



February – March 2018

Dear Praying Brethren,

Thank you so much for the prayers rendered on our behalf. It is your prayers and support that hold the ropes and we would not be able to perform our duty without you performing yours.

Our last letter was written while we were still in Spain and it has been about six weeks since we have returned to the States. The return trip went well, and we are motivated to press forward with deputation and reach Spain. While we were there, we contacted two American missionaries near the area we plan to work. The first one was mentioned in our previous letter and is in Sabadell, a city just north of Barcelona. He is some distance from the city center of Barcelona but has offered to help in any way he can. We probably would not be working together but having someone within an hour's drive is a plus. The second missionary just got to the field the last week of our trip. They landed on Sunday afternoon and we were able to visit them on Monday morning. Considering that they were just getting settled in, they were very gracious to answer our questions and put up with us tagging along while they set up their new lives in Spain. They are working in Palma de Mallorca, the capital city of the Balearic Islands. These islands are an hour's flight away, so, they would not be able to work with us either, but we are glad to find some Christian contacts nearby.

God faithfully answered every need while we were in Spain. We had a good chance to see how the people live from day to day and what we will need to adjust to their culture. We were able to make some contacts and we did get a good number of tracts out. The missionary family in Mallorca was able to make use of the remaining tracts that we were unable to pass out. Unfortunately, we did not see a soul saved. This was something I hoped to see while we were there, but it did not happen. I believe that this was due, in part, to not knowing the language. There were multiple opportunities to converse with people on the streets but not speaking Spanish hampered this open door. Please pray for my family and me as we try and learn as much Spanish as we can while on the road.

Once we returned to the States, we "hit the ground running". By the grace of God, we have had a meeting for almost every week since. This included two mission's conferences; one in Tennessee and the other in Michigan. We traveled through a blizzard on the way up to Michigan but had safe travels all the way. Thank God for His mercies on the road! It has been a blessing to visit these churches and the Lord has already blessed "**exceeding abundantly above**" all that we could ask or think. Three churches have taken us on for support this month and we are humbled by the generosity and hospitality of our fellow brethren.

Our "plans" (we know how the Lord feels about these) is to work out of Pensacola, FL until the end of May. After this, we plan on going up north and starting deputation "full-time". Please pray that God will give us wisdom in planning out our route for deputation and for some decisions with which we are currently faced. Also, please pray that God would send some lost souls across our path while we are traveling around the country. We have had many opportunities to pass out tracts, and I would love to see some fruit while on the road. Thank you for your prayers and God bless.

Sincerely in His Service,

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