

# The Torres Missionaries to Spain since 1985

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Dear Pastor and Friends,



Carolyn and I want to wish you all a blessed New Year. We chose the following verses to show our feelings as we start the year 2020. *"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him"*. (Lamentation 3:22-24).



On January 14<sup>th</sup> Justina was our first new born at the new church in Ondara, here pictured with her sister Emilia. We have been missionaries in Spain for 35 years and have seen many people come to know the Lord as their Savior, have led many in the waters of baptism, but for me now as I look back, the baby dedications that I have done are the most special. Especially when I cross them in the street, now some of them 17 or 18 years old.



On the 20 of January we celebrated 52 years of marriage. Just a normal marriage with its ups and downs, although we believe our marriage is being God led as we continue serving our Lord the best we can. I thank God that our marriage has been a testimony for others, especially the young couples. Living in a time when marriage is easily disposable.



Then on January 24<sup>th</sup> my little sister Terry went home to be with Lord, she had been diagnosed with cancer and in less than two months God was merciful and took her home. She was 14 years younger than me. But I have the blessed hope that we will be together again. Isn't God great?



We are happy to say the God continues to bless the church in Ondara with new families. We have new visitors almost every Sunday. As of now we will be baptizing 15 people when the weather gets warmer. At present we are looking for larger building and hoping to be able to purchase a passenger van to transport our teens and people too and from church.

We don't know what the rest of February or the rest of the year will bring, but as long as God is in control... we are ready.

Again Carolyn and I want to thank you for your prayers and support of us and our ministry here in Spain. We ask you to please continue praying for our son John's health and our health. Until our next report we remain your co-laborers to the wonderful people of Spain.

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