

The Gilberts In Spain

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Our Goal: In Spain by July 2020

When we began this journey toward Spain we were told that the process of gathering financial support would be difficult and that it would grow our faith. That has certainly proven true! We have had highs where we saw God move in ways we could not have foreseen, meeting our needs and bringing us to awe and praise. We have also experienced the plateaus common to all missions fundraising, bringing us to our knees in prayer for God to move and looking back on his provision for encouragement.

We have recently begun to see movement again at the end of the end-of-year plateau we have been experiencing. We are happy to say that we are at 73% of our needed ongoing, monthly support! We have also had almost 200 visits to our website (bit.ly/GilbertsInSpain) in the last few weeks, and some new partnerships. One new partnership is with a cafe in Texas that supports missionaries with the profits from their sales, Cafe Las Misiones.

Despite the difficulty of raising partnership, we are encouraged by all that we have seen God do so far in the process. We are getting closer all the time. We are now praying that God will close our final funding gap (\$2,500 a month in new ongoing, monthly support) and get us to Spain by July 2020. We want to be there by

July 2020 so that we can attend the All European ministry conference for SEND International. This will be an important start to our ministry in Spain because it will help us get to know other missionaries in the field and help us to better understand the direction and philosophy of ministry in Europe.

An Opportunity for Real Impact

A few days ago someone asked Jack, "Does anyone ever support your ministry with small gifts? I want to help you do ministry in Spain, but I can only give \$20 a month. Would that even matter?" I share that question with you because it is one we have heard many times,

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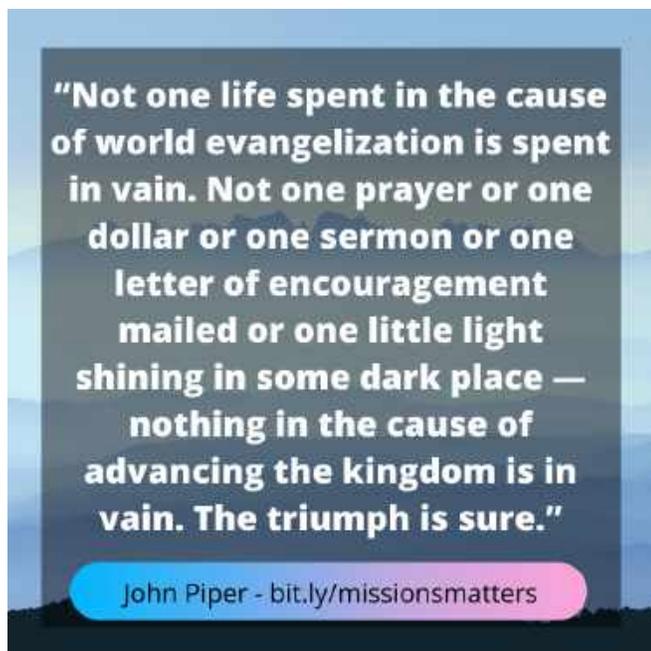
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so we assume that many of you have the same question. The answer is that every person's support matters, and at this point, even gifts as little as \$15 a month will make a difference.

To make it even clearer, we only have to raise \$2,500 a month in ongoing monthly financial support. If every person who gets this newsletter that is not yet supporting us were to pledge just \$15 a month in ongoing support of our ministry, we would be fully funded and be able to begin full-time ministry in Spain. Yes, some people can and do give more, but God looks at your heart and your intent, not the amount. We love being connected to so many people who want to see Spaniards saved!

We know the power of small gifts first hand. The very first missionary we supported (and still support), came to us just like we have come to many of you. She shared her ministry vision with us and asked us for support. We knew we wanted to support her, but we thought we had to commit to a large amount. We were both earning our undergraduate degrees, we had just had our second child, and we didn't think we could "do enough."



I am glad she set us straight. She told us about the importance of many people coming together, and she welcomed our support at any level. That week we started supporting our first missionary at just \$15 a month. She raised her support within a year of that meeting with us and has been serving the lost in Africa ever since. Without us, and many others like us, she would not have been able to take the Gospel to the nations.

We would like you to consider two questions:

1) Do you want to see the Gospel spread among the 45 million unsaved in Spain?

2) Can you commit \$15 a month?

If the answer to these questions is yes, your support is not only welcomed, but it is critically important to us. We know that not everyone can give large amounts. Be at peace. Learn with us what our missionary friend taught us many years ago, "Don't let the fact that you can't do everything keep you from doing something."

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers. We feel it. We are excited and motivated to press on toward the call that God has given us. Your prayers and face to face encouragement have been tremendous. Spain is not that far away. God willing, we will be there by July.

Jack and Simcha Gilbert

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Pray with us:

- We thank God for 73% on funding!
- We thank God for new partners.
- Would you please pray throughout the month of February that God would meet our funding needs in time to attend the European Conference in September?



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Because SEND International is a not-for-profit organization federal law requires us to include the following statement: "Contributions are solicited and received with the understanding that SEND has complete and final discretion and control over the use of all donated funds." Rest assured, your giving does support our ministry, and we are grateful to you and the Lord for it.