



Jack & Joy
Loveday

Baptist
Missionaries to
SPAIN

February & March 2025

Dear Pastor and church family,

Couple's meeting. During the month of February, we place special emphasis on the family through the preaching and teaching. This year we decided to celebrate the married couples and had a good time of games, food and hearing a challenge for both husbands and wives with the theme of "Love is in the air"!

Home-going of Leslie Belasco: On Saturday, March 9, 2025 our fellow-missionary, Leslie went to be with the Lord after suffering a stroke. She and her husband, Scooter, have served as missionaries in Spain for the past 17 years. Our loss is heaven's gain. Please pray for all the family in the coming days and months as they grieve their loss. We've lost a good soldier who was serving on the front lines. Who's going to take Leslie's place in the battle for the souls of the Spanish people?

Pray for: Odilane (from Brazil) is a christian mom who has been away from the Lord for many years. She has come 2 times to the service and needs to get things right with the Lord. Alfonso (from Paraguay) who walked into a Wednesday night prayer meeting and came back the following Sunday with an unsaved friend. He told me, "I don't have faith, but I think I need it." God gave me a wonderful opportunity to share the plan of salvation with him and we pray that the seed sown in his heart will bring fruit of salvation.

Joy's Mom. Joy's Mom (Carolyn) became very sick and after 2 visits to the ER, was sent home from the Spanish social medicine hospital with Tylenol! The following Monday Joy took her to see her doctor who urgently admitted her with a UTI which had begun to cause sepsis. Her transplanted kidney began to fail and we all thought she wouldn't make it through the night. After 11 days in the hospital fighting for her life, she went home to recover. Two weeks later, she again returned to the ER with another infection. On March 24th she suffered a stroke and although she is expected to recover, she has a long road ahead. There may be some side effects from the stroke, but we know God numbers our days and we continue to trust in HIM.

Single-adult meeting. In March we invited a sister church in a nearby town (Torrejón) to join us for a meeting. What a blessing to see the young adults sharing verses that God had used during the week to encourage or teach them His truths. We also celebrated the **church's 38th anniversary**, remembering God's blessings through the years, as we rejoiced in how He continues to build His church.

Thank you so much for your prayers for us, even when you don't know all the things we are facing daily. In the middle of the care for her Mom, Joy had to have an unexpected operation that has brought much pain. Your prayers and faithful support for the work in Madrid always encourage our hearts as we continue to reach the lost and train the saints to serve Him. We are so blessed to know you are praying in the times of blessings, in the days of pain, as well as in the midst of trials. Praise Him!

Because He lives!

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**Leslie Belasco
Memorial
service**



**Adult singles
meetings with
another church**



Couples meeting - Feb.



**Church's 38th
anniversary**

