

L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain



The Cressman Family

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Arriving in Spain

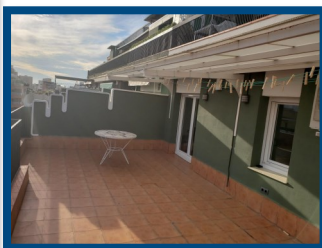
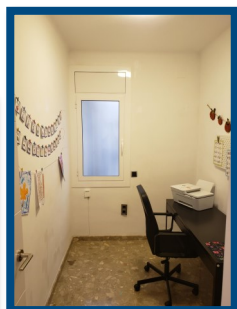
After a little over a year we finally arrived in Barcelona, Spain, on September 27. We had rented a large room for our family to sleep and had to share bathrooms, kitchen and common areas. Needless to say, we really wanted to find an apartment very quickly. However we were told by several people that it was not possible, but with God all things are possible. Within two and a half weeks we were able to find and move into an apartment. We feel God had this apartment just for us. It has everything we were praying for—three bedrooms, an office, two bathrooms, a large terrace and over 1,000 square feet. Isn't God good? Since moving in, we have been slowly furnishing the apartment.

The first week we were in our apartment, we had a visit from our regional director, Ed Durham. We had a great time attending a church convention and a leadership conference. During the week, Bro. Durham helped us construct some furniture from Ikea and hang some clotheslines for Janna. Thank you, Bro. Durham, for your help and fellowship.



A Blessing - Gift from God

God gave us a keyboard! I recently contacted a Christian musician to whose music I like to listen. I have never met this lady, but I wanted her opinion on a certain keyboard I had seen her play. After I sent the message, I immediately received a message back from her. She told me she had just received an email from a couple who wanted to send her money to buy a keyboard for a missionary family. Coincidence? I think not. They had emailed her about two hours before I sent my message. Isn't God's timing perfect? We are still in awe of God's provision and blessing. GOD IS GOOD!





Blessings of the Past & Bright Hope for the Future

Did you know?

Spanish people do not get gifts on Christmas Day. They wait until Three Kings Day, celebrated on January 6. The wise men bring gifts, not Santa Claus.

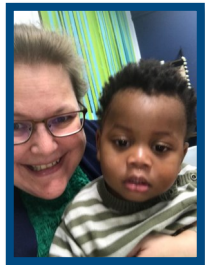


Looking back over this past year, we stand in awe of God's leading and faithfulness in the life of our family! This last year was a time of waiting for us. *Waiting*--it is not fun. However it is in times of waiting that God can and does reveal Himself to us. I (Wesley) cannot say I fully embraced this time of waiting, but God was so faithful and patient with me. We can look back and see how God worked and used us. He truly blessed us this last year.

During this Christmas season, we reflect on the first coming of the Messiah. Think back with me. How long did the Israelites wait for the Messiah? They waited centuries. But the Bible says in Galatians 4:4, "But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His son." In other words His perfect timing. We have learned that God's timing is perfect. Since being in Spain we see even more of their need of the Messiah. We know we were sent here in God's perfect timing, and we have a bright hope of what God is going to do this year and beyond to build His kingdom.

Please remember us in your year-end giving. Due to the increase cost of rent here in Spain and the decrease of the American dollar, your support is so needed. Your partnership with us through a year-end gift or consideration of a monthly donation will enable others to have the bright hope of Jesus. Thank you for your support!

Merry Christmas



Janna helping in Sunday school



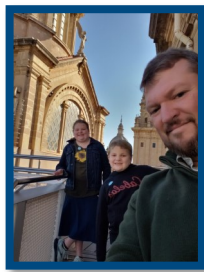
New ministry for Janna & kids



Participating in a small group



Bus ride to Ikea



Field trip to the art museum

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