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### Praise & Prayer

1. PRAISE God for a good trip to the US and getting settled back into our normal life of Spanish language and ministry.
2. PRAY for us we study for the DELE — a Spanish proficiency exam.
3. PRAISE God for new opportunities to share with our friends the good news of Jesus.
4. PRAY for our team and leadership as we look for the right place in which to relocate.
5. PRAY for our health—physically, relationally, and spiritually.
6. PRAY for Joanna as she begins driving classes.

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# Chaaya's



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Dear friends and family,

First, we send a warm “Bienvenidos” to those that are receiving our newsletter for the first time. Thank you for your interest in what God is doing to build His church here in Spain and for partnering with us through prayer! For those that don't know, Martin returned from a 5 week trip to the U.S. where he had the opportunity to share with 10 different churches about the work in Spain. Thank the Lord for his safety and for the opportunity to raise up more partners.

Second, we want to send a brief update on several developments on life and ministry here among ms. immigrants. As most of you know, we have spent the majority of our time in full-time Spanish language study. Well that is now coming to a close (see #2 at left), and our team and leaders are in the process of discerning God's leading for the first steps of this new ministry (see #4 at left). Primarily, this translates into answering the question of “Where should we live?” We have known from the beginning that Granada might not be a permanent place for us, and now we have begun searching for possible places to live in Barcelona and Madrid. Both of these cities have a much higher number of Moroccans and a much lower number of workers. Please join with us in prayer as we discover the possibilities, work within financial limitations, and prepare for a move. Feel free to ask more questions via email, if you'd like! In addition to these team developments, we are praising God for opportunities that He has given us this last month to not only reconnect with some of the people that we have been witnessing to (our Iraqi friends and Spanish neighbors), but also expand the ministry by meeting new people! Two of these are a Jordanian man and his Moroccan girlfriend. Continue to pray for these people, remembering that “Lost people matter to God!”

Finally, we wanted to include a couple of reminders. We try to send these updates (complete with a 2nd page of pictures) once every month-2 months, however, if you would like to receive more frequent prayer/praise updates (just simple text in an e-mail), please let us know. We send these to people who have committed to pray for us on a weekly basis. Also, the living costs for our family are supported by your gifts to the Great Commission Fund of the Christian & Missionary Alliance. However, we do raise money for this fund in addition to the specific needs that we have for our ministry.

We are very well aware of the economic situation in the US and around the world and just want to extend our heartfelt thanks to you who keep sacrificially giving to our needs. We seek ways to steward these resources well and in faithful service to the King of Kings. Thank you for entrusting us with your partnership!

For the glory of Jesus among the nations,

*Martin, Joanna & Emily Hope Chaaya*

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

## LIFE IN PICTURES. . .



Our US home (above, complete with grandparents, great grandparents and cousins!) and our US home church (at left) Lilburn Alliance in GA. What warm welcomes we received!!!



Emily Hope is now 16 months old and is growing healthy and strong. She's understanding more and more of the 3 languages she daily hears, and (at right) she is taking some of her first steps while our neighbor Paco reaches out to her.



The church that we attend while here in Granada (above left, "Community of Faith" with Joel & Nancy Martinez) Our ministry team (above right, Craig & Katie Lewis and us in front of "La Alhambra" — google it!)