

## PRAISE AND PRAYER FROM EL CAMPELLO FEBRUARY 2019

God continues to surprise and amaze us with all that He is doing here. But as ever our enemy is also at work. So there is lots to praise God for and much to pray about too. We are ever more conscious that the battles are lost or won in prayer. This is why I am so thankful for you all. Your prayers are so valuable and so necessary. I can never thank you enough. Things continue to change – no chance to settle down in a comfort zone! We are thankful to have two interim pastors and we are looking for bigger premises – again! So please continue to praise God with us and pray for us too.

### PRAISE THE LORD FOR:



**OUR TWO NEW 'INTERIM PASTORS'** Joel and Rick. I shared about Joel in my last praise and prayer letter. We continue to be thankful for him and his family. He speaks Spanish but not much English. Rick, as you know, joined us early last year and we are thankful for him and his family. Rick speaks English but not much Spanish! So we hope we have the language issue covered for now!



**MAURICE AND CARLA** from Texas who visit us regularly at El Campello and have been a great blessing to us. Through them we now have a partnership with Rush Creek church – also a great blessing.



Maurice has agreed to head up our new 'Building Committee' to research and investigate potential new premises. Pray that the Lord will provide this and also the funds to support this venture.

Also praise God that:- the Life Groups are doing really well ☺; we have just completed a series of meetings to assess gifts and 'who can do what' for CCC, and these were very well supported; we went through a time of change in December and early January following Ernie's departure, but are now getting more organised! Praise the Lord for all these things and much more besides.

### Please pray for:

**Protection for our young people.** They are definitely under attack right now. The youth group has grown from 3 to 25/30 but the enemy is very active to try and discourage them. Please pray much for them all. And please continue to pray for marriages which continue to be under attack.

**Protection for Aroa.** As you know she is in Kenya right now and we have just heard that there is a terrorist alert for an area where Aroa is living right at the centre. Western hostages are being taken.

**Our two interim pastors** – for wisdom and sensitivity as they settle into this new role and continued wisdom for the Leadership Team.

**New premises** and the funding to buy what we need. Our efforts to find a room to hire have all failed. We have been offered a very generous 'matched funding' donation by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. But this means if someone donates 1000 euros, this effectively becomes 2000 etc. We hope to fund new premises with this scheme and perhaps take out a loan for the remainder of the cost.

Thank you so very much for your partnership in prayer. I appreciate each one of you soooooo much

With love in Christ – Margaret xx