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Christmas 2020

Dear Friends & Family,

We just wanted to write briefly to wish you a Happy Christmas! We decided to stay in Spain which has turned out to be a good decision and we are excited to share Christmas with our friends, neighbours and community. Restrictions here have been loosened recently meaning that we can now travel within our state and meet with friends. We have been using this opportunity to bless our community and were able to give some gifts and food parcels to 2 Senegalese families from our town we have met recently. They are Muslim but were really open to us praying for them and it was amazing to see the joy on their faces (both have 5 kids). We are giving presents and cards to all the houses on our street and have been able to give small gifts and words God has given us to various friends and the boys teachers. We pray and believe that these will really impact them with Gods love at this time. We plan to have different couples or individuals over most days of the holidays starting with our neighbours, Royston and Angela, for Christmas Eve. Please pray that these times of building friendship will be significant for our friends in their journey to Jesus.



It's a strange season of Hope and Joy as we celebrate Christmas and yet pain and tragedy for many. Just this week Felix, who is part of our community, lost his best friend at 44 years to Covid. One of Leo's teachers told us that her neighbour, a 31 year old lady who was pregnant, also died along with her baby. We carry their pain in our hearts alongside great hope that comes with the coming of Jesus into our world, our now, and bringing the promise of Good news of Great joy, God with us, Prince of peace.

We pray that you will know the reality of 'Emmanuel, God with you' this Christmas season. Jesus was born into a world of turmoil, bad politics, uncertainty, suffering, and yet brought and demonstrated something much greater, much higher than these. The Kingdom of Heaven manifested on the earth. This is our hope and prayer for Spain, and we pray it for you too in all that 2021 holds. 'His Kingdom come, His will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven

Thank you for sharing this journey with us, for your emails, prayers and generosity. Without these we could not be here in Spain at such a significant time. So, thank you again, God bless you, With much love Chris, Liz, Leo & Samuel.

