



Airport goodbyes

## MANDY TO MALLORCA...

Dear Friends,

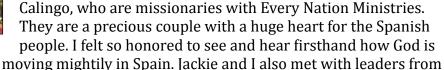
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It's been a long time since I've had the privilege of writing our newsletter. Dave and I felt like it was important to let you all know about the mission trip that I recently took to Mallorca, Spain. Some of you may know that back in my single days there was nothing I loved more than going on adventures for Jesus, and sharing the gospel overseas. I still love and believe deeply in reaching the nations, BUT for the last 15 years my greatest adventure has consisted mainly of supporting my amazing husband and training our 4 kids to passionately love God. So, when the opportunity for Spain presented itself, Dave lovingly said, "It's your turn and you need to go."



Mel & Tanja Calingo, Pastors in Madrid.

At the end of May, I traveled to Spain with my good friend Jackie Gregory, and her friend, Debbie Smith. Jackie and I became friends through our homeschool tutorial and I have always admired her vision for Mallorca. We began our journey in Madrid, Spain. In Madrid, we were able to spend time with Mel and Tanja



3 major ministries while we were in Madrid. They were all

eager to strategize on how we could partner in reaching Mallorca. The leader of YWAM for Spain called Mallorca an unreached people group!

After four days in Madrid we traveled to beautiful Mallorca. For those of you who do not know, Mallorca is an island off the coast of Spain with a population of about one million. It is a popular tourist destination for Europeans and they



THEN... Afghanistan, 1996



NOW... Spain, 2017



We scouted out the entire island using a paper map. haha!

expect about 15 million visitors this year. Most people speak English, but you will also hear German, Dutch, and of course Spanish. Honestly, I think it is by far the most picturesque place I have ever seen! However, the spiritual climate of Mallorca is extremely dark. My friend, Jackie Gregory, has been called by God to reach out to the people of Mallorca, and this was her third trip to the island. Our hope was for God to show us His "blueprint" for the land. We were daily in awe of God's tender leading and the strategic meetings that only He could arrange. We met with pastors and Christians desperate to see God move. There are a handful of Spanish speaking churches in the capital city, but to our knowledge only ONE English speaking church on the entire island. ONE!!!



Debbie Smith, Jackie Gregory, and me in Mallorca, Spain.

God gave us many pieces to the puzzle for reaching Mallorca. It will be exciting to see the next steps! Thank you for reading this long letter and allowing me to share my experience with you all. YOU are so close to our hearts and when big things happen with our family it seems only natural to share them with you. Please keep us updated on what's happening in your life, ways we can pray, or how we can be a support.

There is a harvest waiting in Mallorca!

Your missionary,

It is an honor to partner in the gospel with you!