

SPAIN STAKES



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## THE BELASCOS, MISSIONARIES TO SPAIN

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Dear Pastors and Prayer Partners,

Through grace upon grace we trust this letter finds you strengthened in the Lord. Our collaboration in this church plant in Valencia, Spain is going according to the plan God has set forth and different that we had imagined. We are grateful to Him and you for allowing us to fulfill our calling in this small corner of the world.

The last couple of months were super special for Leslie and me having our son AJ (right) come home and serve in the church. Minus this fantastic pulpit built by Harold Spicer, this is what our first services almost five years ago looked like. We miss our children and cherish the memories we have of them ministering alongside us. Alex and our new son-in-law are learning how to live together and from what they tell us, all is well. She has completed her MCAT exam and will begin medical school sometime in 2019. AJ, at this moment, is knee deep in Marine Corps boot camp. The plan after his initial training is to maintain a reserve status and finish his criminal justice degree.



Our church was honored to extend an invitation to missionaries called to minister to the Jewish people to come and present their field of service. They were a huge blessing to our people and we hope to be a blessing to them for years to come as they've been voted on to be our newest supported missionaries. As we think on missions here at IBBT we are praying for the visa approval of the Gritts family. With much anticipation we hope to see them on the field of Spain within the next couple of months.

It was a special treat to welcome Dr. Alvarez and a fantastic group of students from Pensacola Christian College. The day began on the main avenue of our city showing the love of Christ through the offering of cold water to anyone and everyone with whom we came in contact. Of course, the 500 bottles of water had personalized labels with our church info and the words of Jesus, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink" (Jo. 7:37).



After the outreach we enjoyed a paella lunch prepared by one of our own members, then a few "get to know you" activities and finished the day with a powerful message from Dr Alvarez. It was our pleasure and hope to see them again next year.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. A parcel of land or a building for Iglesia Bautista Bíblica de Torrente
2. Discipleship of new believers
3. New families as a result of VBS
4. Souls for Christ

Because He Lives,

*Arnold and Leslie Belasco  
Serving in Torrent, Spain*

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