# THE HELTONS Missionaries to Spain September October 2025

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Dear Friends,

September and October are the busiest months we have. All of the children and young people go back to school, so vacation ends and everyone returns to the city. The weather gradually becomes cooler and more comfortable. The university students return and there is always a new batch of exchange students. All of this means there are many opportunities to reach our community with the Gospel.



We started a monthly men's Bible Study and a ladies coffee. We also held our second annual back to school activity. This year we had more kids come and participate. We had a short devotion before introducing them great games such as corn-hole and relay races with pool floats. We also





held our Missions Sunday, followed by a period for Faith Promise commitments. God blessed us immensely, allowing us to add a third missionary to support as a church.

In October we held our Friend Day and had a record turnout. It was one of our biggest Sundays yet! We had a wonderful time throughout the month with new visitors and new students.

In the middle of all this activity we found time to go up in the Sierra Nevada mountains and take some time to relax and enjoy the cooler weather. We took two students up as well, and had some great opportunities to talk about the Bible and the Gospel with each of them.

In October we also started the process to register the church with the Spanish government. This is an important step because it allows us to buy property, pay a pastor in the

future, and officially sponsor other missionaries into Spain. We anticipate completing the initial stages over the next few months.

As always, we could not do this without you. Thank you so much for choosing to partner with us! May God bless you!

In Christ,
Michael and Jen Helton

## **Prayer Requests**

- -Outreach and Evangelism
- Growth of Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia in Jaén
- -Our growing family
- -Evangelism efforts
- -Discipleship of new converts
- -Training new leaders
- -Space for growth
- -Registration with Government

### **Salvation for:**

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



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