

It's time again for Spain in Focus 20/20! Thank you so much for your prayers on behalf of the work of the Free Methodist Church in Spain! We are asking each of you to keep Spain as a focus of prayer for 20 minutes per week. The following are some areas where prayer is especially needed. Thank you for partnering with us to help the Gospel be spread across this wonderful, yet spiritually dark, country.

Some prayer requests for this week include:

–Iglesia Emanuel (Lanzarote, Canary Islands) will be having its annual assembly as a church this weekend. Josué and Susy Fajardo will be traveling to oversee the meetings and take part in the activities. Please pray for Pastor Vito as he continues to lead this dynamic church, particularly as they are challenged by the many changes taking place in their ministry environment.

–Some of Iglesia Emanuel's biggest needs include work and income for several church members. The economic crisis (Spain is the second hardest-hit nation in Europe, according to recent figures) has been especially hard for islanders, as tourism, a staple of the island economy, is sharply decreasing. People from the community with little to eat have asked the church for food, and while it has provided weekly allotments, the resources to continue this program are few.

–Comunidad Cristiana Luz y Vida (Rivas-Vaciamadrid, near the city of Madrid) had its first "regular" youth group gathering this past Saturday. Nine youth attended, including three first-time visitors. Please pray for continued involvement and growing relationships with Chiikee, Adrian and Guillermo, and that the group would continue to meet, grow and be a positive influence for Christ in this very secular city.

–Evangelism events this weekend: Today a group is going to inner-city Madrid for the El Faro (Lighthouse) ministry, which provides food, clothing and spiritual conversation to the homeless of Madrid. Tomorrow, two groups will go on outreaches from the church, one to central Rivas, the other to the Cañada Real, the shanty-town just outside of Rivas. Please pray for all the contacts these teams will make as they share the light of Christ.

–Antonio, a seeker from the Lavapies neighborhood of central Madrid, attended church at Comunidad Cristiana Luz y Vida last Sunday, following several contacts and conversations with various Christians in the community. Later that day he gave his life to Christ. Please pray for him as he begins his Christian walk, especially because many of his friends are of other religions.

Blessings in Christ,

Josué (Josh) and Susy Fajardo, and Michael and Carrie (Caty) Hamley