



Bethany Report Spain

The Christian & Missionary Alliance in Spain

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PRAYER & PRAISE

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Phase 1 of Bethany Project - was the auditorium ready just in time for Bethany School in the month of August with over 45 students

Phase 2 - renovation of the main kitchen which was completed just before 65 women arrived for a Mother's Retreat

Phase 3 - Could you be involved?

- Maybe you have thought about a Short-Term Missions Trip, or
- maybe your church would like a project that you could raise funds for, or
- maybe you would like one or two of your youth to experience the English side of our Summer Bethany School.

You may want ministry or you may want to just bless us as these two men did as they worked hard to give us a brand new industrial kitchen.



Needs for the future

Over this next year we would like to work on the following projects. Some are more urgent than others.

1. Probably the most urgent need is to renovate the existing bathroom in the upstairs and turn the small bedroom next to it into a second bathroom. One toilet, shower and sink in a family style bathroom just doesn't work with 23 people staying the night or a month. Although we would love to have you help, this is really a job for our local expert BUT we need the money to do it.
2. We need roof top water tanks on two rooves to make sure no one is left standing in the shower with no water.
3. Our gardens which have been one of our biggest attractions have been neglected over the last couple of years and need some tender loving care.
4. Paint the whole house, inside and out, big job that can be broken into parts if necessary
5. Install a solar hot water system, we get lots of sun and need lots of hot water when the house is full.

Join the team Pray – Come – Give

Because you prayed

1. We have a facility that is much better prepared to minister to the evangelical community in Spain and across Europe
2. We not only have Bethany House ready for use by the wider Christian Community but the second property The Refuge is ready for guests as well. Both houses are now fully under our management. More about The Refuge in the future.

Please Pray

1. Preparations that are well under way for the Pastor's Retreat which will be hosted at Bethany mid-November. The men will stay at Bethany and the women will stay at The Refuge. We anticipate 50 occupied beds in the two locations. Around 60 people per meal will be served through the new kitchen.
2. As with any new venture, the first year has been rocky as far as steady income to pay the bills. Pray for wisdom as we communicate with the Christian Community locally which could be a source of income as we move forward with the plans for a training center for Young People across Spain and Europe.

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