

February & March 2026



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Dear Pastor and church family,

Couples meeting. As many of you, our church celebrates our married couples in an effort to strengthen the family in Christ. We were invited to a church in Camarena (in the province of Toledo) to a sister Baptist church for a combined meeting. We took 4 couples and had a wonderful time of fellowship, games, food and the preaching of the Word.

Church's 39th anniversary. What a special blessing it was to have Pastor Omar and Rubiela from Vila-real (a city the eastern coast of Spain), come to preach for our celebration of the church's anniversary on March 1st. We decided to have lunch (a sit down full meal) and crammed 39 people into the church basement. The preaching (morning and evening) challenged us and we thank the Lord that Haixin (from China) Catalina, and Radel heard the Gospel again. The auditorium was full for the morning service and we are very thankful for God's grace and work during these years in the Iglesia Bautista Bíblica.

Single's special meeting. Although we regularly meet with our single's group, at the beginning of the year, we decided to have a special meeting and invite 3 other area churches to attend. God blessed and we had a great time. The sermon was about making a daily decision to walk close to the Lord! The singles served with the music, the game time, the food prep and the clean-up at the end. Pray for Alex, Roger, Yere, Paola and Nohelia, that God would help them make wise decisions each day and continue to grow in their walk with Christ.

Health requests. For the past 8 years, Joy has had problems with SIBO and we are thankful that God led us to a new endocrinologist. She is an "integrative" dr, which means she incorporates natural remedies as well as the standard ones that might be necessary. The treatment is going well, (although it is very slow), so we would appreciate your prayers for her, that this would help her to heal so that she has more good days ahead.

Salvation / new visitors. God continues to bring in visitors to our services each week. I also feel that God is allowing me more opportunities to speak of Him. One lady in a store (her name is Alicia) asked me "Can you tell me why you have such peace from God in your heart?" So I shared the Gospel with her! I cannot recall having someone ask me such a direct and open spiritual question in our 48 years in Spain! Even as the anti-American climate increases, we ask the Lord to help guide all our conversation towards the person's need of true repentance and salvation in Christ alone.

Thank you for caring for the lost souls and for praying and giving each month so that our witness, our service and our testimony might be acceptable in God's sight. This is God's work, and we are so grateful that He has given us the privilege to be a part of what He is doing in Madrid. Thank you for partnering with us in this most urgent need as we listen for the sound of the trumpet!

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Couple's meeting - Camarena



Church's 39th Anniversary



Adult singles special meeting

