

Bill & Therese Williams

December 2014

Feliz Navidad!

*Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year
to all of our faithful supporting churches, friends, and family!*

2014 - SATAN ATTACKS BUT THE LORD BLESSES

Throughout this past year, even though our enemy, Satan and his minions, have fought us at every turn; even though there have been times when we have fought off his fiery darts which threatened to defeat us and cause doubt, fear, and discouragement; nevertheless, we have been encouraged by our heavenly Father this past year: firstly through his Word, then through his children in churches on both sides of the Atlantic, and as well as through the power of his Holy Spirit as we have seen him working in the lives of so many souls through the various ministries our Lord has entrusted to us.

In our prayer letter of December 2013, I wrote about the young couple, Valentin and Laura, who had moved up here from our former church in Leganés and had worked with us for six months; but due to a financial situation had to leave and return to Madrid indefinitely. So basically, Therese and I were all alone once again. Truly our plans had been frustrated; and frankly speaking, for a few weeks we were discouraged. But then by the first of January, the Lord had opened the doors for two families to start attending; one which "just happened" to move here to Palencia. Of course, we know that nothing "just happens," rather that the work of the Lord's hand was evident. Then another young man started attending and the young mission began to grow and mature. By April, the two families had become members of our mission and had become involved with the ministry, so we rented a small store-front building and after a month of renovations began holding our services there.

The work has continued to grow and mature. Last September, we celebrated our first wedding as Carmen and Jeeffy were wed. Jeeffy came from another church and joined with us right after the wedding, so now we have four families in our little work.

In October, after seeing continued growth, spiritual maturity, and an *agape* relationship of our little group of brethren; and since we have eleven members of voting age; I felt led of the Lord to begin the process of legalization by the government as well as the biblical organization of the work. There was a unanimous vote of the congregation for said organization, and trustees were voted in. Hopefully, by March we will be a full-fledged church in every aspect.

So as you can see, the Lord has richly blessed our work in spite of the discouragement that has come from many other areas. Time and space does not permit me to tell of the Lord's work in our other ministries in which we are involved such as the Bible Memorization Association, the Bible institute, and the camp ministry.

This past year, our financial situation was becoming so strained that I felt it necessary to write a letter last October to our supporting pastors in order to receive some relief. I asked for help to pay off our Ford Focus car loan in order to free up the \$250 monthly payment. I am thrilled to announce that within a month we received enough funds to pay off the loan as well as extra to pay maintenance bills for both vehicles we own. And to add to that blessing, our tithe on the offerings have gone to help with expenses of the continuing renovations of our building. To all our brethren in our supporting churches who have given to help relieve us from this financial crisis, we are so very grateful!

Thank you all for your faithful prayer support this past year!

May the Lord richly bless you in the new year 2015! And may this be the year of his second coming!

"Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

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THE WEDDING OF JEEFFRY AND CARMEN AND THE FOLKS OF THE PALENCIA BAPTIST MISSION



Serving Christ together,

Bill & Therese

Thank you
for your
prayer support!