

Bill & —— —— Dena Rose

CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONARIES TO SPAIN AND LATINOS

Greetings from the Roses! It's been a little while since we've updated on this mailing list since our last newsletter of the year goes out hard copy! Those who support us financially should have received that in the mail back in December. We praise God that Marta and Ismael had a successful time here in the United

States and were able to raise the much needed funds for their ministry in Spain and northern Africa. Thank you so much to all those who allowed them to come and share their ministry. We had a good Christmas banquet with the Spanish church here- with too much food as always, and each family took home a hand-printed Christmas ornament made by one of our newest members. That family has really gotten involved and become a strong part of the church! The baby for whom we had the shower back at the first of December arrived safely last week- we were at the hospital to translate for the first full day of labor, but baby didn't come for another two days. Mom and baby are both doing well. Dena was excited that one of the ladies in the church

helped organize meals for them for the first two weeks-just as Dena had done for her last year when her own baby was born! We are now preparing and promoting our service for Easter Sunday, as we know people are more inclined to visit on Easter than other days. Please pray with us that God would continue to bless and grow the Spanish work in St Joseph County.

In addition to the church plant in Three Rivers, we have been doing outreach at a farm in Cass County, Michigan. We have a Sunday service out there once a



month and Bill goes out weekly for another meeting where he uses the Bible to teach English. The meetings have been well attended- with some even coming from other farms in the area. Please pray with us that God will use our efforts- that believers will grow in their faith, and those who have not yet put their faith in Jesus will come to salvation.



The church in Cartama is doing well under the new leadership! Bill looks forward to visiting with them when he goes to Spain in April. In addition to checking on the church in Cartama, while he is there he will be preparing for the summer evangelistic activities, including doing some prep work for the missions team coming from Texas this summer. Please pray for his safe travels and successful work and ministry while he is there.

Our youngest son, JohnPaul, is going on a missions trip to Mexico with a group from his school from March 20-30. He is one of the few going who actually speak Spanish,

so we are excited to see how God uses him during this time. Please pray for him- that he would have safety, that God would work in his heart, and that God would use him to impact the lives of others!

Serving Christ until He comes, Bill and Dena Rose