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Dear Praying Friends,

Do you ever wonder what missionaries do all day? I wish I could say I spend hours praying and witnessing to others, but mostly I just "plod" along doing ministries that I trust God is using for His glory.

ECA / CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES : I appreciate your prayers as I teach fourth and fifth graders the first half of the day. Bible is first on our schedule, then the nine students and I learn grammar together. We have reading, spelling, and writing classes before I leave. In my apartment I make lunch and rest a bit before starting to work on crafts for Friday's Bible club or Sunday School lessons. This week neighborhood English class begins. Wednesday evenings find me at church teaching the little ones while the adults have Bible study and prayer time.

YOUTH: Our church has two Sunday services. During the first one, there are two classes. One for the preschool, and the other for elementary-aged children. I noticed that the eleven to thirteen-year olds were not offered class or anything special. So, along with a young lady (and her boyfriend) from our congregation, we started praying and brainstorming about what we could do for the 'tweens. As a result, we have sponsored pizza and Bible lessons (Did I ever tell you that our church is between 2 pizzerias?) Last Saturday we showed a Christian movie and had popcorn. Can I admit it? This age-group is not one I feel prepared to reach. If you love working with them and have ideas, would you please share them with me? Maybe you would just promise to pray for the young people of Spain who are taught anti-Christian lessons at school every day.

LADIES' MINISTRY: In September the ladies and I studied the book of Proverbs. We read a chapter each day and then studied Proverbs 31 using the Discovery Series booklet called "El Llamado de la Sabiduría." (<https://discoveryseries.org/?s=wisdom>) It's a free/downloadable book that is worth the hour it might take you to read it. Pray for each and every one to grow in their relationship with Christ.

RECRUITMENT: We ABWE missionaries meet 4 times a year to pray and make plans together. During the last meeting we discussed how to recruit church planters, ECA teachers and co-workers for our churches. Do you know anyone who has shown an interest in coming to Europe? Do you know a school administrator who could come? If so, go here:

<https://new.ecaspain.com/the-director-of-the-evangelical-christian-academy/>. Our director is leaving in June, and we're not sure who God has planned for that key position.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for ABWE ministries!

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