



# Prayer Letter

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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Thankfulness for the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord in our lives and ministry.
- For the work that remains in Alcalá la Real.
- For the sale of the house in Cabra.
- For the Lord's guidance in a new place to be involved in ministry.
- For our health (Rafi's knee and Abel's shoulder).
- For our children and grandchildren.
- For Abel's final Masters thesis.

*"...perplexed, but not driven to despair"*

(1 Cor. 4:8)

Brothers and partners in the Lord's work:

We thank the Lord and we thank you for the love we have experienced through your giving and prayer. We're joyful because they reflect your love for the Lord and His work.

## CHANGES ARE COMING!

Many thanks for the prayer of those who receive our prayer letter by email. The Lord has resolved the "dangerous situation" of the renters in our house failing to continue to pay rent. When we sought legal advice we were told the only legal way to cancel the contract would be to return to the house as occupants ourselves, which was in fact a very real need, since without the rent we are unable to keep paying our rent in Alcalá. So, we had one month to move back into our house.

We really felt that we didn't have the energy and would be unable to pull it off. But the Lord, once again, showed his love and kindness, and, through the incredible help of some Christian brothers from Granada, Alcalá and Cabra, we were able to get it all done. We are so very grateful for all of them!! Since the end of May we've been living, once again, in Cabra.



## WAITING THE LORD'S DIRECTION!



Although the return to Cabra was necessary, we are convinced that it is time to move to a new project outside of Andalucia. For that reason we see our stay in Cabra as transitory. The immediate plan is to put our house on the market in order to be able to buy another house wherever God would have us live. We'd love you to be praying, that the house would sell quickly, and that the Lord would show us the next place where He would have us minister.

## VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

In the middle of this turbulent situation the Lord had prepared for us an "oasis". Several months before the situation with the house arose, our beloved colleagues, Garth & Joyce Myers, had invited us and covered our expenses for us to be able to visit them in Rio Rancho (New Mexico). It is difficult to put into words how much this journey has meant to us. Firstly, the joy of being able to stay with and share with our old team mates (Peñarroya 1987 - 1992) and their family. Added to that, the joy of being able to visit some magnificent places in the States (Grand Canyon



and New York). Lastly, we had the opportunity to meet the dear brothers at Canyon Bible Church and Jemez Valley and renew our friendships with others.

The only setback was a small accident that Rafi suffered, having sprained the ACL in her right knee. It is still quite painful and is preventing her from the tasks she'd like to be doing in the home. It would appear, according to the doctor, that recovery will be slow.

## FINAL STRAIGHT

The move and the trip have caused a significant delay for Abel's thesis. The project has already been approved and he will need to submit the first draft by the end of this year. We'd love your prayers in this matter.

With nothing else to share, we want to say again our thanks in advance, being sure of your prayer. A huge in the Lord.

Abel & Rafi

### ATTENTION!

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