

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- **Apr 4 –9**
Honor's Choir
in Vienna
- **May 4— BJU**
Stephen's
graduation.
- **June 1— Nic**
graduates
from ECA
- **Bible studies**
on Sundays
continuing in
the book of
Galatians
- **Praying**
together in
homes on
Thursdays

Special requests:

- **Evangelism**
and outreach
- **Decision to**
stay in Soto or
consider a
new location
closer to our
core families
- **Building**
redemptive
relationships:
we are each
praying for
specific
friends with
whom to
share Christ.

Dysert Ministry Update

TERM IV UPDATE IX

JUNE 2018

God's encouragements along the way ...

Greetings from Spain! April, May and June were chock full of encouragements from the Lord both in the Dysert family and in our church planting. We had two couples come visit this quarter from the USA: Jeff and Rebecca Straub, whom we were acquainted with during our days at DBTS, came in April on their way through Madrid, and Don and Teri Hall from Beth Eden Baptist Church of Denver came to see us in June. How good of God to send these friends at just the right time! Our desire whenever we have guests is to show them the work, so they can meet our people and pray effectively, and to show them a bit of Spain too, all the while hoping that a love for Spain and the Spanish people will rub off on them as it has on us.

As a family, these months were super busy with trips and graduations. In early April, Nic and Lydia flew to Austria with their Honor's Choir group and got to sing in a few churches with other students from Christian school choirs around Europe. After they got back, Alice flew state-side for a month to help care for her parents for a couple weeks and then went to see our son, Stephen's, senior film project entitled *Save The Date!* While she was there, Nic and Lydia starred in ECA's spring musical production, and then Tim flew to Greenville to attend Stephen's graduation with Alice. We were glad we got to see Philip, too, who completed his second year at BJU, is progressing in his field of Information Technology and was offered and accepted a summer internship at Inter-City Baptist Church in their IT department. After we flew back to Spain, we got there just in time to help Nicolas pack his bags for his senior class trip and then help him prepare for his high school graduation on June 1. We thank God for so many blessings and all of you that have prayed for us and continue to pray for us and our kids. These highlights are answers to our prayers and to yours too. Our hearts are full of thankfulness to God!

Meanwhile, back in Torrejon de Ardoz's neighborhood of Soto...

While it is true that we were busily running from pillar to post, the work of establishing a church continues. As a body, our group of three families has decided to pray throughout the summer about whether to stay in Soto or move to another neighborhood, while continuing to seek to make contacts in that part of Torrejon de Ardoz. We have noticed an increase in people who are willing to take gospel tracts from us, but many still turn us away. While no new folks from Soto are attending, we believe God has people here for us to reach. We are thankful that Rosa, our Peruvian, and her daughter Luz continue to come with Paola, Luz's 15-year-old niece. They are all hearing the gospel message and listening carefully. Pray that God will help them see his glory and their need for Jesus. We continue in Galatians on Sunday, and we meet on Thursday nights to pray together. We trust that the Lord will lead us as we seek to know and do His perfect will.

Some pictures that we hope will bring a smile to your face and help you to pray...



Family Prayer and BWM Retreat 2018 Matters ...

As of this writing, Tim's dad, Ray, is in the hospital. He is set to go home tomorrow, but is having a terrible time with getting rid of fluids. Because he has been so sick so often this year his body is becoming fragile and he is tired and weak. In spite of this he told Tim this morning that his hospital room is his mission field and that God is good. Please pray that he could have a time of health so his body can get stronger. And pray for Tim and his siblings as they seek to honor their dad and make sure he has the care he needs. In August Tim is taking Nicolas to visit Cedarville, where he plans to attend in the fall of 2019 as either a math major, a music major, or some mix of the two (Nic has decided to stay home a year to improve his piano skills; please pray that he will have the discipline to put in the daily work). Tim is hoping that all the Dysert men will get to spend some time together, and we are praying to this end.

In addition, we Dyserts will be going to Germany in July for the BWM European retreat. The man that has helped organize it for years, Ray Virtue, is fighting cancer and is very sick right now. We are sure he would appreciate your prayers for him and his wife, Marlene, as they are shooting to attend. Thank you so very much!

For hearts in the heart of Spain,

Tim and Alice

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