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WHEN COMMUNITY SPRINGS

As Spring is in full bloom, it has been a huge blessing to see God continue to deepen our relationships with others and in turn see those relationships begin to foster greater worship!



This is exactly what we are seeing in our new church plant! Like anywhere in the world, community is always cultivated best around a table and a grill.



During holy week we were able to spend one afternoon eating, talking, and playing games. Later we had a great worship service and devotional time together! We are now hosting 2 services a month here as we see interest steadily arise.



SEMANA SANTA



Holy week or "Semana Santa" in Spanish, as you can imagine in a traditionally Roman Catholic country, is quite the ordeal. With all the catholic processions and parading of catholic statues and images, many non-catholics look to simply escape to the beach and avoid it altogether. However this past month we did our best to take advantage of all the time possible to grow deeper with the communities we want to see grow.



Not only were we able to have a cook out and worship with our new church plant but our own local church got away together to spend time together for the afternoon and open our hearts to scripture and worship and open our mouths to good conversations and good food!





A POSSIBLE NEW COMMUNITY



This past weekend Maria and I, (and Owen of course) were invited to spend a couple days at a missions retreat with the missions agency EMF (European Mission Fellowship).

A few of the pastors that we regularly work with in this area all belong to this mission agency which has allowed us to continue to be in contact with them.

EMF is a UK based mission agency and Maria and I would love to be able to partner with them as official members and missionaries if the Lord wills.

The retreat was a great time as we were able to get to know personally the staff, the director, as well as other missionaries working in Spain.

Please be praying especially for this opportunity as it would give us the long term stability we've been praying for to continue to work with YOU in Spain!





As Maria and I are continuing to adjust to this new reality of parenthood, we are aware every day more how unpredictable it can really be and pray for God's grace not so that we can be perfect parents but so that we can be faithful and ever more dependent on the Father who IS perfect.

The coming month is going to be full of more and more ministry opportunities and your prayers and support are God's means for gospel transforming power in this spiritually dry land.

We love hearing and connecting with every single person with whom we are in ministry together as it's a huge encouragement for us, so never hesitate to reach out and let us know how we can be praying together for God to be glorified and enjoyed in all of our lives as we work together for the sake of the gospel!

, from this side of **your** ministry,

Dylan & Maria

