



December 9, 2021

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Last month we were happy to have our field director and his wife, Bryan and Kris Baggett, visit us here in Spain. It was the final leg of their tour as they visited two of the military churches in Italy before arriving in Spain. It was an honor to have Bro. Baggett preach in our services for us. We also enjoyed showing them a little of Rota and going on an olive oil tasting tour. DeAnna and I were excited and encouraged to have them visit!

Also arriving in November was Ms. Linda Green. Ms. Green is retired Navy and has been working in Uganda as a missionary for the last 16 years. We first meet Ms. Green many years ago in England. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church, the church where DeAnna and I were saved. Ms. Green will be here until the first of the New Year.

Initially it was our plan to host a Thanksgiving dinner at our home; however, many people were traveling or were on duty that day. The Orlowski family was kind enough to invite us over to their home for a Thanksgiving meal. We enjoyed a great meal, games, and some fun and fellowship.

As a way of reaching out to our military in the community, a local insurance agency where many military men and women purchase their insurance allows us to place a box on one of their agent's desk. We fill the box with cookies along with some tracts and a note saying, "Have a cookie on us, Bethel Baptist Church." It is a simple way for us to let people know we are here.

We are grateful for a special love offering from Calvary Baptist Church in Union Grove, NC. Because of their generous offering we were able to purchase a new sound system for the church. We were able to get a new mixer, speakers, and a wireless microphone system. It sounds so much better than the old one, and we are very grateful!

On December 23 we are planning on having a Christmas Candlelight Service as part of our normal Thursday evening service. We are looking forward to singing Christmas songs and reading the Christmas story, followed by hot chocolate, cookies, panettone, and fellowship.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support.

Merry Christmas,

Michael and DeAnna Staley

