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The First of Many in Andorra!

We are so thrilled to report to you that this month two people received the baptism of the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in tongues! Delores, who has lived in Andorra for over 30 years and works at the Filipino consulate in Andorra, was the first to receive the Holy Ghost. She told us that she has been praying and seeking for this experience for many years. It was beautiful to see her hand reach for her lips in excitement when she realized she was speaking in tongues.

Another lady, Joey had just moved to Andorra searching for work. She had been seeking the Holy Ghost for several weeks in our services. One Monday afternoon she called us and said that she wanted to be baptized in the name of Jesus. We went to a hotel room where a friend was staying and baptized her in the bathtub. When she came out of the water she started praying and worshipping God. It wasn't long before she started speaking in tongues!

These two women are the first to receive the Holy Ghost in our efforts here in Andorra! And as far as we know, Joey is the first person ever to be baptized in the name of Jesus in the country of Andorra! To God be the glory! We know that this is just the beginning and we are so privileged to be in this beautiful country for such a time as this!

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS



All throughout Andorra and Catalonia you will find the Catalan tradition of the Christmas Log or "Tio de Nadal". It is a large log that is covered with a blanket and the children "feed" it a little each night. On Christmas Eve the children sing songs to it and beat it with sticks so that presents will appear under his blanket. Usually it is something like nuts or candy for everyone to share. The big presents are not brought until Jan. 6th by the three kings.



In Andorra there is a large British community that we have connected with, and our kids were able to participate with them in their holiday tradition of Pantomime or "Panto" for short. It is a fairy tale theater production that includes music, slapstick comedy and lots of audience participation. You can find Panto in large theaters, as well as village halls in the UK during Christmas.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LEADERS



At the beginning of December we went to Madrid for Spain's National Conference for leaders. The guest ministers were Raymond Woodward, Ryan Crossley and Michael Tuttle, as well as our National President Nathan Harrod.

God moved in a powerful way in all of the services.

At the conference, we were given an annual report for the fiscal year of 2018. **1184** people were baptized in the name of Jesus and **1034** people were filled with the Holy Ghost this year! There are now a total of **73** churches and preaching points in the nation of Spain including the work in Andorra. This year it was reported that the UPC of Spain now has over **9000** constituents!



We were blessed to be able to have some of our family visit on and around the Thanksgiving holiday. We enjoyed showing them around our beautiful mission field. Corey's parents ministered in our church service where one received the Holy Ghost!

*Merry
Christmas
from our
family to
yours!*

