

Greetings from the Wallace family!

Well, we have made some advances with our pilgrim vision that we would like to share with you all. The Pilgrim kitchen at the front is now finished and is being put to good use. Lots of Pilgrims are now dropping in for tea and water now that the facilities are available to them. There is no other bar, restaurant or shop in our village so we have a stream of hungry and thirsty pilgrims arriving at our door at any time of the day! Yesterday I couldn't get any work done on the house because we had so many people coming in. Gladly though, I was able to do the work of sharing deeply with many people, mostly Spanish. There was also a group of Polish pilgrims the other day who blessed us with wonderful worship on the guitar, led by a catholic priest! Almost every day we have opportunities of sharing and many people leave with a gospel to read and an email address to contact. Everybody is asking for accomodation and I am, by faith, telling them that next year they will be able to stay overnight!

We also had a young Dutch pilgrim stay with us for a few days, and he helped me a lot with the work. His parents were missionaries in Peru with the NGK so we had lots to talk about.

The work on our living quarters has been somewhat retarded by the work out front, but now I am ready to get back to it. We must now put on a proper roof.. this is a major job and quite daunting. However the previous projects have all been successful so we have grown in confidence. Cant make mistakes though, with the roof, so we need to get some professional help. Please pray for this, we definitely don't want another winter like the last one!

The girls have finished their school year now and are enjoying the summer. The dam is a short cycle away so they are both improving vastly with their swimming skills. Dot is free to help a lot more with the building and reaching out to the pilgrims.

We had a refreshing visit from our family, my sister and her husband visiting for a few days. We realized how long its been since we left home and how much we miss everyone. Maybe one day we will be able to come home for a visit. My mother would like to take a break from her missionary work in Zambia to come and visit us here, please pray for this to be possible, its been at least six years since we saw her last.

The group in Sanabria is going well and we go through on Saturdays to have fellowship. Last week Bill and Diane came up here with the church from Zamora and I helped with Baptisms. It was wonderful to meet lovely Christians from South America who make up most of the church in Zamora. I believe God is bringing them to Spain to wake up the Spanish church!

I was sharing yesterday with the Spanish pilgrims about our missionary travels in India, Zambia and Spain throughout the years and I just realized afresh the amazing keeping power of the Lord and his faithfulness to us. How great it is to see again the fulfillment of another vision which a few years ago seemed to be impossible. We have bought entirely the house in which we live, and last week paid the last remaining amount that the tax office was asking. There are many hurdles still to clear, but we can take a breath and look with amazement at what God has accomplished in the last year. Please be encourage to know that with patience and perseverance we can inherit the promises that the Lord has made to us.

I am going to post some photos on Facebook and here also for those who are not on Facebook. And for those who dont want to download them you may see them, and a video of the polish pilgrims, on Flickr by clicking here: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/craigdot/>

Lots of Love , Craig and Family.