

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Jan / Feb car search.
- Emissions Regulations.
- Low Interest personal loan offered.
- Decision made.
- Finances received to date / taxes.
- Outstanding balance.

Special requests:

PTL for college choice!

Stephen has job interviews this week!

Phil is taking Final Exams at BJU!

Lydia is finishing 10th grade!

Please pray we can sell our old car so we can take it off of our insurance by the end of May.

August trip and VBS outreach!

Dysert Car / Family Update

TERM IV SUPPLEMENT

APRIL 2019

Greetings from Spain! In our nearly 20 years of writing updates, this may be our first supplemental update. Alice and I want to let you know how God is meeting our need for a car and we have family news too. First, we thank God for his help and the way he is using many of you to help meet our need for another car. In January our 2007 Opel Zafira began to guzzle oil at an alarming rate, so our mechanic told us that after nearly 370,000 kilometers it was time to replace it. In our last letter we wrote to you about the need, including some information about the emissions regulations that the local government was imposing for driving in downtown Madrid, and Tim began searching. He looked at car dealerships and considered buying a car that ran mainly on compressed natural gas, but after hours of searching and learning more about ECO friendly hybrid vehicles, the Toyota Auris Sporting Hybrid Wagon stood out. It is a car that has a 4 cylinder gasoline (not diesel) engine as well as an electric motor whose battery charges as the car brakes, which meant that we would not need to plug it in. The Lord directed Tim to a 2017 model being sold by a private seller for 17,499.00 euros. That price was at the top end of our price range, but the car seats 5 comfortably, has room for luggage and will meet our family and ministry needs. When a friend called and offered Tim a personal loan of 15,000 Euros to buy the car until any donations came in, we thanked God and him and then Tim went and bought the car. We praise the Lord that churches and friends have sent \$11,000.00 for the car and that after taxes and interest only 6,067 Euros remain to pay off the loan. THANK YOU! And if others can help us pay off this loan, we would sure appreciate it! Our hope is to pay off the loan before the coming school year.



That segways to the news that Nicolas has decided to go to Cedarville University this fall. Thank you for praying for us and Nic as we worked through this decision. Going to college involves lots of form letters and FAFSA paperwork much of which is so impersonal, but we are thankful for one professor who, after viewing Nic's videos and music compositions, took a special interest in Nic and encouraged him. God used that personal touch to help Nic decide. Praise the Lord! Now, Alice is going to take Nic and Lydia to Boston on August 1st so that they all can spend two weeks visiting the Boyd side of the family and helping out with the VBS program at First Baptist of Rowley from August 12-16, and then she will be taking Nicolas to Cedarville on August 16th. We are investigating if Lydia should go to see the university too, since she won't have another opportunity before she graduates from high school. How wonderful to see family and serve the Lord too before seeing Nic off! There are going to be a few tears shed, but we know that God is at work and is in every detail of this.

Love in Christ,

Tim and Alice