

SPAIN STAKES



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MINISTRIES

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

These have been perhaps two of the most exciting months of ministry in the life of our church. Our services officially began in the new facility on the 3rd of March and now enters our season of expansion. Those with a heart to serve have been and are being given places of service. As the Lord continues to start new ministries among us, He has at the same time knitted our hearts together and the fruit of gratitude permeates our weekly services. Whatever number of ways there are to express appreciation, I'd use them all if I could, such that you'd be convinced that Leslie and I are genuinely grateful for your faithfulness towards us in your prayers, monthly contributions and all the special gifts throughout our building project.

Here's a look at what's been going on at IBBT.

- Completed deacon and trustee training
- Valentine's banquet put on by our youth
- Began SS classes, first time for all ages
- Regional youth rally
- Special Sunday: Do It All Sunday
- City Easter Fair
- 5 March baptisms, 2 families and 1 single joined the church
- 2 babies dedicated to the Lord
- 1 missionary added

It was during the lunch hour of our "Do It All Sunday" when we had an informative time of the new church structure, the needed changes and the implementation of new ministries and opportunities. Also, assuring/encouraging our people that they are prepared and being prepared for the work of the ministry, and that they have what's needed to be consistently edifying their church. I closed out our lunch time together asking for prayer as Leslie and I will be taking a 6 month furlough beginning in May to report to churches and visit family.

My father is 79, Leslie's father is 91 and we miss them terribly. Our daughter, Alexandra, will be graduating in May as a medical doctor then moving to Connecticut to specialize. Our son, AJ, his wife and daughter live in Pensacola Florida, faithfully serving and working in their local church. We hope to see as many of you as we are able to within these 6 months.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you in Spain,

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. A member, Susana, passed away suddenly in March.
Pray for her family and her unsaved family members
2. Salvation of Said (young Muslim man attending)
3. More to commit and/or surrender to ministry.

Because He lives,

Arnold and Leslie Belasco,

Your missionaries in Spain

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