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Dear Pastor and Church Members.

Greetings from sunny Spain! As we head into autumn, we reflect on all that God has done here in Torrent the past few months. Summer and early fall are always the busiest seasons for us here at IBBT. In 2020 and 2021 we could not have many of these events so this year everyone was excited to be able to participate once again. Here are the highlights...

In early August we held our second baptism service of the summer to baptize two newly saved members of the church plant in Villarreal. It is a joy to the members of IBBT to share in the blessings of IBBVR.

Also in August we hosted a youth camping event. Our youth leaders did a great job organizing and leading this activity. Many unsaved teens participated and heard the gospel during the two days of games, food and Bible study.

At the end of August we held our VBS. Many hours of study and hard work went into the preparations. On the Saturday before, about 45 members of our church came out to help us pass out invitations and cold water bottles to the people in the streets of Torrent. VBS was a great success with many visitors and one young man who accepted Christ as his Savior. He followed in believer's baptism just two weeks later in our final baptism and BBQ activity of the summer, along with three other newly saved believers.

This summer we were blessed to have some visitors to help on the building project. At the beginning of the summer a group came from Bible Baptist Church in Barre, VT. We were amazed at how much they were able to accomplish in one week. Next came Pastor Berry from Southland Baptist in Belton, MO, our sending church, with his son-in-law, Hunter, and they helped us get further along. Then in September, Pastor Frost from Barre, VT returned with his associate and his two brothers, Aaron and Dan. What a blessing to have so many willing servants of the Lord to give of their time and talent to further the work of the Lord here in Torrent. The building is progressing nicely and we pray the Lord will allow us to finish in December.

In October we celebrated the 9th anniversary of Iglesia Bautista Biblica de Torrent. It is also our mission's month, so in addition to focusing on world missions, we spent a day canvassing the city of Villarreal to help spread the word of that church plant. We also encouraged our members to invite unsaved friends to our Paella in the Park event. They did! And we had over 100 people in attendance who heard the Gospel of Christ. Praise the Lord for His goodness and provision. We thank Him for providing us with such faithful prayer and financial partners.

Because He lives,
Arnold and Leslie Belasco



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. The church plant in Villarreal
2. Funds to be raised to finish the building in Torrent.
3. Salvations and growth in both churches.

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