the church, in us, and in the group from Texas was a big part of his decision. Praise the Lord that He still continues to work in hearts and change lives! **Please pray for Jaime**, that he will grow in his faith and find a doctrinally sound and loving congregation to join when he returns to Argentina!

We have now arrived safely back to the US where we are ready to work hard to grow the church plant here. **Please pray for the ministry in Michigan, that as we do our part, God will give the increase!** In the month of August we have a barbecue planned, as well as making our regular trip to the farm for the monthly service there, and jumping back into English classes. Bill also has new contacts at other surrounding farms and plans to schedule an inter-farm soccer tournament with a gospel presentation. Thank you for your prayers and support for our family and the ministry!

Serving Him together, Bill and Dena Rose