

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:

–Doña Carmina, an elderly woman from the Rivas church who was baptized this past summer. She has been in the hospital for two weeks awaiting surgery, which doctors have found various reasons not to perform so far. This has been a very difficult situation for her and her family.

–Comunidad Cristiana Luz y Vida in Rivas, just outside Madrid, had their first annual assembly this past weekend. This event gave the church the opportunity to confirm many of the leaders of its ministries and choose several others for ministries being developed, and also marked the organization of the church as an official society. A celebratory meal topped off the evening.

–Great news! The Free Methodist Church in Spain has received word that they are being officially registered as a church/denomination. With this comes official recognition of its activities at a national level. We hope to soon be granted full inviting status, allowing the church to officially invite missionaries on religious-worker visas. We hope this will be a historically significant step in transforming Spain for Christ!

–Please pray for the Lavapies ministry team as they go on outreach today in this diverse neighborhood. The recent cold weather has afforded the team an opportunity to share a cup of warm tea or coffee in Jesus' name, along with Gospel tracts and spiritual conversation.

–The El Faro (Lighthouse) ministry to the homeless of central Madrid is gathering clothing and supplies to put together kits for Christmas. Please pray that we will be able to find all that is needed at reasonable prices, and that donations will come in to be able to make these purchases.

Blessings in Christ,

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