

NEWSLETTER
EL CAMPELLO CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY – FEBRUARY 2019

First of all a big apology for not having sent out a newsletter recently. We intend to do this twice a year but didn't manage that in 2018! We do send out a 'praise and prayer' letter 3 or 4 times a year so if you want to join that mailing list please let us know. Newsletters are infrequent because we have an active facebook page and website so we hope you will see all relevant information there.

There has been so much going on – joys and sorrows, wonderful times and struggles too. Thank you for your support and thank you for your prayers! Praise the Lord with us for all He is doing in El Campello ☺



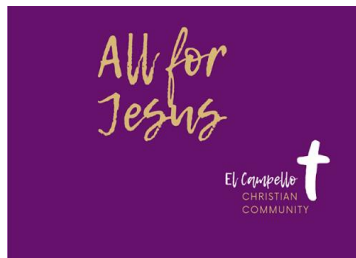
Aroa in Kenya

2018 was a very eventful year. We had fund raising events to support Aroa who left for Kenya in August; The concert with Santiago Benavides in July was a huge blessing; we enjoyed a ladies retreat day and hope to repeat this in 2019; an Arts Team from YWAM joined us for a week in December; our Pastor Ernie Klassen left in December; we held successful events over Easter and Christmas – and there was much more besides this. Too much to mention here ☺



Enjoying New Year's Eve together

We have continued to grow in number and as a result we started two services in June. The first in English translated into Spanish and the second only in Spanish. However, this has not solved the problem of premises because



even with two services we have outgrown our existing space. So, the search is on again for bigger premises. This is a problem, but a good problem to have – praise the Lord.

Our music worship team has grown as has our youth group. We have started Life Groups because as the church grows we need a way to integrate new people and get to know them. These groups are proving to be an enormous success.

Following Ernie's departure we now have two 'interim pastors' to fill the gap until such time as the Lord shows us clearly what He has in mind for the Leadership Team.

Events coming up soon are as follows:-

24 February – we welcome the Torchbearers

3 March – Baptism Sunday

24 March – we hear from Sylvia with her personal testimony

23 February – Men's breakfast (Spanish speaker) all are welcome

17 March – Sunday services led by our youth group

19/21 April – many Easter events – look for more details on facebook and on our website

Sometimes we don't get much notice when we have special visitors. So please keep an eye on our website and facebook pages for more information.

Here are the links:- <http://www.elcampellochristiancommunity.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/elcampellochristiancommunity/>

Thanks for your interest and your support. God bless you and we look forward to seeing you soon!