

SPAIN STAKES



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MINISTRIES

Dear Pastor and Praying Partners,

It's somewhat mind boggling how fast these past 10 years have gone. Since opening the doors of our first church, we've seen our children move from dependence to independence, transition from single life to married life and most importantly remaining faithful each step of the way. For this we look up to God with full appreciation, for in Him we live and move, and have our being. Since opening the doors of our first church we've sponsored 3 missionaries into Spain, ordained one of our own into the Gospel ministry and are heavily involved in the planting of a church 1 hour north in the town of Villarreal. At the end of next year we look forward to the planting another work in an outlying area of Valencia.

The new home of Iglesia Bautista Biblica de Torrent was dedicated to the Lord over a two-day conference type setting. Our services were packed with God's encouraging goodness. Powerful preaching by my Pastor, Gary L. Berry and supporting Pastor Linzy Slayden challenged the congregation of IBBT not only to transition well but to execute God's vision as we blossom over the coming years. Six baptisms, four baby dedications, two families joined the church, one new missionary taken on for support, lots of special music and delicious food made for a super blessed dedication weekend. For more pictures of this amazing weekend, please check out our facebook page, Belasco Team to Spain.

As the project manager and worker, I'm thrilled that the grind to the finish line has slowed considerably. All we lack now is the final inspection. In anticipation of expanding current ministries, adding new ministries and overall increase in attendance and membership, we've prepared in an orderly and honest manner to effectively carryout the functions of the church in this new season. For the first time in IBBT's history we now have deacons and trustees. In addition, ministry directors, teachers and helpers have been selected. It's exciting to be properly prepared to meet the people at the point of their spiritual need.

Please continue in prayer with us as we work to impact our city of Torrent and the outlying areas of our region. Please pray also that the Lore would send our way more missionaries, allowing us to extend the Gospel far beyond our reach. Thank you for your faithful support and special offerings over these past 10 years.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Salvations,
2. Final inspections
3. More ministry partners



Because He lives,
Arnold and Leslie Belasco,
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