

# THE HELTONS

Missionaries to Spain

May - June 2024

Dear Friends,

So much has happened in May and June that it is hard to decide where to begin! Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia is growing! The biggest news is that we had two students trust Christ as their Savior in June. As a result of this growth, we are planning our first baptism in Jaén. Stay tuned for pictures!

In May a group from Community Baptist Church in Virginia come and help us canvas the city. Together with our people we were able to distribute more than 5,000 tracts in just a few days. They were a great help and a blessing to our church. We made sure to treat them to the best churros in the city!



One of the tougher parts of our ministry is that we have to say goodbye to many of the students at the end of the semester. This year many came to the English Bible Study, making it an exciting time for everyone. They always ask challenging questions and are so encouraging to be around. In May and June we said goodbye to more than six students from four different countries.



As a final farewell, we had a church barbecue at our apartment in June. It was an exciting time together after the Sunday service. We were able to talk with some new visitors and get to know those who have been attending. These meals are a special time for our church, as they allow everyone to fellowship and bond together.



Normally, things slow down in July and August as many go away on vacation. We are praying that this summer we are able to continue with our regular evangelism and discipleship. We are currently preparing for

baptisms and new members, even as we enter the summer. Please pray that the church continues to grow and reach Jaén with the Gospel! Thank you so much for partnering with us!

In Christ,  
*Michael and Jen Helton*

### Prayer Requests

- Outreach and Evangelism
- Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- Isaiah and Naomi and Ember
- Abbey and Kason
- Evangelism efforts
- Discipleship of new converts
- English Bible Study
- Baptism Service

### Salvation for:

- Our neighbors (old and new)
- Our landlord and his wife
- New visitors in our services
- University students who visit



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