



The McDonald's in Spain

Dear Pastor & Co-laborers,

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As always in the work of God you will have good times and not so good times. I thank God that the not so good times do not even come close to the amount of good times. We thank God for all He is doing in the work here in Spain. We are also thankful that the surgeon found a hidden problem in my heart while doing my first surgery and was able to operate on it two months later. After which, the cardiologist ran some tests which were done during one of the camp weeks and the technician gave me an erroneous interpretation. I arrived back to camp at 10:30 p.m. to pass on to my colleges this wrong diagnoses. A friend and fellow missionary asked me why I was not depressed after being told that my irregular heart beat (arrhythmia) was back and the operation had not been successful. Trying not to be super spiritual which is not my way, I calmly said that there was nothing I could do about it, the Bible says that our days are numbered. When my final day comes, it will come. You see I have had one great journey walking with God and no regrets. A month later during an office visit the surgeon's head nurse stated that it was very bold on the part of the technician to make that conclusion and that I was recuperating just fine.

We were able to help this summer with three camps, in one of them I could not do any physical work. I did persuade Florence to let me go with her, she worries too much about me! All the camps were great and such a blessing to see children and young people make decisions for God. Senior high camp which is always the highlight of the summer was especially good and we thank God for what He is doing in the lives of our young people.

Please pray for Antonio, a young man from Venezuela who we had interviewed before for pastor of our Spanish church. We are seeking God's will in this matter. Roberto, the young man from our church has decided for personal reasons to no longer to prepare himself for this position. I agreed with him, but assured him that he still has an important role in the church teaching and preaching when there is the need. What a privilege it is to represent you here in Spain. With all our heart we thank you for loving our people.

Prayer request:

Dave's last test results in Oct.

Antonio and family-the Lord's will as possible pastor.

Our church's up coming regional youth meeting.

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