

Dear Pastor & Church family,

Our three month furlough is drawing to a close. We've been blessed to visit 22 churches and TRAVELED 10.000 miles and have felt your encouragement through the gifts, the hugs and the promises of continued prayers which are such a vital part of our ministry in Madrid. God has protected us in our travels and given us opportunities to visit family, good friends and make new ones too.

In our absence from the work in Madrid, God has continued to bless, bringing in new visitors and allowing the church family to grow in Him. A special thanks to Bro. Jim & Carol West, who helped with the preaching and music in the month of November. Their ministry was a blessing to the people and gave the men who are doing the preaching a few Sundays to relax.

Prayer request:

Eric, Amanda & Kayla Shadle (son-in-law and daughter) traveled to Jacksonville, Florida in November to begin a missionary internship. On their third day in town, while sitting at a red light, a young man, traveling very fast, hit them from behind, knocking them into the pick-up truck ahead of them. Praise the Lord for His protection. All three were wearing seat belts, but had to go to the ER to get checked. They all 3 have a follow-up check to make sure everything is all right. Pray for Amanda, as she is pregnant (expecting our 2nd grandchild) and we are still unsure about the possible effects of the accident on the baby.

Christmas Program at the Iglesia Bautista Biblica. The children in the Sunday School classes are preparing a special Christmas presentation (on Dec. 19 th) and the adults are preparing to sing a few songs. Please pray that God would bless and give them many visitors, and that the preaching of the word would reach someone's heart for salvation.

Return trip: We would appreciate your prayers for Joy and I as we drive back from Florida and an early Christmas time with our family to Detroit, to fly out on Dec. 28. God has blessed our furlough time and we return with excitement and expectation of God's work in and through us in the coming year.

SPECIAL PRAYER Pray for Gina a young mother in our church. She was 2 months pregnant and lost the baby.

We wish each of you a Christ-centered celebration of His birth and pray that we will all be moved with compassion to witness to the lost around us and around the world. Thank you so much for standing by us with your prayers and financial support in 2004!

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