

# Zenobia Family Missions

*Barcelona, Spain*



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## *The Rundown*

- **WE MADE IT TO SPAIN!!** Arriving safely late on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> after nearly 24 hours of traveling, we thank God for making a way to get here!
- We're nearly settled into our beautiful, new apartment, or *piso*. A humungous **THANK YOU** to the Harrods; our fellow AIMers, the Tingleys; and saints of LPBCN who worked 9 days straight to get it ready! **We feel welcomed and loved!**
- We attended our first service at LPBCN as AIMers (Woohoo!) and assumed our role as the new youth pastors.
- Sam had the opportunity to minister alongside Bros. Nathan Harrod and Josh Tingley at a daughter work in Figueres, Spain. Two were baptized and two were filled with the Holy Ghost in that service!



## A new country, a new home

The trip from Chicago to Barcelona turned out to be longer than planned, with some extra “excitement.” On our connecting flight from London to Barcelona, the plane turned around and went back to London! We had been flying for 45 minutes. The pilot cited “a technical issue.” We will never know, but we eventually arrived safely and felt the help of the Lord at every step.

In Spain, apartments are called *pisos*. Ours is in the heart of the city and close to the church. It is also quite beautiful, great care was taken by our missionary family and LPBCN family. The Harrods got keys to the apartment 9 days before we arrived and led a HGTV-style apartment flip. The place is great...well-furnished and well-decorated. We feel very blessed and look forward to our opportunity to give back when the next AIMers arrive in Barcelona to support the mission in Spain.

We’re just about settled with all the things that usually accompany a move. The boys are happy to be in *our own home*, and so are we!



Youth night at the Arc de Triomf



## Gearing up for ministry

It felt good to be in the Barcelona church the Sunday after we arrived. Thirteen months had passed since God confirmed our call to Spain.

We assumed our roles as the Youth Pastorate and are grateful for the strong foundation built by Pastors Nathan and Tanya Harrod and our predecessors, Pastor Jorge and Maria Cuero. We consummated our new position by attending a youth event at the *Arc de Triomf*. Pastor Cuero led us in devotion, then we worshipped, prayed, ate, and played games. It was the first time we really had a chance to connect with the youth since arriving.

In the coming weeks, getting to know the youth in corporate settings like this, and one-on-one, will be a major focus of ours. Their love for Jesus and heart for the lost is evident. They know how to have fun and they make fast friends! It’s gonna be a great year!



Ministry in Figueres, Spain



## Figueres / Feliz Cumpleaños

Our first weekend in Spain, Sam had the opportunity to travel to a daughter work of the Barcelona church in the city of Figueres. A beautiful region, one can see the Pyrenees Mountains (shared with France) from the church. Sam preached with the help of Bro. Harrod translating and the music ministry of Bro. Tingley. Pastor Jesus Perez had the place packed out and God moved powerfully as two were baptized and two were filled with the Holy Ghost! We look forward to continuing to work with the daughter works in the region. God is doing great things among them!

Benaiah and Xander jumped right in with the youth at the *Arc de Triomf*, playing volleyball with the big kids and getting their fill of watermelon! A highlight of our first few weeks here was the celebration of Benaiah's 6<sup>th</sup> birthday (also his golden birthday). He got to pick the cake of his choice and decorate it himself...he also ate most of it himself!

## Prayer requests

- Continued revival and harvest in Spain.
- A smooth transition with the Youth and wisdom/direction for the Youth in the remainder of 2020 and looking to 2021.
- That our family would quickly settle back into a normal routine
- That Sam would be effective in learning to listen, speak, and read and write Spanish (and that Kristen would hone her language skills).

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Xander taking a break from the games to get a snack.



Benaiah getting ready to dig into his birthday cake...SPRINKLES!!