

Dear Friends,

The last couple of months have seen some changes here in Spain that have made life a bit easier than it was in the late Spring and early Summer. There are still rules in place that we have to follow which would include a limit of 10 people in a private home gathering and church being at 75% capacity while also maintaining social distancing of 2 meters. Masks are also required as soon as we set foot outside of our front door. These things are sometimes very frustrating, but we are very grateful for the fact that we are able to leave our house and visit friends or visit other cities and regions.

As we move into the end of summer and into the month of September, we are getting ready to once again begin seeing days that are a bit more scheduled. Susanna and Austin will be starting school at ECA (Evangelical Christian Academy) on 3 September. They will see only the other kids in their classroom for the entire day and they will be required to wear masks as well for the entire day they are at school. I will also begin serving on the school board for the next couple of years. Please pray for our kids as they try to adjust to school under very different circumstance than they are used to. We are hoping that the mask requirement will be eliminated in the not too distant future as we do not feel that it is particularly healthy to be wearing a mask all day.

We continue to serve in our local church plant in Alcalá de Henares and meet with Spanish friends as often as we can. We have found that people have varying degrees of comfort in getting together which has made it a little difficult to see some people. We pray that soon this virus will come under control so that we can once again meet freely with people and greet each other with hugs and kisses. We don't enjoy the stand-offish way we greet people now, especially because it is so vastly different from the usually warm greetings we would normally receive from Spaniards.

Please pray for us as we continue to seek God's will and direction in our lives here in Spain. It is hard to know how to minister right now with so many limitations in place. We also ask that you would pray for our support level as well. We currently have a shortage of \$919 per month. This has been in part due to the worsening exchange rate between the dollar and the euro as well as the fact that both of our children are attending a private school and our medical insurance rates have gone up as they seem to do every year.

Thank you once again for your prayers and your support. We pray each day for the turning of Spanish hearts to God and a revival within our adopted home country. God bless!

Chris, Rose, Susanna and Austin