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Our Heart: The World
Our Heartbeat: Murcia, **Spain**

March 14, 2025 Dear Church, Pastor & Praying Friends

Broken Hearts

We received word last Saturday that our dear friend and fellow missionary Leslie Belasco passed away as the result of a stroke. It was all very sudden and left us in shock. Leslie and her husband Arnold along with their family worked with us for two years in Murcia getting adjusted to Spain. We developed a very good relationship which only grew with the years. We enjoyed our time together at Iberian Missionary retreats and spending time in fellowship. We rejoice in a life well-lived and a testimony that will continue in the work the Lord has built through them. We will head to Valencia tomorrow for the Memorial service.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. Psalms 116:15



Our Peruvian missionaries working with the Arabs along with Kelly and Me, Arnold and Leslie to my right. The last time we were together in January.

Pray especially for these requests:

- **Salvation: José Antonio, Diego's father**
- **Growth of the church**
- **Missionaries to come help us.**
- **Arnold and the church in Torrent**

Your faithful giving makes it possible for us to be here. But it's your prayers that make us effective. Thank You! May God bless you and your family!

For Spanish Souls

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Missions Month

March is our Missions Emphasis time. Did you know that when you support the work here in Murcia, that it includes 12 more missionary families? This Sunday we have a national Spanish pastor coming to preach that is a product of the BBF here in Spain. Along with him our church supports a family to the Arabs in Spain (pictured at the left), Romanians, Arabs in Morocco, Jews in Israel, Kurds in Kurdistan, Venezuelans and 6 works here to the lost people of Spain.

Baptism

We rejoice in seeing one of our young adults get baptized. I married her parents (to each other) and Ruth grew up in our church. She was saved as a child and is now attending University. Recently the Lord brought her under conviction of her need to walk in obedience. We had a beautiful baptism service this last Sunday. Praise the Lord.

Ruth is third from the right.



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So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper (in the thing) whereto I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

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