

## ***The Rose Family Serving the Lord in Southern Spain***

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Hello from sunny southern Spain! This is just a quick update to ask for prayer this month as we are moving! Last month we shared that we were house hunting again. Well, God has blessed us with a house on the other side of town. We just got the keys last night and have already moved some things in and done some cleaning there today. It will be a challenge to keep up with the regular tasks and activities and move at the same time, but we hope to be able to complete the move by the end of the month. Our current housing situation has limited what we were able to do in ministry, has been all-around inconvenient and we've even seen some health and safety risks with it.

Although the bedroom space is somewhat smaller in the new house it has a larger living/dining room area, a patio area that will be perfect for outside meetings and barbecues, and best of all it has a finished 100 square meter basement with a bathroom and a walk-out door. We desire for God to use our home to make a difference in the lives of people here in Cártama and plan to start meetings as soon as we can get organized. Please pray for us during the taxing process of moving . . . there will be papers to file, utilities to change and we are also dealing with an unpleasant situation with our current landlord who doesn't seem to want to return our deposits. In addition, this month we had to renew our United States passports and still have not received the new ones. They should be here any day, but please pray with us that they arrive before our address changes!!!

We had an opportunity to participate in the first public meeting of a new work in a nearby city this month. It was a blessing to see God working in Coín, a town about 20 minutes from Cártama. Bill has not been able to get into the prison ministry yet, but that is still a possibility for the future. We have been meeting more of the parents at the boys' school and have had some opportunities to witness there. Basketball season is gearing up. Jordan missed a week of practices waiting for the five stitches he got in his forehead to heal up. It's all better now and he just won his first ball game of the season last Saturday. Bill had 22 young men last night for practice. Last month one of the men we asked for special prayer for was "Victor." Bill had an amazing opportunity to open God's Word and share straight with him, but Satan has a hold on him and he just hasn't been able to trust God yet. Please keep praying for him that God will remove the veil from his eyes. Please pray also that God will give Bill the opportunity to share with each one of the men during the season.

We are participating in an evangelistic Christmas Cantata, "The Promise of Light" with a group from Málaga. Dena and Kelsey are playing piano duet accompaniment part while Bill and Jordan are singing tenor. The plan is to perform the cantata in several different locations during the Christmas season. We hope to be able to rent the new theater building here in Cártama as one of those locations. Please pray for us as we are writing out the formal request to deliver to the town hall in the coming days and of course that the request will be approved. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support! We appreciate each one of you.

Until He comes!

Bill and Dena with Brianna, Kelsey, Jordan, Joshua, Josiah and JohnPaul

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