

## The **Pizzo** family missionaries to **Spain**

April-May 2018

Dear Praying Brethren,

Thank you, brethren, for all your prayers and financial support. We are continually indebted to those people who have given, not only of their funds but also of their time and love. It is a blessing to be a part of the body of Christ and to meet some members that are going above and beyond the call of duty in helping us perform the work God has called us to do. I have differed in writing this letter until some of the chaos of the last two months has died down. Much has changed since our last letter and I wanted to be past some things before sending out an update.

The first, and perhaps, the biggest reason for waiting to send out this letter was my brother's wedding. Ian Pizzo and Rachel Darling were married on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Seeing that I was in the wedding, the first week of June was incredibly busy. The wedding was beautiful, and it was a real blessing to spend some time with the folks at Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Coon Rapids, MN. Please consider Ian and Rachel Pizzo in prayer as they begin their new lives together.

Secondly, we are happy to announce that we are now on the road "full-time". This has involved quitting my job, moving out of our house, and packing down all our necessary possessions to fit into a small SUV. I do not say this to complain but rather to say that this process has been both rewarding and stressful. Leaving behind the stability of a job, the comforts of a home, and the fellowship of friends and family is, without doubt, difficult. However, being allowed to go into full-time service for the Lord is an honor and privilege that no job, house, or acquaintance can take away from. We are so thankful that the Lord has led us this far and we have no doubt that He will continue to lead us all the way.

As some of you may know, my brother-in-law, John McArdle, had some very serious health issues during the latter part of April. Thankfully, due (I believe entirely) to the prayers of the saints, he is home and doing far better than we expected. He is still in and out of the hospital so, please continue to lift him up to the Lord and thank you for the prayers so far.

In our previous letter, I asked that the Lord would allow us to see some fruit while on the road. Thankfully, while doing some personal work with my brother at the University of West Florida, I got a chance to lead a young man named Isaac to the Lord. Also, my brother led a man named Jamal to Christ. It was a real blessing to see my brother in trenches with me doing something for the Lord. Additionally, while making a stop in north Alabama, I got an opportunity to speak to a man named Mike. He is from the same area of New York city that I was born in and he is of Hispanic descent. He was going through some very difficult circumstances in life and is lost as far as I can tell. Most likely, I will never see him again, but he got the gospel and was left with a tract so, please pray that the seed planted will take root.

Thank you again for your prayers for us. One specific request we have is for the reliability of our vehicle. As we put more miles on it, parts have started breaking down. So far, there has been nothing dangerous or too expensive to fix but it is a concern and a point that I believe needs some specific prayer.

Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely in His Service,

Justin, Anna, and Catalina Pizzo