

SPAIN STAKES



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MINISTRIES

Dear Pastor and Church Members,

We are continually appreciative of the prayers you pray and financial support you give month after month. We could not do what God has called us to do here in Valencia, Spain without your help.

It's exciting to share with you the recent salvations here at IBBT. Robin has been attending services for the past year with his girlfriend and has come to realize his need of the Savior. Gleny called upon the Lord after attending with a friend over the last several months and was baptized. Esther began attending after being invited by Gleny and soon after was saved and baptized. For all of this we praise the Lord!

Just a little bit about Esther, a Spanish Gypsy, that you will find interesting. She was married to a Muslim man and has two children, Ishmael and Fatima. When Esther came to us, she was greatly confused religiously. She shared with Leslie and me that recently during a difficult time in her life she attempted to reach out to God. In her living room she laid out a prayer rug and being raised Catholic she lit candles and placed them around the rug. Facing towards what she thought was the direction of Mecca, she knelt and prayed the rosary wearing some sort of veil on her head. After she was finished, she got up weeping and asked God for forgiveness because she didn't know what she was doing. Glory to God she now knows the right Way.



As a missionary on the foreign field there are many things, some small and some big, that are used as a source of encouragement. One of those are people that are able and ready to help in ministry. Baudilio Maturano is one of those people. Matu (as we call him) is on the preaching rotation at IBBT and his growth in the pulpit has been nothing short of impressive. What an encouragement he is!

Now during these summer months, we have many activities planned and are very pleased to have the Covid restrictions being lifted little by little. We are finally able to congregates at 100% occupancy.



Because He lives,

Arnold and Leslie Belasco

PRAYER:

1. **Salvation of Pedro**
2. **Baptists of those in need**
3. **Cutting through the red tape so we can start construction.**

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