

Spain in Focus 20/20: 21 November, 2008

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:

–Those who are ill in the churches, especially Doña Carmina. Also, for those who are seeking employment in both churches, particularly in these difficult economic times.

–Iglesia Emanuel in Lanzarote, Canary Islands had their annual assembly this past weekend. Josh and Susy were present as they celebrated and received José Vinci as a Local Ministerial Candidate. José will bring needed leadership to this growing church. Comunidad Cristiana Luz y Vida (near Madrid) has theirs in just over a week.

–Please pray for those who attended the marriage encounter this past weekend near Madrid. This interdenominational ministry is supported by many evangelical churches in the Madrid area, including supporting leaders Félix and MariAngeles from Comunidad Cristiana Luz y Vida. Healthy, Christ-centered marriages are a huge need in a culture where the breakdown of the family has been so accelerated in recent years.

–Membership classes started this past weekend at Comunidad Cristiana Luz y Vida. Please pray for the teacher, Edwin Rodriguez, and those who will be attending and learning about the history, denominational background and distinctive beliefs of Free Methodism.

–Please pray for the holiday drives underway in both churches. We are collecting food, clothing, toys and other items to share with needy families, as well as putting together kits of useful items for the homeless around Madrid.

–Reis, a Brazilian man who had been in Spain for 4-5 months, was found wandering the dangerous streets of the shanty-town between Rivas and central Madrid last weekend. Church members invited him to the church for the day's potluck, and he got a shower and some clean clothes. Eventually, he agreed to go to Remar, the Christian ministry in central Madrid that works with many at-risk persons. Please pray for Reis, that he would find Christ and get on a better track with his life.

Blessings in Christ,

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