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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Church News

In a military church and ministry there is always movement. People are coming and going. The families that come to Spain do a three-year tour. Those that are assigned to a ship will be gone for the majority of their time here. Last month we said goodbye to two families that had been attending faithfully since last October. The McKains and the Crawfords returned stateside after finishing their assignment here in Spain. DeAnna and I were able to take both families out to eat and to have some fellowship with them before they left. It is always difficult when families leave. However, just this past Sunday God sent us a new family that visited the church for the first time. We are always thankful that people continue to hear about Bethel.

In January we have divided our Sunday School hour into men's and women's classes. DeAnna has been teaching the ladies "*Lies Women Believe*," and I taught the men about deacons the first six weeks and am now currently going through GO, a training resource for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. It seems everyone likes having the divided classes.

Volunteer

DeAnna continues to volunteer at the USO on base from time to time. She enjoys volunteering and the opportunity it affords her to meet new people. Recently she was able to provide a meal for a military spouse who recently gave birth to a baby girl and whose husband deployed shortly afterwards. This past weekend they were able to spend some time together in Rota.

New Church

On March 27, our son-in-law and daughter will be having their first service of Liberty Baptist Church in Ecuador. They have rented a building, have purchased chairs, had signs made, and have begun canvassing the area. Please pray for Kason and Bethany Bloom as they prepare for the start of this church.

We would like to thank you for your faithful support and prayers. We are humbled by the amount of people that let us know that they are praying for us. We appreciate every one of you and pray for you as well. God bless.

In Christ,

Michael and DeAnna Staley



The view from the restaurant where we took the McKains



Future church in Ecuador