

## ANDERSONS to CANTABRIA, Spain



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED.

JOHN 3: 16-17



Bret and Frank



Bret and Katie



Los Vecinos



2024 marks 7 years since our survey trip to Tanzania!



Bret and his boys!

The other day, my neighbor (Frank) invited me to take a walk in our neighborhood. He asked me about our purpose here as missionaries and what we are trying to do. I told him that our goal is to start a church and we are doing that by sharing the Gospel. He then said "but why did you give up a good job and lifestyle to become a Christian and move here?". I was so excited to hear this question. At this point I was able to share my testimony and the two verses that changed my life 27 years ago (John 3:16-17). Praise the Lord for opportunities like this!

This year God has been giving us similar moments with the people we have been working with and praying for. We know that God is working in their hearts and we ask that you would continue to pray for their salvation. So far I have not seen anyone trust Christ as their savior but I believe that it is right around the corner. God is doing the work and we are excited to be a part of it.

We (Faith and I) had the opportunity to go back to the states to help with Katies' surgery, only to find out it had to be postponed again. We know and trust that God's timing is perfect, and we can see He is orchestrating all of this. We have decided to allow Faith to stay in the states to help with the surgery post-op, have help working on school work and be with her mom. As of now, Katies surgery is planned for May 13th.

Even though this is a difficult time for our family to be apart from each other we can see how God is working in all of this. Katie and Faith are looking for opportunities there to connect with people in Ohio and being diligent with their friendships in Spain. Please keep praying that this surgery date would be final and that Katie can get started on her physical therapy and my girls can return soon.

## A Note From Katie

Hello! Thank you all for your prayers, sending me notes of encouragement and checking in. It means a lot. It's easy to be distracted, discouraged and feel disconnected but, your encouragement, my family and God's Word keeps me trucking. I am doing pre-op therapy to start strengthening the muscles surrounding the joint, hopefully this will aid in the healing process. I'm still doing discipleship with my friend in Spain, I'm thankful we have been able to keep up with this. Faith and I are always chatting in Spanish to keep our skills fresh. All three of us are working hard to stay focused and seek out ways to make this time count for the Lord. Pray along with us please. We love you guys and value your friendships, Thank you.

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