



Restoration Now Ministries

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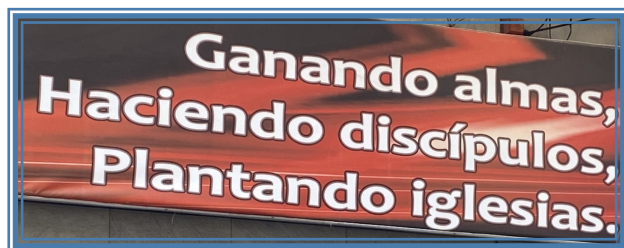
Hola from Roquetas de Mar, Spain,

We have been here for almost 3 months now. Normally we always had to leave by now. This is so different. We have been working hard to learn the language and the culture. We have never been here in the Summer. Seems like things slow down here during this season. Except for all the tourists. Most of the ministries we have worked with in the past shut down over the summer. So we had to try to hear what else the Lord has for us. The Lord has brought us to a different church.

The vision of the church is much closer to what we believe the Lord has called us.



We just recently found it but we are excited to partner with them. The other church we were attending are wonderful people and we love and value all the help they have been to us but that church is in a different community. The new church is a 5 minute walk for us and right in the area we want to minister. It is a mixed congregation. The pastor is from Mexico but the congregation is Spanish, Cuban Romanians, people from Senegal, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Nigeria, and I think a few others African nations. If you recall part of the vision we had was to make disciples and have them become disciple makers. This is also the vision of the church. This is the sign on the front of the church. Ganando Almas (Winning Souls). Haciendo Discipulos (making disciples) Plantando Iglesias (planting churches)



The Lord lead Wayne to a man who has a shop a couple of blocks over. Come to find out he is a member of that church also. They are working on some songs in Spanish to take out to the streets. The church does a weekly evangelistic outreach where they go into the community and share the Gospel. Part of their plan is to take music, testimonies and skits into the streets or parks to attract people and share the Gospel with them. There is a group coming to do a major outreach in mid-September and they will do skits and testimonies, pray for healings, etc. Similar to what we did when we were at Charis. **Maybe you can join us.**

New Opportunities

We have the privilege to volunteer at a ministry called Casa Comino Antiguo Guesthouse. It is a place along the Camino Olvidado (The Forgotten Camino) which is one of the several routes of the Camino de Santiago. The Caminos usually end at the **Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela** in Galicia where the bones of the Apostle James are housed. The Pilgrims can walk for months on a trail. The one we are on, averages 22 days to walk. We arrived on August 5 and will stay until August 25. As I write this it is now August 8. No, we are not walking the Camino.



We are in the total opposite part of Spain. It is very different here. Green and lush compared to Roquetas and the deserts and greenhouses. Practically everyone we know leaves Roquetas during August as it is very hot. This a welcomed change.



We are in the Basque Country. Even though it is Spain the local people don't speak Spanish but Euskara. Which is an ancient language different from all other countries.

We have been here three nights so far and have welcomed 4 different pilgrims. Two are from Hungary. Laura was the 100th visitor to the casa, which just opened in April. She is a believer and has already finished 6 Caminos. Daniel is German but living in Portugal. He is on a searching journey to find some answers to life. We were able share truths and pray with him. Christophe (Not shown here) is from France. He has done all of the different Camino routes and chose this one because it is less busy. We shared meals with them all and had great talks.

For many pilgrims it is a spiritual journey. If they are open we share the Gospel, encourage and pray for them while offering a place for them to stay. Carolyn and James Webb, Mauricio and Corina Aldona normally run the house.



The Next Generation of Missionaries

We are blessed that our son, Jaazaniah and daughter in-love Kelsey also have a heart for missions. One day, **many years** from now we plan to pass Restoration Now on to them. They are currently on our BOD along with the Tuckers and the Keys. This summer Jaaz and Kelsey took a group of youth to down town San Antonio to minister. We were able to make a **small donation** to their expenses for the stay down there. They want to share the Gospel and **you** get to be a part of this. I hope you agree since this was for our purpose of spreading the Gospel.

Here is a article about their trip written by Kelsey.

In June, Jaazaniah and Kelsey lead their church youth group on a mission trip to San Antonio. They partnered with Agora Ministries and attended their Street Camp for a week. The week was filled with so many ministering opportunities with a large focus on the children living in the underserved area of San Antonio's west side.

Every morning, we attended a service with youth from other churches and the Agora team to include worship and an encouraging word. Then, we were sent out. Among many activities were public worship, evangelism at Hemisfair Park, kids events near Section 8 housing units, and a block party for the local - community. The block party was a huge success in that almost 20 people gave their life to Christ and were immediately partnered with a local pastor to help with their new walk with Christ. We saw God move in miraculous ways among the youth attending camp, the community, and even ourselves during this mission trip.



Guatemala Trip



Jaazaniah joined on another mission trip with Discovery Church and Casas por Cristo. This time, they went to San Raimundo, Guatemala, and built a home for a family in need. Casas por Cristo is a ministry that connects with local pastors throughout Latin America to build homes for families that don't have a secure home or are living at an extremely bare minimum. The Chamale family (of 4) was living in a 15'x20' space that had tin walls and roof and no floor. This meant that in the tropical climate of Guatemala, they most often were standing in mud anytime they woke up, cooked dinner, or really did anything inside their "home".

The new home that the team built for them has a slab foundation, wood siding and a tin roof, eliminating the mud from their day-to-day. Meeting this immediate need for the family made such a huge visible impact on them and the community around them. Neighbors would come and watch the progress of the home build, showing the beacon of hope that is found in performing the work to the glory of God.



Guatemala Continued

The scriptures that resonated with Jaazaniah for this trip were Isaiah 32:17-18 ““And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places” and Ephesians 2:10 ““For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”



Thanking God for Answered Prayers

Praise God, we have our one year visa! A friend helped us finish our paperwork. It was difficult and we couldn't have done it without her. God provided just the right person to help. They require you to have a Clave to get the appointment for the TIA, but you can't get the Clave without the ID card you get with the TIA. So we need someone who already has the Clave to help us.

We were able to find a great place right in the middle of Roquetas de Mar. It is within walking distance to so many things. Including the grocery stores, the church, Dos Cientos area where we want to minister. We have been able to buy all the household items we need. Thank God for His divine connections and His provision. We thank God for friends who plan to help fulfill the dream of making disciples. **Thank all of you who prayed and or donated to help fulfill this part of the plan.** God is great and He is faithful. He uses people like you to make His plans come true. He uses those who pray, those who give, and those who will one day join us. We are looking forward to exciting things to come.

Blessings, **Wayne and Sandy McNair**

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New Opportunities this fall

Easy, healthy birth of Jaaz and Kelsey's
new one due in December

Health for us and our family

Daughter in love Amber's liver