



"Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you."

Romans 15:24a

News from Spain

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"Youth Conference Worship and Missions.



Praise City

We left Torrejon on a Thursday and after 6 hours of travel, and a lot of rain, we arrived in Priego de Cordoba in the south of Spain. This was the first time to do this youth event in

the south of Spain and we were excited and expectant of what would happen. There were to be approximately 500 youth participating and they would have to bring and pitch their own tents for the 4 days together.

When we arrived our hearts sank, the place where the youth were to pitch their tents was full of water and mud. What were we going to do? How were hundreds of youth going to pitch their tents under water? The only dry place at that time was the "Praise City" a big tent that could only hold 50 people which we were going to use as a 24 hour praise point. We didn't know what we were going to do but we did know that a place to praise was prepared. It made me think of the time during a war that Jehoshaphat sent the praise warriors out first.

The sky continued to bring black clouds our way and we were in definite need of a miracle. We needed God to take the clouds and bring the sun. What we got was a very cold, cold night. I had a hard time sleeping, and I was in a van on an air mattress. But the morning brought good news for when I awoke there was a brilliant sun shining, warming up the inside of the van. That morning we worked like mad trying to prepare everything for those arriving during the day. Slowing things began to dry out, enough for the youth to put up their tents. God did give us a miracle for the weather man had said that it

was going to continue to rain.... there wasn't a drop or rain for the rest of the time. This had been one of the most difficult youth events to organize but it turned out to be one of the most blessed as we saw many youth give their lives to Jesus. We saw other rededicate their lives to Him and others who took the first step to serve God as missionaries. The Praise City was awesome. There were times that the tent was so full that people had to overflow outside and continued to praise God from the outside of the tent. There were many who broke down all barriers and freely praised the Lord. Thank you for your prayers and financial support so these types of events can be held.

The Van Project *We are still praying and fund raising for a bigger car to our family and ministry. We've got two offerings, but it covers only 10% of the total amount. Please keep praying for us so God can provide for this need we have.*

Investing in the new leaders

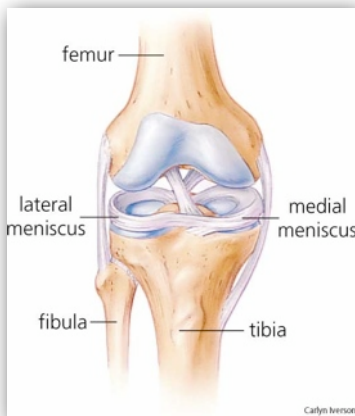
Last april I went to teach on a 9 months youth training program in the north of Spain. "La industria" (The training program's name) has a goal to train and raise a new generation of leaders for the kingdom. All the students are musicians and have been practicing a lot every day (about 5 hours). The subject given to me to teach was about "my lifestyle first than music". Many musicians has their eyes on the performance but the Lord wants much more than that, He wants our lives .It was great to see them dedicating their time and life to get prepared to serve the Lord in a better way (not only in excellence playing but also in holiness). We praise God for the youth that follow Him and know His will.



Tents in the sunny day

Students from the "La Industria" playing at the "Praise City" in Priego/Córdoba





Karina's knee injury.

In the knee joint there are two half-moon-shaped pieces of cartilage called menisci lying firmly on the shin bone.

The outer or external meniscus is called the lateral meniscus. The inner or internal meniscus is called the medial meniscus.

If the menisci were not there, the articular cartilage would be too heavily loaded and could be damaged.

Meniscus injuries mostly occur when the knee is wrenched. In a weight-bearing twisting manoeuvre, the meniscus may be caught between the thigh bone and the shin bone and subsequently damaged.

Karina has the inner meniscus demmaged and the outer one broke. She will go through a surgery next July 16th. She will need to be 10 days without touch the ground with her left leg and after that go for a month to physiotherapy. During this time we will be living at the YWAM base, as some of the staff will be helping us with the kids and other things. Please be praying for her surgery next month.

School of Worship in England.

God has given me the privilege to see many schools that trains people in the area of praise and worship being planted in different countries. In 2001 we started the school here in Spain. In 2002 we went to the Azores islands (portuguese Island). In 2004 we started the school in Chennai, India. In 2005 I went to teach on the first school in Budapest, Hungary. Last month of may I went to teach



on the school planted at the YWAM base in Holmsted Manor, England. It was a blessed week with wonderful times in the presence of God. The subject I gave was "The worshipper's character". God moved and touched all of us bringing a new understanding of how my life reflects who I really am and how can I show God's love through worshipping Him with my attitudes. The students came from the USA, England and Holland and the school leaders are good friends of mine since 1995 and are brazilians. Pray for the school of Worship in England.



Our daughters are growing!

The last April 25th was Raquel's first birthday and may 18th Esther became 5 years old. How fast things runs! looks like it was yesterday when Esther was born and look, she is 5!. We don't think we are getting old, but when we see our daughters we start to change the opinion. We celebrate inviting our friends and "their" friends for a informal birthday party at the YWAM base last may 19th. Karina dedicated lots of time preparing things, coking the cakes, and making some "Brazilians" sweets that

every body loved and ate them all. We had a time of share and pray for our girls. Please pray for Esther and Raquel, as we need wisdom to educate them in the light of God.

Jesus said:
"Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to all creature".

All of us are called to participate in the great comssion. I have friends in Asia, Africa, South America and Europe. All of them are serving the Lord and sharing the gospel. I know people who give part of their income to suport those who went to other nations and what to say about my good friend Jose Luiz that prays for our family every morning asking God to give us strength.

If you are one of those, participating some how in missions, AMEM, but if you still deciding about it, our prayer is that God guides you in your decision to become a partner in missions. Contact us! Would be great to hear from you!

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