

# JULIAN SABROAD: EL TORO Y LA CRUZ

## Dear McCoy Memorial Baptist Church,

This past week, Dan started a six-week Bible study at our church's prayer meeting. While preparing, we felt like it would be a wise time to invite C--, our friend and former neighbor from Benicàssim. He's recently moved to Valencia.

The day of the study, it was pouring rain, and C-- said if the rain stopped, he'd try to show up. The rain stopped within the next hour, so we sent him an address for easy parking near the church. He said he may try to come, but he would be late.

The meeting started at 7:30, and C-- wasn't present. At 8:15, the study ended, and folks split off into groups to pray. As we prayed, Dan asked God to bring C-- to the church and to draw him to the gospel. He closed his prayer, the next person started praying, and C-- walked in the door.

The prayer meeting ended at 9:00, and C-- met several other believers and the pastor, who all welcomed him warmly. At a taco shop afterwards, he told Dan, "I'll come for the rest of the study, and I'll be on time next week."

It was a shock to see him walk in. As far as we know, he's never set foot in an evangelical church, let alone committed himself to attend a weekly Bible study. But God answers prayers.

Thank you for praying so faithfully for the past few years for C--. Keep praying that God will draw him to the gospel and that he will respond in faith.



Please also pray with us:

1. The MOCLAM Spain team is busy teaching classes and meeting with potential teachers and student groups. Pray that God uses us to strengthen the Spanish church, and that our work would bear much fruit for His glory.
2. The ECM-Spain team is prayerfully preparing for a change in field leadership, as our current field director will be stepping away from the role within the next couple of years. Pray for wisdom as the field considers the many aspects involved in this transition.
3. We are in the midst of preparations for a brief furlough scheduled for the end of this year. Please pray for the logistics and planning, and pray in advance that it would be a time of encouragement and joy for all.

And join us in thanking God:

1. Dan's been helping with a study group that has spent the past 18 months looking at the Spanish field's structure. Thankfully, they just wrapped up a big portion of their work with a report to the field council and a discussion about the findings. Thank God for a good discussion!
2. Calvin's Spanish continues to improve, thanks to the wonderful work by Belén, his tutor. And Lucy's dropping a few words here and there as well, in between all the grunts and giggles.
3. We just celebrated our 17th anniversary! Thank God with us for His faithfulness through the years!
4. We had a really wonderful time with our mothers. Thank God for the blessing of faithful grandmas who love their grandkids!

Thankful to be yours in Christ,  
Dan & Anna

