



## GRADUATIONS



This month 12 students graduated from the Madrid Bible School campus. These students attended night classes, many of them after working long hours. It's beautiful to see young people who sacrifice to equip themselves for the work of God!

Our daughter Natalie graduated from 6th grade. It was a tough year at a bilingual school, but she is doing great with her Spanish, and often corrects our pronunciation! Logan completed 1st grade and is learning a little Spanish too!



## MADRID REVIVAL

In the month of June, 13 receive the Holy Ghost and 2 were baptized in the name of Jesus!

We celebrated the 1 year anniversary of a daughter work in the city of Getafe. They are already out growing their building!

We had the opportunity to minister in the Romanian service this month, and enjoyed some delicious Romanian food and fellowship afterwards!

We taught a 4 week New Members course after English service, with 20 in attendance. 5 of those were 1st time graduates. The rest just enjoyed the class so much, they wanted to take it again!

## LADIES RETREAT



We had a wonderful ladies retreat this month! It was a great time of growth, unity, and fellowship for the ladies of the central region of Spain.

Missionaries, Sis. Harrod and Sis. Burgess along with the Ladies Director of TDV, Sis. Jessica ministered to us during the services. God met us in a powerful way! Hearts were healed, commitments were made and we went home changed and ready to see revival in our families and churches!



New Members Course graduates from Life Tabernacle

## Meet Charese:

She was baptized in the name of Jesus this month! We asked her to share her testimony with you in her own words. *(it has been edited only for brevity)*

"I am proud and happy to testify how God has changed my life. I was a Roman Catholic. In June of 2008, our parents died. They were drowned in the ship in my country. Few months later in October of 2008, our youngest brother also died. He was killed by our cousin.

I took drugs and did other things that were not good because I was far away from God. I was a sinner. And that time, I had many questions to God. Why did all these happen to our lives? Why did he suddenly took our loved ones? We, as siblings, came to the point when we were divided and so many troubles came to us; until our properties were gone from us.

When I used to work in Moscow, I was also active in a church. In spite of it, I was still living a worldly lifestyle -- drinking alcohol, going to disco bars. But I indeed prayed to God that I would find friends that are close to God.

When I came here to Spain, I have lived with many different people. And they're all addicted to something. And because they knew that they couldn't drag me to go with them, they made up stories and bad reports against me. So I left them. And I felt anger and fear toward them deep in my heart. I thought, I hope I would not see them, not even in the streets.

I have been to so many churches, but I was still not satisfied and happy. There was still emptiness deep within me -- something that's missing.

Last January this year 2018, I thought, "I'm going to search on Facebook, perhaps I can find a church, a healing crusade or something like that." And what came out from my search was a video of Pastor Corey's mom visiting here in Spain. And I then messaged somebody on Facebook to that name and address. And by the mercies of God, Pastor Corey's friend from the US quickly replied to me and gave me Pastor's phone number and address here in Madrid.

There were some people here in Pentecostal church who didn't stop following-up on me, texting me, and encouraging me to attend cell group meetings and church service. But every time I had thought of attending, there were always some things that hinder me from my plan of going.

And one day, Sister Menchie sent me a message telling me to do a one-to-one bible study. She taught me many things in our bible study that I didn't want her to stop teaching me. Until I have more thirst in the Word of God.

On our second bible study, God knows what was in my heart and what I was missing is forgiveness -- that I needed to forgive others. I didn't know that during our bible study, a friend of mine, who I hadn't seen for a year and who I hated, was at my back. When I turned and face her, all of a sudden that anger in my heart was gone. And on my way home, I saw some more, and I hugged them. It was such a beautiful feeling that you have no more fear and anger.

Until the day came that I wanted to be baptize in water, God gave me a sign, it was such a wonderful feeling of excitement. I was filled with happiness and joy that I couldn't understand.

Before I got baptized, so many blessings that seem impossible came to me! And after I got baptized, there came many more blessings! Even the properties we lost, we will be able to get them back. And our cousin, who killed our brother, together with his wife spoke to us and my sisters that they wanted to live peacefully. And there were restoration and unity in our family.

Drinking alcohol and going to disco bars are things that I am not interested and don't want to do anymore because I am no longer happy with those things. Serving God is what makes me happy now!

God changed my life! He guided me to the right path. All that I've been through had a purpose. And the other thing I asked from God to give me godly friends, He gave them to me! God loves me so much!

"I praise you and give you thanks for all that you've done to me. " Thank you Jesus!"

