

BAPTIST AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST

"WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST." II COR. 5:20



Dear Pastor & Friends:

April, 2023

We decided we would wait until Easter was over to send out our April prayer letter. It looks pretty evident that the Devil didn't want us to share the good news. Last Monday night as I (Carolyn) reached out to steady Lavon as he was about to fall, I did a job on my right hand (tendon and ligaments) and until today was not even able to use my hand. But here goes our letter!

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Easter Sunday was a great day in God's house! We broke all attendance records in the history of the Iglesia Bautista La Cruz. **Our attendance for Sunday morning service was 101 people!** We are still trying to believe it. When we left Madrid and the church we had established and moved out to Guadalajara, many of our friends advised us - "Don't do it. Many have gone there and failed. You will just be another statistic. **Guadalajara is a missionary graveyard**". We have felt that many times. The church building we took over was a **basement**, had a **\$25,000 debt** and **one baptised member**. Our average attendance was under 10 for the first two years! **BUT GOD!** When we totally gave it to Him, He did what seemed at the moment to be impossible.

The **children's** group did a great job. They were accompanied by one of the teens on the piano. The **teen choir** sounded so good with several of them singing solos. Then the adult choir did a beautiful rendition of John Peterson's **Aleluya-Cristo Vive**". The director was one of **Carolyn's former piano students** and at present is in charge of our music program. He was accompanied on the piano by **another one of her former students**. We don't think he missed a single note and Peterson's arrangements are not simple! **Pastor Angel** (that one member from 20 years ago) brought a salvation message short and very clear. At least **10 new people** heard the Gospel for the first time. Here again we turn the results over to **God** and can hardly wait to see what He is going to do!

We continue to feel protected and loved by each one who supports this ministry. Thank you for all you do to make a difference in Spain.

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