

IRWIN UPDATE!

July 2010



CHURCH PLANTING WITH TEAM EXPANSION



SEEMS LIKE ONLY
YESTERDAY!



JOSHUA, ANDREW AND
DANIEL



ANDREW AND MOM;
A PERFECT
COMBINATION!



Leaving on a Jet Plane... after 18 years!

One of the hardest things we must do as missionaries is say goodbye. Since we began on this adventure 19 years ago, we have said so many goodbyes we have lost count. Pray for our family, as we are days away from one of the hardest goodbye we have experienced to date. On July 14th, our oldest son Andrew will say goodbye to our family and return to the U.S. to begin college. Many of you will understand that strange mixture of sadness and excitement as he leaves us. While we know it's time for him to make his own way, our family will not be the same and we wish we could pack up our bags and go with him! Please pray for us all as we adjust. What makes this even more challenging for Andrew is that at the last minute, he felt led to change his college plans and instead of going to school in Cincinnati, he is moving to Boise, Idaho! He will need your prayers as he learns how to live in the US. How to live life without his dad, mom or siblings constantly by his side, relying more on God. How to become independent and making decisions on his own. Pray for us as we now have a huge hole in our family. Try to be content to give advise, but stay on the sidelines. Pray for Nicia as she is the one taking Andrew to school and getting him settled, lots of bittersweet memories will be stirred up for her as she remembers doing this same transition years ago with her family. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement or a congratulations card, just mail it to our forwarding agent's address at the bottom of page two.

HOW YOU CAN

PRAY



WE PRAISE GOD FOR LAURA'S NEW BOOK!

Chris was honored when his sister dedicated her new book to him! This is her 2nd historical fiction book released by Revell and it's so good to see God using her gifts in this way! Why not see if [Courting Morrow Little](#) is at your local bookstore!

ENGLISH CAMP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

Thanks to the help of many, many people our first ever English camp was a major success. We had over 25 children from our little town of Ogijares, Spain that were entrusted to us for a week of learning English in a fun and creative way. Through out each day the kids sang silly songs, did sports, had a fun

English lesson and even a craft ... all in English. It was truly amazing to see how everything came together so seamlessly, thanks to your prayers and the hard work of everyone involved. The highlight of the week was the closing program when the children got to show off everything they learned and then everyone stayed after for a refreshments. The parents were truly amazed at everything their children learned and accomplished in just one week. Many wanted us to sign them up for the next year!!! Pray as we begin to dream of a camp that is bigger, better and maybe even longer! Visit our website to see the video! www.lrwinsInSpain.com

PRAYER FOR OUR WORK WITH 2 CHURCHES & 6 INTERNS...

As I have mentioned before, every month I travel 3 hours to the city of Murcia to work with a church there. In June I spent a saturday morning teaching Old Testament to the leaders, led a baptism workshop for those considering this step and then on Sunday shared with the congregation. It would be great if you could pray that God would give me wisdom as I interact with this church each month.

Here in Granada, we attend a church in another town and I have been asked to work with their small group leaders as well as enter the preaching rotation. Prayer for wisdom here as well.

We are glad for these opportunities to plug in to God's work through these churches even as we seek to witness in our own town!

Finally, we have been blessed with hosting 6 university interns for the summer. Their first 4 weeks were filled with activities: learning spanish, taking missiology, theology and Spanish culture classes with Chris, living in Spanish homes, working with the youth of a local church and finally helping with our english camp. They've been a great group and we thank God for their presence and help.

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