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Independent Baptist Missionaries in Spain



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Dear Praying Friends,

We bring you greetings from sunny and warm southern Spain! We know that many of you if not most, have had a severe winter of cold and snow. While it has not snowed where we live, the winter has been quite different from the norm. From mid-December through mid-March it rained more than anyone around can ever remember. The reservoirs that supply our water had been down to 15-20% capacity and now they are overflowing. Praise the Lord!



Erika on the right

While 2009 held many trials for us here in Rota as well as for many churches in Spain, 2010 has started off with many blessings. The attendance in the church has been good, several visitors have come out, and some in the church are showing a greater hunger and thirst for the things of God. Speaking of visitors, we have had at least twelve first-time visitors to our services since the beginning of the year as well as several visitors that had come at some point in the past. **Erika, Martha, and Sandra** are three of the visitors who have come. They are all three from Colombia. Please keep their names in mind as you pray. All three need to accept Christ as their Savior. You can see Erika and Martha in the pictures. By the way, all three pictures in this letter are from a church dinner we had on February 28th of this year when 32 people were present.

We also request prayer for a very special service that we'll be holding this summer, probably in July. The church will finish paying the mortgage on the building in June. So, we are planning a **special celebration** where we'll invite friends and many others from town to join us. It should be a special day and we trust that God's Word will go forth in power and that His Spirit would convict hearts of their need of Jesus Christ. Please start bathing this special service in prayer now.



Martha on the left



At the end of April we'll be flying back to the States to attend Katie's graduation from International Baptist College. Wow! Where have these four years gone? We'll spend one month in AZ visiting some supporting churches and a couple of new ones. We still haven't purchased the plane tickets so please pray that the Lord would supply some good ones. We've been waiting to see if they come down in price and they do a little and then they head back up. So please pray for the tickets as well as the **trip** in general. Thanks for your prayers!

Your co-laborers in Christ,
Larry, Kathryn, Katie, Lisa, Kristina and Linda CARLISLE