



Dear Pastor and Co-laborers,

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We praise God for watching over us as we travel so many miles on furlough. We have been in many different churches, each one has been a blessing and we pray that we were a blessing to them. The other day on I 95 a driver in the right lane decided to cross three lanes from the right to the far-left at a speed of more than 90 miles an hour, in one swift move. Florence screamed that he was going to hit us. I anticipated that he might invade my lane but from experience I thought that he would stop in the middle lane. I was wrong, but God was with us and we were able to escape what should have been a very bad accident. We thank the Lord for keeping us safe.

We have received the good news that everything is going well in our churches in Spain, but they desire to have us back as soon as possible. The men that are in charge of the preaching and teaching are fulfilling their responsibilities faithfully in preparing of the saints. We have heard that the people are enjoying their messages and teachings.

I have really enjoyed being out in the streets and the places that we go here in the states, because we find people that seem interested when we ask about them about visiting the church in the area where I am reporting. That is not the case in Spain. Like most of western Europe it is a hard field which requires months and years of building friendships and or trust before the majority of people will visit a Baptist church. After so many years of teachings that all Evangelical religions are cults, it is difficult to get them to listen and believe the Gospel. But, with God all things are possible, and we thank the Lord for all those who over the years have come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. The church is full on Sunday mornings and on Wednesday nights the attendance is also doing well, with visitors in both.

Word also came from the African church, everything is going well there. It is good to know this and not have to be concerned about the people. Those in charge are doing the right things as they have been taught and the people continue to grow spiritually. We give thanks to God for all His blessings and thank Him for those that continue to hold the works in Spain up in prayer.

In His Love,

*David and Florence McDonald*

*Prayer Request:*

- Protection in our travels
- Salvation: Carlos, Mari Carmen and Isabel among others
- The preachers and teachers in our churches in our absence