

Zenobia Family Missions

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The Rundown

- **WE'RE FINALLY HEADED TO SPAIN!!** Our flight will be wheels-up over “the pond” on 25 June. We will arrive just after the phased de-escalation of quarantine restrictions complete in Spain and just before our provisional visas expire. While nearly three months later than planned, we believe God has now opened a door for us to enter Spain.
- We continue to connect with the Youth at *Los Pentecostales de Barcelona* (LPBCN), amazed by their passion and hunger for Jesus!
- Sam started a Bible study with his nephew—a great young man, with a great future ahead of him!
- Pentecost Sunday marked our first in-person worship service since March 8th! God moved in a powerful way!



Gearing up for Spain

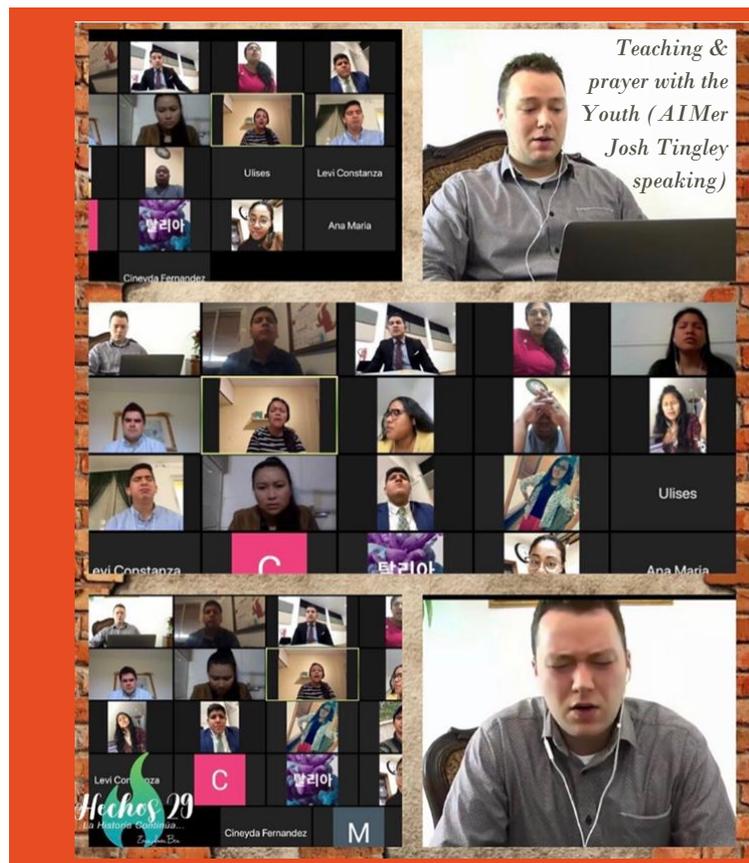
Solomon said, “*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.*” (Pr. 13:12) After what will be a three-month delay in getting to Spain, we feel we have some experience with the first part of this verse. Now, with great anticipation and excitement we look to the dream that lies just ahead!

Our flight is scheduled to depart U.S. soil on 25 June and arrive in Barcelona on 26 June. Over the next three weeks we will be working with Bro. & Sis. Harrod and Bro. & Sis. Tingley (another AIM family on-site, who have already been a great support to us) to firm up our accommodations and then fit everything we can into 8 checked bags, 4 carry-ons, and 4 personal items—challenge accepted!

We have been blessed to continue to connect with the LPBCN Youth through Zoom meetings and devotionals and watching their youth services (including an amazing youth music concert that they participated in). The Youth’s work ethic, passion, and prayer inspire us. Our participation in the LPBCN prayer chain has also helped us feel more connected to the work in Spain.

“*These times require faith, boldness, and confidence of our role in the kingdom*”

—*Bishop J. Todd Nichols*



Giving and receiving

Sam began a home Bible study with our nephew. He and Sam were close before Sam left for D.C. 10 years ago, but distance made it difficult to spend much time together. We are glad to be back together. It is an honor to study the Bible with such a talented and kind-hearted young man with so much potential to impact the kingdom of God. The hope is that we can continue the study electronically from Spain.

Several ministry forums have provided great encouragement to us during the last month. They have covered topics from ministerial self-care to sacrifice and spiritual warfare. Thank you to the Europe and Middle East Region of Global Missions, the Short-Term Missions department, and the Harrods for organizing these.

Pentecost Sunday

In our eyes, this year's Pentecost Sunday ranks among the best, ever! We attended a corporate worship service for the first time in 11 weeks! This meant so much to our family. While taking a commemorative picture, one of our boys spontaneously raised his hands in praise, then they both did. It expressed the joy in all our hearts. Thank you to Pastor Cordle and Abundant Life Church for being so welcoming to our family and for creating an atmosphere to enter and celebrate the presence of God.

Summer in Wisconsin came overnight, it seems, giving us a lot more options for outdoors activities to do with Benaiah and Xander. The boys earned a fishing trip with Uncle Laddie (Sam's brother) for "good behavior" under COVID lockdown. They were beside themselves with glee after catching a few big bass, playing with the worms, and dangling whatever they could find into the water.



Prayer requests

- Healing for the U.S. and a global awakening to the need of Jesus Christ.
- Continued revival and harvest in Spain.
- For a safe and successful trip to Spain and settling into our accommodations.
- For Benaiah to finish the school year strong, as our transition has now lasted several months.
- That "great grace" be upon His Church and firm conviction of the efficacy of the Gospel.

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