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Prayer Letter

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PRAYER POINTS:

- Gratitude for the Lord's care for our lives.
- For encouragement to perform our work of witness without seeing fruit.
- For Rosa from Alcaudete, so that the Lord may enlighten her to discern His Word and to look only to Him for salvation.
- For our family: our children and grandchildren.
- For the finishing of Abel's Master in Theology (the thesis).
- For the fruit of opportunities for witness.
- For direction and guidance for the present and future of our ministry.

“The people who walked in darkness saw a great light...”

Matt 4:16



Beloved brothers and collaborators in the spread of the gospel:

What a joy to be part of those people! Our greatest wish for 2019 is that the Lord will take care of you and strengthen you, and grant all of us to live this year very conscious of His grace in our lives and enjoying the

peace that the Messiah obtained for us.

Once again we wish to thank you for your invaluable support through prayers and offerings. Both are very necessary to keep us on the "battlefield".

Since our last letter we haven't had any extraordinary activity, because Abel is very busy combining his responsibilities in Mission and work with his master's degree (or thesis).

Opportunities for testimony

As usual we have attended the Christmas lunch of the Soccer Club in Alcalá. Something to give thanks for is a good opportunity that the Lord gave Rafi to share about the gospel with two women (Maria Angeles and Maria). Pray that the Holy Spirit will break the



chains of "fear of what others will say" and the "religiosity of traditions" that enslave people in small towns.

We have to admit that these circumstances sometimes cause us quite a lot of discouragement, especially Rafi. She suffers much from loneliness and the feeling of failure. The lack of "results" on the one hand, and the fact that there are no other missionaries living here, contribute to these feelings. Believe us, these are not "flattering" words when we tell



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you that your prayers are sustaining us! We came to this town to take care of Rafi's mother and we stayed because it is a town, like many in our country, without testimony. In these last few months we are asking the Lord if He has a purpose for us to stay here, or if we should be looking in other directions.

Changes

At the beginning of January our coworkers Cícero and Vera, who were with us in their period of learning language and culture during the last year, have moved to Cabra to assume the pastoral ministry. The brothers of the church, six years after our departure, have again asked for missionary support. On Sunday, the 6th, the service of their dedication to the ministry took



Dedication to the ministry

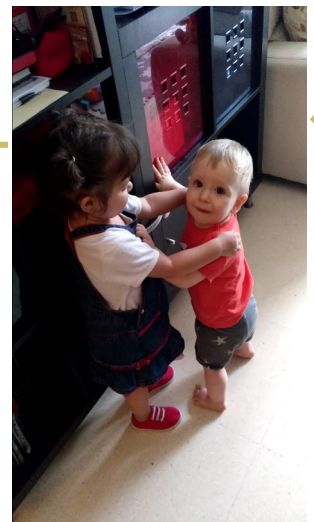


place. Abel had the privilege of sharing the ministry of the Word at that service. We rejoice with them and pray to the Lord that this new stage will be

a blessing and growing time for everyone.

Family time

Thanks to the Lord this Christmas we have been able to spend a few days with Abel's family and with our children and grandchildren. It has been a good time enjoying family, especially (as you can imagine) with the little ones.



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