

ABWE Megan in Madrid Oct. 2025

Time is a gift. Help me to use it well, Lord.

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:15-16

Due to my commitment to learning/improving in Spanish this year, my weekly schedule looks a lot different than it would normally as an elementary teacher. With the extra time the Lord has given me, I pray for and look for opportunities to use my time well, including scheduling more activities to meet up with nonbelieving friends (in both Spanish and English), with the desire to share aspects of faith, hope, and the Gospel as the friendships develop.

ECA activities:

This month at ECA, not only did I get to enjoy many spiritual discussions with middle and high school girls in the Tues. and Wed. afterschool clubs, but I also was able to sub quite a few times throughout the month (elem. music, 5th grade, a few elem. recesses, high school Bible, and HS choir!), due to no language classes on Fridays and other scheduled days off. Additionally, I was able to teach in elementary chapel. Even though I don't have a physical classroom of students this year, God is still giving me opportunities to pour into kids at ECA.

Additional activities this month:

- visited an old palace/monastery called "El Escorial" with Allie (pictured)
- had lunch or dinner with various friends from language school
- enjoyed a Medieval market in Alcala
- growing a friendship with a girl in my language class who lives near me (we chat between classes and sometimes ride the same bus back home)
- had our landlord over to the apartment for snacks and conversation
- read a few different NT books in Spanish, including Matthew and Philippians
- Brilla Cafe conversation classes

Praises:

- new/growing friendships with language school students
- five youth were baptized at Torre Fuerte church this month!
- continued spiritual investment in ECA students

Prayer Requests:

- wisdom from God as I invest in relationships with non-believers to have opportunities to share Christ with them
- that the Lord would draw more Spaniards (and other nationalities) to Himself
- to increase in Spanish speaking and listening abilities (applying what I'm learning in class to use in everyday life here)

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