



# The Bill Rose Family Missionaries to Spain

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Greetings from the Roses!

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We hope and pray each of you is well and prospering in the Lord. We are thankful that our family has been safe and well, both those of us in Michigan and those in Spain. Jordan finished out his college semester online this week and Joshua has officially completed high school! Josiah and JohnPaul are in their last week of remote education to finish out the school year. It has been an unusual time and helping the boys manage zoom class meetings as well as scanning and emailing class work, and sometimes even dropping off school work at the post office or to a drop box in a teacher's driveway has been pretty much a full-time job for Dena. We are thankful for our many blessings, one of which is the age of technology that we live in that has made it possible for so much of life to continue in an online format.

Bill has been busy preaching and teaching online, both for our church here in Michigan and also our congregation in Spain. One exciting development to come out of this whole situation is that the pause of "regular" life activities has made it possible for us to be more involved with our church in Spain. The funniest part is that we have been able to serve the church just as well as we could have if we would have been in Spain at this time. Bill has been hosting the zoom meetings for Bible study on Tuesdays and the church has a rotation of five different teachers (including Bill and Jordan!) who have been teaching on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Sundays our church in Cártama participates in the online service being done by our son in law, Gonzalo. The boys have been involved in youth meetings for both the youth group in Spain and also the teen group at our church here in Michigan which has been having weekly zoom meetings as well. Jordan was able to fulfill part of the requirements of a public speaking class he was taking this semester while he taught the Spanish church and the teen group online. While some summer activities have been put on hold or cancelled, it is beginning to look as if things will begin to open up for some in-person meetings soon. Our church in Michigan had a drive-in service for Easter and is planning another one for this coming Sunday.

Another unexpected blessing that has come out of the pandemic is that our residence permission which was expiring in May has been automatically extended for 6 months! At this time, our future is unclear but we can rest in the knowledge that our God has a plan. We intend to continue serving Him *wherever* we are and follow His plan step by step. Please pray for us that He will make His will clear. "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps," 1 Peter 2:21. Thank you so much for your prayers and support for our family and the ministry in Spain.

Before we sign off we would like to share the link to our latest ministry video once again. If you haven't seen it yet, we hope you can take a few minutes to check it out!

<https://youtu.be/Ub07ApHi8Jc>

May God richly bless you, Bill and Dena Rose with Jordan, Joshua, Josiah and JohnPaul

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