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PRAYER LETTER

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"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Dt 31:8).



Dear brothers and sisters, partners in the work of the Lord:

We give thanks to the Lord, and to you, for the support that each gives us, in our lives and ministry. We pray

that He will grant you the joy of knowing that you are instruments in His hands.

A Big Change

To be honest, this move was daunting. Facing with the drastic change of returning to Catalonia after 34 years serving in Andalusia, we were aware that we lack strength. Now, when we are "half settled" in Banyeres del Penedés, we're aware that once



again, of the many ways the Lord has accompanied us - as He usually does with His people. On the one hand, both in Cabra



and here, He provided people to help in the work of loading and unloading our furniture and belongings; on the other hand, He sent us our colleague, Nohemí Valero, who has accompanied us for more than a month. He also provided Dani, Abel's

brother, who has been an invaluable help. Thanks to the Lord and thank you very much for your prayers in this regard!!!

Banyeres del Penedés is a municipality of Catalonia located in the east of the province of Tarragona, in the region of *Baix Penedés*, with a population of about 3000 inhabitants. It does not have much of its own infrastructure; but there are towns a few minutes away that we can go to (Vilafranca 15mins, El Vendrell 10mins, Vilanova 25mins).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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- Gratitude for having found housing in Banyeres del Penedés and for all the process and help received during the move (in Cabra and Banyeres).
- For the finalisation of the process of purchasing the house (there are still pending issues), the installation in our new home and the adaptation to the new town and lifestyle.
- For Rafi's health: May the Lord give wisdom to the doctors to treat the two important fronts that now concern us: in the headaches (and pending MRI) and mammogram.
- For Abel's health with his metabolic syndrome (hypertension, hypercholesterol and diabetes).
- The adaptation to the new ministry and local team in Baix Penedés (Tarragona); and the changes in the teaching ministry in La Carlota and with the EET.
- For our children and grandchildren: Estefania and Marcos need help to manage their schedules and ours for the care of the children (Marcos and Jordi). Samuel and Natalia need Samuel to consolidate his work as a "Digital Traffiker" (publicist in social networks); and also to manage their schedules to take care of Valentina.

One great thing - we are very close to the colleagues with whom we are going to collaborate in planting a church in the area.

Health Matters

Rafi had been suffering from headaches for almost a year, which were unlike a classic migraine. She went to his doctor several times who told her that there was no evidence indicating a problem. Finally, he decided to do a CAT scan, followed by an MRI and then further tests... all in the middle of the move. Towards the end of June she was due for a routine mammogram which has also noted something that required further tests. Despite having to change our Social Security card to another autonomous community, we thank the Lord that these tests ended up taking no longer and she already has an appointment to continue investigating both matters.

Abel continues with his Metabolic Syndrome that would require a change in his eating and physical exercise habits. We pray to the Lord in this regard.

Family

Banyeres is a 25min drive from Vilanova, where Abel's parents and our daughter Estefania live; so, we will be able to assist the other grandparents in the care of the children, since there are no schools (they are not in school? Schools are closed?) and Estefania and Marcos are working. We will also be able to support Abel's brother, who being the closest, has shared the most part of caring of their parents.

As for Samuel, he is still struggling to get clients in his job as a Digital Trafficker. Please pray for the Lord's provision, that they may be able to meet their family's needs.

We are still in the process of adjusting to the new home, town and situation. Truly, it is a privilege to be able to count on you, your financial support and prayers in this process. We pray for you on a regular basis, so if at any time you would like to share a special prayer request, please let us know.

> With out love in Christ: Abel & Rafi

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