

THE CEBALLOS FAMILY

"Making disciples to worship the Lord"

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Dear family in the Lord,

The Lord consistently expects one thing from all of us, His children: faithfulness.

In the parable of the talents in Luke 19, such faithfulness is demonstrated through our daily actions. The Lord calls us to be faithful stewards of all that He gives us. As someone once said, "**Faithfulness does not depend on the size of what God gives us, but on the heart that serves with love.**"

We pray that the Lord will help you and us to be steadfast and completely faithful to His Name.

March has been a month of "trials."

Two of the most significant were Danny's father, Itiel's health issues, in Guatemala, and the denial of our Spanish residency renewal.

Nevertheless, we have experienced God's faithfulness and sovereignty at every turn.

A note from Danny



From March 1 to 15, I had the opportunity to travel to Guatemala to visit and help my father, Itiel, during this difficult time in his life, and I thank the Lord for that. I want to bear witness to the Lord's faithfulness from before my departure until my return to Spain.

I thank God for my family, who has shown great generosity towards us these past months and continues to serve my father faithfully. Some have given offerings, some are working directly with my father, and some are steadfast in prayer.

Thank you so much, dear family!

I thank God for the family in the Lord, for the pastors, for the churches, and for the families who dedicate their time and effort and use what the Lord has given them to provide not just one, but several meals for my father and the nurse on duty.

May God bless you, dear brothers and sisters!

I thank God for the church leadership in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, which has made it possible for my father to stay at the "El Buen Samaritano" nursing home. It is a special place for my father,



where he can receive visitors who lift his spirits, while he is still able to appreciate it.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

I thank God for **my beloved wife, Damary**, who took care of everything while I was away. I would also like

to thank **the preachers who traveled from Córdoba and Cabra to assist at the church in Peñarroya in my absence.**



REGARDING MY FATHER'S CONDITION

His leg that underwent amputation has healed well. His other leg is stable, and his circulation has improved for the moment. His kidney failure is stable, although one kidney is not functioning well.

His Alzheimer's disease is deteriorating day by day.

May the Lord be glorified in His sovereign purposes. We have learned that these purposes are not necessarily for my father, but for those around him. This has become very clear. **We praise God for what he is doing.**

We ask for your prayers that God will provide the necessary funds to cover the high costs of nursing care and other needs in my father's situation. Many thanks to all who have reached out and contributed.

May God bless and reward you generously, brothers and sisters!



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IMPORTANT CHANGE OF PLANS

We would also like to thank everyone who prayed for us after we learned about the issue with **renewing our Spanish residency**. After our application was denied due to an error by the Immigration Office, we had to submit a large amount of documentation and file an appeal because we were only given 15 days to leave the country.

This negative decision had serious consequences for our plans for this year's furlough trip to the United States, Guatemala, and Honduras, which had already been confirmed and paid for. Despite the setback, God has reminded us that he is in control. We are already seeing positive outcomes as a result.

One of these positive outcomes is that God led us to a brother in Christ with access to the immigration office. He expedited the process, allowing us to start from scratch. **This morning, Monday, April 6, we received approval on our Residency for four years instead of the two we had initially requested. Glory to God!**

While we rejoice over this decision, we must accept the complicated situation that has left us with the sole option of a **"temporary, two-month permit"** to leave and return to Spain.

For this reason, the only legal alternative is to divide our furlough trip into **two parts**:

1. **First part of original itinerary stays the same: UNITED STATES: April 21 - May 27**

2. **Second part is rescheduled: HONDURAS y GUATEMALA: August – Guatemala (Melody will join us in Guatemala)**

September and part of October – Honduras

First half of October – Danny, Damary and Melody return to Spain

Please join us in prayer for:

1. That we are able to reschedule our visits with the churches we originally contacted in Honduras and Guatemala.
2. God provides the financial means to cover the penalties for changing our existing airline tickets.
3. We ask for provision for our new round-trip airfare tickets from Spain to Central America, as well as for Melody's airfare ticket from the U.S. to Honduras.
4. May God fulfill His purposes in our lives, in our ministry in Spain, and in our daughter's life during her stay in Honduras.

We give glory to God for all that He does in our lives, including things we do not yet understand.



Damary has been greatly blessed as a teacher because she has grown in her relationship with the women.

Danny's visit to Guatemala gave them the opportunity to show their love by supporting her in every way possible. They are also making the most of their time before our departure through discipleship studies that incorporate hands-on activities to attract non-believing girls, as well as meals and coffee breaks together.

Some of the women are growing significantly and want to delve deeper into studying the Word. Therefore, Damary has prepared a small devotional booklet with instructions so they can continue growing in Christ.



God continues to bring new life to our congregation.

We praise the Lord for **Aurelia**. Following the loss of her *non-believing* husband, she has come to recognize God. She has allowed Him to work in her life, and on March 29, at the end of the sermon, she gave her life to the Lord.





Melody is approaching the end of her time at seminary.

We trust that God will sustain her spiritually, physically, emotionally, and medically during this time.

We appreciate your prayers for **Sammy and Lara**, whose pregnancy is progressing with God's blessing.

With God's help, we will be together as a family in Edinburg, Texas, on **May 12 to celebrate Melody's long-awaited graduation.**



Thank you so much for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. We will continue to update you on our progress during this time.

We would like to give a special mention to our partnership team.

We thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord, and we ask that you remain steadfast during these months as our financial obligations in Spain persist, even though we are away.

May God grant us a very special week celebrating the triumph of Jesus Christ, our Savior, on the cross.

May God richly bless you!

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