

Greetings from Santander

November 2021

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Another year draws to close, and 2021 has been a year of pandemic and changes that have made us find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, reinventing ourselves and striving to keep active and faithful in the task of reaching people who need Jesus in their lives.

In this last quarter, we have seen the growth of our group's churches in the region with increased attendance and conversions. Every Sunday and every midweek service we have people who come to worship for the first time and manifest a true interest in the Lord.

On October 31, five new believers, all from the church in Torrelavega, were baptized in the river. These young people were very enthusiastic about the Lord and despite the cold and rain it was a very special time spent there together. A large number of Brothers and sisters from the Church and non-believing friends gathered and were able to hear the Good News of the Gospel from the very lips of those who were baptized.



In our victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation program, **three new women have made a decision for Jesus.** They entered the program between the months of April and August. The three mothers have one child each.

On Sunday, 24th October **we presented** six-month-old Alexandra to the Lord and then on Sunday, November 7th, **we presented another child named Sage.** He was born four months ago in our foster home. It is a joy that little by little their lives are put safely and in the hands of the Lord.

During this year, Elisabet has resumed the ministry of discipleship and personal attention to mothers and single women on the programs. At the moment we have 16 women and 7 children all under the age of two and a half. This week there has been a new entry of a young woman, 20 years old, whose name is Rosalia. She attended the service on Sunday the 14th and expressed great interest in giving her life to the Lord.



We have continued to search and try to detect more cases while distributing Bibles with details from the organization, so that they can contact us. **We ask for prayer for this Ministry.**

The Prison Ministry still holds a very special place in my heart. Every week, on Tuesdays, I interview and pray for at least 16 prisoners. Every Saturday the service is attended by an average of 40 and every Friday the Bible Study and discipleship class is attended by 16. The Lord has brought many out of spiritual bondage over the 27 years of the ministry and we feel great joy in being able to integrate them into a Church community as they serve their sentences. Seeing their lives truly changed with signs of having understood the gospel.

This year we have launched a **professional sewing workshop to give training and work** to people from the churches. The economic crisis has forced us to find a way to help people to earn a living. Trafficked women especially are being helped, and prisoners. We ask for prayer for this.



Our Church building itself has become very small. We have decided to take a leap of faith looking for a bigger venue. It is difficult to get anything not only because of the price but because of the lack of large places. The city does not have land.

We have been told about an old Catholic Church which is for sale. It's very big and very expensive, but we want to give it a try. The Lord knows all things. He will guide us.

We will send photos of all of these projects and programs for your support and prayer.

We desire to remain always united with you in prayer and our love in Christ.

Thank you for your support and love.

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