

Elim Benalmadena

Iglesia Evangelica Elim Pentecostal



A Bilingual church on the costa.

A special thank you to every individual and church that is supporting the work here in Spain, you make more difference than you could possibly imagine and we greatly appreciate you all. Thank you.

We have been so blessed this year already. We were visited by a couple of great guys who work in the USA with Metro Ministries, headed up by Bill Wilson. They shared some of the stories of the kids they work with and we were greatly encouraged to hear their testimonies. A special blessing for Howard and I was that one of them was James, who we knew when he was a very young boy, so great to see he's a man of God serving our Lord Jesus.

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MATTHEW 9:37

Then he said to his disciples,
"The harvest is plentiful but the
workers are few."

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PRAYER

Ask the Lord of the harvest,
therefore, to send out workers
into his harvest field."

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ANSWER

We did ask and He is
answering. Thank you Jesus.



Revelation TV

A new door opens
for Geoff's ministry.

Scotland visit



Elim Motherwell
team were a great
blessing.



Aleluya Festival East

Our worship night
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We had a **very special time** with the team from **Scotland** who came with John & Tracey Murfin, Elim in Motherwell. Wow what a wonderful team. They came on mission so well prepared to do whatever they were asked to do. They went out to meet people on the streets, gave their testimonies, did dramas, preached the word, did radio interviews, gave practical help (painting, cleaning etc.). They stepped right out of their comfort zones. We held a worship evening in Almuñécar, with the Spanish church and we saw the Holy Spirit minister powerfully and felt a break through as we sang the same song in two languages simultaneously.

Their willingness to bless was enormous, we wanted them to stay longer.

Then our Lord brought Alex & Jennie Harries to help us for six weeks. Wow they took the strain for us. Jennie worked so hard even with the flu!! She made so little of it we didn't realise how



poorly she was. They came prepared to do anything and that's what they did, nothing was too menial for them, what a great example they are. Alex brought the word in Benalmadena and Almuñécar, they both joined in right up to the day they left. I think they went over and above..

It wasn't all work and no play, we certainly enjoyed a lovely day together in Malaga.

Before they left; they testified how our Lord had enabled and strengthened them during their time here.

We went to our village's live passion play. It was very hot (a heatwave in the 30's C) It lasted 3 hours and it was about 1 hour late starting. We didn't see the end, Sue fainted with heat stroke. Maybe next year.



GEOFF AND CAROLE FEASEY BLESSED US DURING THIS TIME.

So great to be able to spend time with them. They both encouraged Howard and I. Geoff brought some great spiritual food as he preached God's word on the Sunday and taught at our leadership seminar. Also he was able to do a radio interview with Howard and Howard introduced him to Revelation TV whilst they were here.

There was time for some relaxation and we certainly enjoyed a very wet day out together in Gibraltar.

Down the pub.

Unusually, we had an invitation from a *pub* in *Almuñecar* to present the 'Easter Story' on Palm Sunday in their pub, so we did. Howard with our daughter Lucy musically walked us through what Jesus did for us. The Christians in the area were encouraged, especially by the response of non-Christians. This felt like a huge challenge, but Jesus enabled us.



In May we were doubly blessed. We were able to attend both the Missions Conference and the Leaders Summit. How wonderful to be so well fed, in great company. It was all input.

We enjoyed meeting new people and hearing their stories, and we certainly enjoyed sharing the mission in Spain at Elim Harrogate with Gary Feasey and the folks there and spending quality time with Keith & Judy Warrington.

To be in Leeds meant we could catch up with Andy & Mel Lancaster, thanks guys for your love. To catch up with friends was great, the blessings came one after another, and **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE US LIFTS IN THEIR CARS** We know some of you really put yourselves out, we appreciate your love and care.

Aleluya Festival East

Part of our mission here is to facilitate the body of Christ to come together, to know one another and to be able to worship together. We have for nine years organised what we call the '**Aleluya Festival**' An annual event to do just that. *This year we will have two.*

We've just had the first one in Nerja, east of Malaga. It was led by Howard and our praise band with a UK guest Danny Oates. Approx. 100 people attended, which is a lot for here. We are getting positive response with many saying they are looking forward to next year.

The next one, this autumn will be bilingual, in Benalmadena. It is so important for the body of Christ, to know one another and to be able to worship and work together.



1Tim 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

We have been running our **accredited bible study** in Spanish at 9.00 on Sundays, with Lucy teaching. The pastor and his wife from the Spanish speaking church in our town have been coming to it with some of their congregation joining with our Spanish speaking folks. Having finished their first course they are now also doing it in their church with Sue as the ICI Global University overseer. The courses will provide a student with Bible knowledge and skills needed for practical Christian service.

Howard as President of Elim in Spain is working hard to establish a healthy Elim movement in this country that will grow and continue to grow and bring in the harvest here. The Lord has given Elim in Spain a huge vision.

LOOKING FORWARD TO OCTOBER – Howard has organised our Elim National Conference 27/28 October 2017. We will have our first national ordination service on the 28th. We are so proud of the FIVE servants who will be ordained this year and are delighted that both Geoff Feasey and Missions director Paul Hudson will be with us.

This year we have continued to be out **on the streets** to meet and chat and to invite folks to come along and join us.

We want to reach out to all ages, however we really need some inspiration and wisdom of how to reach the young/youth/families with kids. We have tried what we think is the ‘usual stuff’ but no success yet! **We are very open to any and all help.**

We want to reach the lost and help them before it's too late AND we want to make disciples who will make disciples

I hope I've sort of brought you up to date. We've done a lot more, we are a small group of disciples here believing for so much that some would think we're crazy.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO BAPTISING SOME FOLKS THIS SUMMER. WE GO TO THE BEACH AND IT WILL BE BUSY SO IT'LL BE A WITNESS AND WILL GLORIFY OUR LORD JESUS.

Summer is here, the heat will really switch on soon, we're hitting the 30's now, hope we avoid the 40's this year (wishful thinking I think), hope the mossies don't bite (they've started), really hope the lost will be saved. May this year be a year of great success.



We look forward to a team of young folks who have been a part of MAP, trained by our great Missions Department to take the gospel wherever they are sent. They will be with us for a week in August. I hope they bring plenty of sunscreen and mosquito repellent, loads of enthusiasm and the anointing of God. Not necessarily in that order. Please pray that we will hear Gods strategy for this really important week.

THE CHALLENGES ARE GREAT, BUT OUR GOD IS GREATER.

Thank you for all your support, prayers and finances, without you it would be REALLY tough.

One thing that's crazy, we were asked for an interview for the Direction Magazine, it'll be in the next edition.

You are always welcome to come and see what is happening here, maybe you can bring a team.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Because we are so small we can't pay for helpers, as you know we work too. But when the Lord calls He always provides. Thank you for being one of those He provides through. We know you give what you can to His Mission here.

God Bless You & Lots of love.

Sue & Howard

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