

the Bullocks to Spain

February 2022

Dear Pastor, Church Family, and Friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed all the holidays. My parents came over for two weeks from Georgia to spend Christmas with us. We had not been able to see them since before COVID started; so it was great to get to spend time with them. Our family is doing well; most of our time is given to ministry, school, and basketball. The church is also doing well; we just keep trying to move forward. We have had a drop in attendance as of recent months, but we have had four first-time visitors over the last three weeks.

My family and I are travelling on the mainland this week. I am very thankful for the people we have in our church and their willingness to serve. Jason Stanley (the missionary who works with us) and Carlos (the one who lived with us for a while) are preaching for me. Carlos actually ended up sick and in the hospital so Jason helped Carlos to and from the hospital, preached, did all his other ministries all while losing his voice. But none of them complain; they just keep moving forward and doing what needs to be done. Our Filipino couple has the month off of work and have been travelling around Spain, but they have been flying back in time for the services at our church and then flying out again the next day. God has blessed us with some wonderful people.

Our church remodel took longer than expected to get going. From having to get estimates and approvals from and pay taxes to various people and government offices, it has definitely been a learning experience. Of course, through it all, God is working. I was afraid the estimate for the remodel would be quite a bit over what we had, but God kept giving us better prices on everything. By the time it's all said and done, we will only be about \$10,000 short of what we need, but after everything God has done, there is no doubt in our minds that He will provide! The construction has been going on for a few weeks now, and progress is happening quickly. I will get a video out once you can tell more what is going on.

We had been wanting to start another work in Manacor, about 45 minutes from us, but finances have been holding us back. However, once we have our building (which will be completely paid off) finished, that will open up the money we have been using to rent the building in Palma, and we will use it to rent a building in Manacor. We started a Bible study out there a little over a month ago after meeting a lady from there. We go every other week for now. The first week was just the lady and her husband who met with Christy and I. We go to their small, cold house and teach them the Bible. The second time we went, she had her daughter and son-in-law there with us and both of them accepted Christ as their Savior! We will be going there for the fourth time this Sunday, and she asked me if she could invite some people from work!

So, God continues to work, and we are looking forward to the completion of our building, so that we can rent a building in Manacor so that we can start the church out there. Of course, that's going to mean another remodel (a lot smaller), but we can handle it and are excited about it! So...thank you for your faithful support and prayer and to all of you who have given toward the remodel. You have a part in everything that God is doing here. He could definitely do it without you or us, but it is certainly a privilege to be able to be a part of it.

Thank you for your support and prayers,

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