

April 2021

Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord with me for what He is doing in spite of the challenges of the situation. A Spanish virtual ladies' meeting in February was attended by thousands instead of hundreds! The ABWE ladies worked hard to line up speakers and put beautiful songs on YouTube for us. Tremendous blessings have come from doing things differently. The students of our fourth and fifth grade classroom as well as the Sunday School children are very well behaved. Could it be the separation mandated by the government? I think so, though God sure did give us an especially sweet group this year!

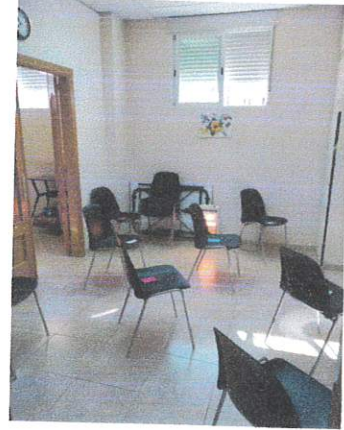
We are allowed only thirty-three people in the large meeting room of our church. Our pastor's wife decided to invite our unsaved English students to a small version of our annual Easter outreach. All day I prayed that my neighbors would come, but that God would keep the numbers at or below the limit. As we let the children in, every single seat was filled. Why did I doubt that He could bring **eggsactly** the number we could legally have?

On Sunday mornings our pastor has had to preach the sermon twice. The families with kids come the first hour, and then teachers can attend with those who don't have school-aged children the second hour. You'll notice that the windows were open for the required ventilation, even when it was cold. That's the rule for our school, too.

Spring is here! Some of the ladies from Bible study and I posed for pictures. We continue to meet on Zoom for Bible studies because some of them live outside the Madrid province limits. We're finishing 1 Peter today. Standing firm under persecution is the theme. Pray that I would be humble, cast my anxiety on Him, be self-controlled and watchful, resist that ol' liar, and stand firm in the faith (5:6-9).

COVID numbers in Madrid aren't lessening much, but God is blessing. Thank you for being a part of our ABWE team through your gifts and prayers.

I drove some of the new teachers, including my roommate, to Aranjuez when the city restrictions lifted--another of God's



blessings!

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