



# Restoration Now Ministries

## Wayne and Sandy McNair

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### *Feliz Navidad & Merry Christmas*

This nativity scene is outside the Catholic church here in Roquetas de Mar Spain. The church was built in the 1742. There is so much history here and the culture is



steeped in tradition. There are parades for holidays we have no clue what they are, or when they are. Just one of the many things that make life interesting here. The grocery stores all close on Holidays and Sunday. We have been caught a few times not prepared. Most all of the businesses close from 2-5 everyday for siesta. They eat at 2, and then again late in the evening, maybe around 8 or 9. It takes time to get used to the schedule. We are enjoying living here and building relationships, despite the challenges. We are thankful the Lord has lead us here.

It has been a year of obstacles to overcome but with the Lord's help we are over-comers. We needed to buy a car, get internet, and other things which you can't do without the residence card. Thankfully the Lord has brought all the right people into our lives to help us overcome all these obstacles. The Lord lead us to a church where we have a similar vision. They do weekly evangelistic outreaches hoping to make disciples who then plant churches.

We soon need to reapply for the next two year visa. We can do that from here. Thankfully the pastor's son is working as an immigration lawyer and will help us. We see God's hand of provision in every step. Your prayers and giving is part of that provision. You know we can't do this without you. You are part of all of this.

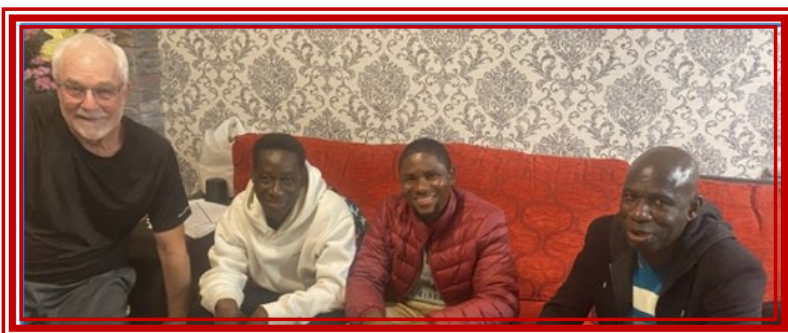


## Ministry Past and Present



I was blessed this morning when I got a message from an unfamiliar phone number. Then I saw “this is Godsway”. I don’t know if you remember we met him a few years back. I think 2018. We did Discipleship Evangelism class with him last year. I tried to contact him when we got here this spring but he had changed his number. He moved up north, near where we worked at the Pilgrim house in Zalla. Please pray for him. He has met a woman who would like to start a church. The call was encouraging to me. We are never sure if we are impacting lives. He said he talks about us all the time and what he learned.

This is Lazaro, we met him back in 2017 when we went to Kenya. He stays in touch with us and he is now in Bible college (Not Charis, but Rhema). He often calls asking for prayer or scriptures and ideas for a sermon. He also says he has learned a lot from us. Sometimes he asks for funds and we help when the Lord leads. More often we encourage him to seek the Lord and agree with him in prayer to trust God to provide. He thanks us for teaching him to trust God and not man.



Now we are meeting Tuesday evenings with a couple of men and doing the same Bible study. They have great questions. They love the Lord and want to grow in their faith. We are encouraging them to bring others too.

These men are our disciples. **Matthew 28: <sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:**

# Snapshot of Our Weeks



We stay busy.

Monday mornings

I have a Spanish

class. In January I

will start teaching

English to a group of second and third graders at a place called La Uncla (the anchor). All of that takes prep work as I have home work etc. Plus administrative duties like accounting for all the money we spend, newsletters, receipts, etc.

Tuesday evening is our Bible Study with the guys. Wednesday we have church and Wayne is on the worship team. He practices daily for that. He actually lead worship for a month while the leader was away. It is challenging because the songs are all in Spanish. He is learning Spanish that way.

Thursdays are out reach days. Wayne plays music, we sing songs in Spanish or English and people give their testimonies and someone preaches a short sermon.

We have met some great people. Our friends from Germany came down for a month and helped us. Fridays I volunteer at the Meeting Place (Ponte de Encontro). I serve coffee and cookies to ladies, for some those cookies are all they have to eat. After closing we do a thorough cleaning, Wayne helps with that. A older couple from the US who have been Mennonite missionaries for 20 years run it.

They are a great help with learning the culture and how to get things done. I see it as the body of Christ working together. We share about grace with them. I get to share Christ with the ladies who speak English. Saturday is somewhat free and Sunday there are two services at the church. In between times we are trying to build other relationships. As I said, we do stay busy.

# *I'll be Home for Christmas!!*



## **Thanking God for Answered Prayers**

We are thankful our oldest son has moved back to Texas so when we are home we can see everyone. I didn't even allow myself to miss everyone until I knew I was going to go home. Years before when we started this missions journey, I felt like the Lord promised me some things. He said "If it is important to you, it is Important to Me". I wanted to be home when a new baby was born and we hope to welcome our youngest grandson on or near Christmas day. How nice to have two things happening at the same time. This is an answer to prayer for me.

The Lord has blessed us with many opportunities to share His love with others. He has met all of our needs. He provided a car for us and it even passed inspection. He brought us through the challenges of living in Spain and language and culture shock. He has given us divine appointments. We are still believing for new souls to come into the Kingdom but we know seeds have been sown. Now waiting for the harvest.

Thanks to all of you who have prayed for us, given to us, encouraged us and believed in us. We are so blessed to have so many wonderful people in our lives. You make this possible.

### **Blessings, Wayne and Sandy McNair**

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### **Prayer Requests**

**Effective Ministry, souls saved**

**New Opportunities**

**Easy, healthy birth of Jaaz and Kelsey's  
new son due soon**

**Daughter in love Amber's liver**

**Funds for Spanish Health Insurance**

**Health for us and our family**

**Family Unity**