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Christmas 2018

Dear Friends & Family,

I just wanted to give you a quick update before Christmas on some exciting news we have. Thank you for all your prayers regarding our papers and where we should meet as a church. Both have been answered!! We now have confirmation that our health status is secure here in Spain and are just awaiting the written confirmation. So finally, we have our residency and health status sorted which has been a long, complicated process and not certain that we would get it so amazing to now have that.

The other really exciting thing is we are now meeting in a café/bar in town! We wanted to be based in the town centre but this really is unprecedented for a bar to allow a church to meet! We had our first meeting there 3 weeks ago and last Saturday we had our Christmas celebration (photos below)



Around 45 parents and kids came (including us) 3 new families and some old contacts who haven't been for a year. We had some carols, Christmas crafts and Chris preached the Gospel of Christmas. For most people there it was probably the first time in their lives to hear that message.

The owners of the bar are onboard with our vision to have regular family church there! It is the perfect location, open, public with a good room off the café/bar and a small soft play that we get use of. From Jan next year we have committed to meet there every 2 weeks until summer! After our first meeting Kellie had a prophetic word for one of the staff and she was crying as Gods love impacted her! We already have some of our friends asking if they can invite their friends to church which is something we have dreamed about and now is starting to happen. Finally, one lady, called Ana, gave her live to Jesus a couple of weeks ago!! This is a friend of Kellies with whom she has been journeying for the past 2 years. This is so exciting as we can see the first fruits of a Church in our town.

Tonight at 3am we travel to Malaga to fly back to the UK for 10 days. We want to wish you an amazing Christmas and thank you again for believing in us!!

With much love,

Love Chris, Liz, Leo & Samuel