

Hello everyone

I would like to first of all thank you all so much for your patience, your love for us, your perseverance and faithfulness.

Some friends have been supporting us for years since the beginning of our journey with GRN, praying for us while we were in Nepal, Brazil, Mexico, the US and now in Spain.

We started working with GRN when we were young in 1998 and it has been the most amazing and wild 25 years a lot of Our Lives. For some of you that Journey have started way back, for others it has just started but all of you are an important part and the reason we were able to serve full-time so many years and continue to do so.

As you know, we have been in Spain with the goal of helping the development of a GRN base. It hasn't been easy, we have had many things happening in our lives both personally and Ministry and without your prayers and personal and financial support we would not have made this far once again thank you.

I would like to update you on the progress and some new development in our lives and Ministry.

One of the things we have shared for prayer was the opportunity to recruit and have like-minded people to join our effort to establish GRN in Spain. We thank God for answering and giving Daniel Calze and Diego Campelo the desire to join us, as well as to participate in the last E.L.T (European Leadership Team) meeting in the city of Malaga. It was a sweet time to get acquainted and strength the relationship between all the GRN leaders and workers in Europe. Together with that was also the I.L.T meeting (International Leadership Team). The I.L.T joined us, shared some time and reports about what God is doing all around the world with GRN. Please pray that the Lord will continue to review his plan for the ministry in Spain and send the right people to join and to carry out division.



Another update I would like to give it's on the recording project mentioned before the Tummy tiger recording in Spanish. It has been a while, but the script is revised for European Spanish. We also have some possible partnership with another organization to use their studio and record it as soon as we have a language helper willing to use his or her voice for the Tiger. Please pray for the right person. There's someone interested but not willing to do it free of charge. We would like to get it done by the end of June. This studio partnership is also going to require some finances. They are not charging us for the use of the studio, but we would like to reimburse them for the time and use of equipment. Please pray with us for this partnership to go beyond this recording project.

Pray for the health and well-being of all the members in Spain. We have had quite a few struggles, need our health to be restored and to be able to maintain it. May we be able to balance work and rest as well as taking care of our bodies.



I want to mention shortly about a ministry called Proyecto ALMA. It is a project created with the desire to reach out to possible victims of human trafficking who are working as prostitutes on the streets of our city. If you would like to know more about it and be involved, please write to ValeriaBernalRamos@google.com.

Our family is doing very well, and we continue to attend a church called C29, but our son Joshua just decided to join a youth group at another church in Granada. We thank the Lord for the place he has called us to be and pray that we will be a blessing to those that congregate with us.

Valeria continues to work part time as English teacher and that is very helpful and fruitful. It helps us to complement our finances and gives us an opportunity to be part of a community and share the gospel with non-believers especially children. Pray for Valeria to remain healthy and for the Lord to bring healing to her body as well as help the doctor to find the reason she's feeling so tired lately.

Our oldest son Victor and started to work but still leaving with us while he waits for a doctor to see what happened to his knee surgery and if the ligament is not totally recovered or means another surgery.

Our middle son Jonathan is still working at a camp in California. He is happy and the Lord has been working in his heart showing him the steps to take in order to become part of the CCC in possible late September.

Joshua the little (not so little anymore) is turning 17 this year. This would be his last school year and we are seeking the Lord for wisdom also provision for him to continue the schooling out of Spanish School. We once again are praying for the Lord to provide about 4,000 for him to continue and do his last year in this school. It has been a blessing, as well as challenging with bullying and some racism at school, but the Lord is helping him to overcome all that with grace, mercy and raising awareness of that in his own School. Please pray for his future, that the Lord will guide him after finishing high school. If you would like to contribute for the school fees, please feel free to ask. Pray also for his trip to the US and his job this summer.

Pray for the process of Spanish citizenship plus the renewal of the residence that Carlos are currently waiting for resolution. That will be a blessing and will solidify our presence in Spain.

At this time, we are happy and blessed with our housing situation but the raising of rent, the loss of some support and other financial needs make us a little bit concerned about our ability to continue in this house. We want to stay in Spain long-term and the possibility of a rent-to-own or purchase of a house has been presented to us lowering our monthly payments significantly. Please pray for wisdom, provision for a down payment and financing approval.

Right now, it is not possible for us to go on a fundraising trip because the ticket prices and time. This summer Valeria will be in Brazil to visit her parents and solving some bureaucratic problems.

With much love

Carlos & Valeria Ramos

