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Hello dear friends!

We hope this finds you well!

Yes, things here are a "poppin".... The vacation months are over and in mid-September kids went back to school...so the whole of the country gets back to normal! A sigh of relief! We love Spain, count ourselves as Spaniards but don't think we will ever adjust to the vacation month mentality.:)

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Our last newsletter featured the kids and their school with an opportunity to help by giving. We want to say thank you to several that did contribute. We were able to raise just over \$3,000 towards our goal of \$10,000! PTL!

If you would like to sponsor one of our missionary kids and were not able to last month, you can click the links below to give online.

Thank you!

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DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY

As you may remember we mentioned in our last letter that Stephanie was looking for "paid" work to help counter the costs of the kids' school tuition. We are happy to report that she has in fact found 2 different jobs!

Amazingly enough, at the exact same time that Stephanie began looking for work, another missions organization approached her (without knowing anything) and asked if she would be interested in an administrative assistant position with their team! Yippee skippee! That is Stephanie's "Genius Zone"...something she moves easily in. After several meetings with the leaders, all were happy that this was meant to be. At around the same time, the Pastors of our church started asking Stephanie about the possibility of working as the church administrator. Another yippee skippee!

So as of today, Stephanie is a paid administrator to 2 different teams/organizations. Both of these jobs are part-time work with the church admin work only a few hours a week. We are very grateful for God opening these doors which will provide some much-needed income

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for our family and the kids education.

ZOE GROWTH GROUPS

Alicante:

The Spanish team for Zoe is going strong. Recently, our Spanish team members Oscar and Maria went to Alicante to hold a Facilitator Training with people in attendance from 5 different churches! There were about 25 people there. Oscar and Maria did a great job. **One** church started a Zoe class already with another two looking into their calendars to see when the course would best fit.





Alhaurin de la Torre:

This week **three** Zoe classes will start up. We have a "Hearing God's Voice" as well as "Intimate Friendship" (a study on the fear of the Lord) both in Spanish and the final class, another "Intimate Friendship" will be in English and facilitated by Ginny, Craig's mom.

Venezuela:

The family in Venezuela want to continue their courses via skype with Hugo and Stella. They will begin a course on "Intimate Friendship" soon.

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TRAINING IN OUR LOCAL CHURCH

As the "training Elder" of our church, Craig is in charge of keeping the training and discipleship ongoing. Countless hours have been spent in looking for teachers of the Word, those willing to give of their time and efforts to train the Body for an hour before church each Sunday.

Adult Sunday School

This Sunday, the 24th will see the beginning of two Bible Studies being held before church. Craig will be teaching an 8-week course called "THINK" which focuses on having a Biblical Worldview in every area of thinking. The other course being offered is on "Matthew, the King and the Kingdom" and is a 12-week study on Matthew 1 - 11.

Childrens Sunday School

With Stephanie's new position at our local church, she has been thrust into the work of helping organize, coordinate, round-up and plan for the entire Sunday School department. We held a "Teachers Training" last Saturday for all of the teachers in Sunday School. We are in process of continuing the search for volunteers to be able to meet the increasing need for our church's children!

English classes

One of the dreams that has been on the church's radar for years has been teaching English as a community outreach. Upcoming in November we will be launching these afternoon classes for kids aged 8-16! We are excited to finally see this dream come true.

We believe in reaching our community and the families by imparting excellence in English to their kids! More news next month.

IMPACTO GENESIS....IMPACTING!!!

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Our Creation team is up and running this fall, with monthly meetings planned through December. Some of our fun topics are "Aliens and the Bible", "Apemen (do they exist?"), "Scientific proofs that challenge the whole Evolutionary system" and of course "Dinosaurs" (one of the most asked questions we get asked about).

Our first meeting of this season was tonight. We shared with over 40 youth from a local Malaga church. One response from a brother ministering full-time amongst Muslims was "There is no ministry like this in Spain. This is very unique. I am from Madrid and I have been looking for someone to come and share on this topic for years. Would you or one of your team be willing to come to Madrid and train us?" PTL!

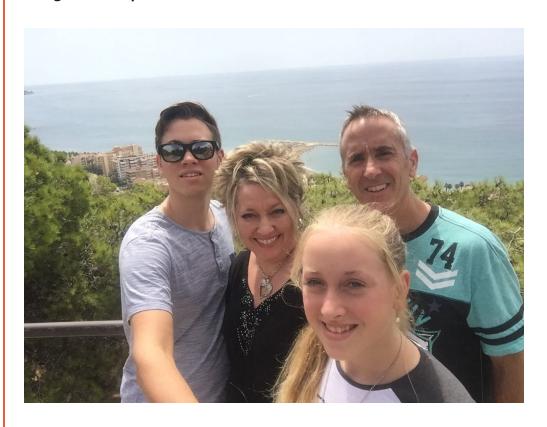
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This is one of our goals this year....to extend out from Malaga to other parts of Spain with weekend Creation conferences. We would like to offer conferences for pastors as well as conferences for youth and adults. Please pray for wisdom as we strategize in these areas.

THANK YOU AND LOVE

Much love to you all. Thank you for standing with us on this journey!

Blessings from **Ia Ia Iand**.... (**Ia** leche, **Ia** abuela, **Ia** hoja etc...)ha ha ha... *Craig and Stephanie, Nate and Noelle*



That's all folks!

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