

Albox

Aguaviva, Albox Christian Centre, C/ Arrabal 20

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am
with children's activities

Cell Groups: various days and times, please phone

Albox Local Leadership:

Tony & Eila Classon (950 064 402)
Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

Almuñécar

Centro Familiar Cristiano, Avda Costa del Sol

Sunday: Morning Worship 11.00am

Thursday: Life Groups

Almuñécar Local Leadership:

Pat Mingorance (958 881 358)

Granada

*Tim & Mary Slegg are in the process of planting
in Huetor Vega. Contact them on 958 303 863*

Mojácar

Living Water Church - Virgen del Mar Hotel

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am

Mojácar Local Leadership:

Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

Nerja

Pasaje San Miguel

*English-speaking church and
Iglesia de habla hispana*

Sunday: English Family Service 11.00am

Domingo: Reunión de alabanza y predicación 19.00

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 11.00am

Miercoles: Reunión de oración 19.00 hras

Nerja Local Leadership:

Nieves Moorhead (952 525 352) Derek & Vera Newing
(952 521 426) Jean Parker (952 523 895) Lesley Marsh

Liderazgo de la Iglesia Española:

Carlos & Loida Gómez (691 050 832)
Guillermo Blois Neto & Daniel Johnson

Salobreña

Calle Blas Enfante 39 local 2B

Sunday: Family Service 9.00am

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over summermonths**

Salobreña Local Leadership:

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Christine Stuart (958 645 027)
Leslie & Chris Thomas (958 658 439)

Viñuela Area

Edif. Alazabel 3, Cruce Puente don Manuel, Alcaucín

Sunday: Family Service 11.00am

Wednesday: Fellowship Group

Viñuela Area Local Leadership:

John & Maureen Bamber, Carol Hicks
Colin Lavender (952 115 220),
John & Maureen Laycock (952 033 021)
Barry & Freda Young



FELLOWSHIP OF THE KING

Serving the King of Kings in southern Spain



July & August 2009

Welcome to the Fellowship of The King!

The Fellowship of The King is a charismatic/evangelical community church network seeking, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to be Christ-centred, and endeavouring to faithfully live out Biblical Christianity in the Spanish provinces of Málaga, Granada and Almería. We are a family of eight churches, organised by language or location, with a vision for this number to grow.

First established in 1997 in Salobreña, we are a family bound together in love for Christ and for one another. Indeed our name highlights both the desire to be welcoming, to function in the context of genuine, committed friendship, and, to be a church which works together to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the King of Kings.

The Fellowship is affiliated with FEREDE (Federation of Evangelical Religious Entities, de España), linked with the Evangelical Alliance, whose basis of faith it subscribes to, and part of New Community Network, based at Community Church, Southampton, UK.

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From a woman's point of view! Simply, a day in the life of “ingredients”: soft, ripe bananas, ginger, lime-zest and juice, grated of course finely, nuts in honey, saffron strands, safflower oil and flour plus plain yoghurt! Most women need to cook for husbands and family pretty regularly, whether they like it or not. So, let's think of the ingredients in the light of Jeremiah in the Potters house and of us being built as living stones into a living, loving unity as the body of Christ on earth, representing Him.

I think we are each so different in our personality, culture, experience and expectations, never mind size-shape-age race-nationality. Are you a soft, gentle easy to handle “banana” or perhaps you are at the moment feeling completely crushed like the sesame-seeds in the tahini jar, covered with a sealed lid, as a result of the experiences of life. There is hope for you and all of us, in GOD.

Now, hopefully, no-one is quite like the sharpness of lime juice! This cake also needs green, fresh figs! Hard nuts in honey and colourful saffron strands almost complete the recipe. Add some plain yoghurt... Do you get my drift? These healthy cake ingredients make a tasty bite, but each individual item blends into a whole, no one part being more prominent than another. The result: a visibly uniform colour and a regular



shape, which is recognisable to all as a cake.

This allegory was not meant to trivialise anything, but to encourage everyone of us to allow our Master Potter (**Jer.18; Isa.64:8**

, **Isa.45:9 ; Ps.34:18, 1 Pe.2:5**) full sway in our lives and try not to complain about the grating instrument that is aimed to produce the best out of us. Holiness is not automatic, God is working in the present continuous tense “**perfecting holiness**” **2 Cor. 7:1**. Living stones are BEING BUILT as a spiritual house. Let's enjoy the journey! (Full recipe for the Tahini Cake is available from: eilahilma@gmail.com)

Eila Classon, Albox

Almuñécar

June has to have been our busiest month for a long time and I praise God for opportunities to reach out into the community with the truth of Christ. There is a separate report about the team from UK being in Almuñécar for the week of the San Juan festival.

Judy, Gavin and the children will be having some time away during July and August, and while we will miss them, knowing how hard they work for the Fellowship, we wish them a blessed and relaxing time with family. Antonio and I will be around all summer, along with Vicki and Lucy, and the rest of the family during August. With so much coming and going, our services could be very different each week but we will continue to meet at the normal time and have a blessed time with our God, who is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow – Praise Him!

I want to say a big Thank You to the ladies of the Salobreña congregation for preparing the church and the food for the

Party in the Park cont'd

We were expectant to see people get out of wheelchairs, which didn't happen (at least not while we were watching!) but there were many conversations that were sowing seeds and relationships beginning with townfolk we don't get to meet ordinarily. By the time lunchtime arrived, we were wondering what the rest of the day would hold, but the best



was yet to come.

While Gavin and Judy were doing sound checks etc, they discovered that the guy overseeing this was a born again believer and very happy to see us there.

Praise God! The running order for the evening got a bit ‘out of order’, so Gavin, Judy and Jordan were the last invited act to perform before the evening finished with some Cuban dance music. As the lady presenter, Consuelo, introduced them, she spoke about the love that promotes people to volunteer to help others and that there is no greater love than that of God as demonstrated by Him sending His Son to save us!!!! She, also, is a born again believer and very glad we were there. Praise God! From that moment on it was as if God took over the event with Consuelo doing backing vocals for Judy in one of the songs she sang. As the whole team joined in when we knew the words and danced to God's rhythm, God's peace settled like a blanket over those listening, which was independently witnessed by two people – Consuelo from the front and Ingrid, one of the UK team, from the back. It was awesome!! After Gavin and family had finished leading us in worship, the Cuban music began, performed by – guess who – the two Christians who had been supporting all evening, and their daughter. We discovered that they were a family who attend the Centro Familiar Cristiano whose premises we use for our services each Sunday. God was definitely running the show by then, as after their second or third song, Emilio (the sound man) called out four times the question – ‘Who in the park tonight loves Jesus Christ?’ We were very enthusiastic and many didn't really know what to make of this turn of events but were loving the celebration/fiesta atmosphere as we danced together and had the ‘best time for a long time’, as one of our number expressed it. We finished the evening by having Communion together with our new found brother and sisters. Who knows what God is going to do next, only God, but of one thing I'm sure - Almuñécar is in a new season in God's plan of redemption for Spain as a whole and we are so excited to be a part of what He is doing here. God is amazing, even down to last details.

Before the team from UK came here they received a word from someone who prays for Spain; part of the word was that a trumpet should be blown during the event. We had no idea how that could happen but God had already incorporated trumpet blasts as part of the backing music for our Cuban friends. We were blown away by this attention to detail and are in awe of Him for whom nothing is impossible. How Great is Our God!!



Viñuela cont'd

Through support and encouragement they eventually gave their lives to the Lord at a local church in their home town, but of course that was only the beginning.

They felt a desire to be baptised and wanting to honour the church here in La Viñuela they asked if we would baptise them and as you can see from the pictures we did just that.



On the Sunday we announced the date of the forthcoming baptism we asked if there were any others who wished to be baptised. After that service Mary asked to be baptised explaining that she had been to many baptisms but had never felt encouraged or moved to be baptised but this time it was clearly different even with

her fear of putting her head under water she felt a real encouragement from the Lord which gave her the determination to go through with it.

We are blessed by those in the fellowship that serve the Lord by sharing His word with us and those that lead worship, it is both an encouragement and joy. Our needs are met in so many ways by His provision and we are truly thankful.

Congratulations are due this month (July) to Greg and Sue who are celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

Colin Lavender

Party in the Park

God moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform and it is awesome in our sight. When I knew we could have a team of volunteers from UK to help with some evangelistic outreach in Almuñécar, I began to plan a 'Fun Day' event in Parque Majuelo where we could have lots of activities for youngsters while enjoying a kind of worship service with a Gospel message and offers of prayer for healing. It seemed like a good idea but God had a much better plan. We were refused permission to use the park on the day I had requested, as it wouldn't be usable after the event already planned for the day before. This event was to be a Fair of Associations run by local volunteer groups along with activities for children in the morning and music and dance entertainment during the evening. With nothing to lose, I applied for our church to be represented at this fair and, much to my surprise, the people organising it enthusiastically welcomed us. We were to have a booth and Judy, Gavin and Jordan were to be part of the music program in the evening. Part of our being there was to provide some activities for children and we were greatly blessed by Carlos and Loida from Nerja 'Cristo Rey' who came with their children and Loida's sister to do face painting and balloon modelling on behalf of the church. They were a great success and had opportunities to share where they came from and why they were there. In the meantime, the team from UK along with the rest of us were talking to people about the love and power of God and offering to pray for people. We were met with a variety of reactions but did have opportunities to give the Gospel message, one on one and some were receptive to prayer.

Almuñécar cont'd

Ladies Conference Day on June 6th, and for serving us so well. We had an awesome time of worship and teaching, getting to the heart of what God is doing to prepare His Church for 'such a time as this'. There is a call on the mighty women of God in Spain to take up their positions in order to 'possess the land' for Christ, and we are very excited about what is still to come.

Happy holidays, everyone and keep cool!

Blessings from

Patricia Mingorance.

Cristo Rey

We are grateful to God for all of His goodness, so faithfully shown to all of us who love and serve Him. We believe that these are times of being attentive to the moving and working of God's Spirit and of being at one with His purposes, adjusting the whole of our life to His will, even when that brings with it the need to deny ourselves. But we know that no sacrifice will be too great, rather our Lord Jesus Christ is worthy of it as He gave himself completely for us.

In Nerja we continue with the process of discipling and, although we are hungry for an increase in the number of new believers, the growth in character of those who are already attending is a priority so that they pass from being attendees to being disciples, committed to His Kingdom.

As a church it's a privilege to be able to count on such a point of mission as Salobreña; the Friday Youth Club has been a means of reaching families and even supplying some basic needs amongst them, above all amongst the Moroccan community, although we hope to supply a more fundamental need in that they might come to recognise Jesus as Lord and Saviour. We continue to pray and believe in God because only He can do the impossible.

A thousand thanks to all of our brothers in the other congregations for all of your support that you are expressing to us in so many ways. The Leaders' Meeting in Almuñécar was very special and encouraging. We are honoured to be a part of this team and don't forget that you can count on us serving you in any way that you need.

Agradecemos a Dios por toda su bondad tan fielmente demostrada con todos los que le amamos y servimos. Creemos que son tiempos de estar atentos al mover y obrar del Espíritu de Dios y de unirnos a sus propósitos, ajustando toda nuestra vida a su voluntad aun cuando esto conlleve el negarnos a nosotros mismos. Pero sabemos que ningún sacrificio será demasiado grande, pues quien sino nuestro señor Jesús lo merece todo, pues El se entregó por completo por nosotros.

En Nerja continuamos con el discipulado aunque anhelamos un crecimiento del numero de convertidos, es prioridad el crecimiento del carácter de los que ya están asistiendo al templo, hasta que pasen de ser visitantes a ser discípulos comprometidos con el reino.

Cristo Rey Cont'd

Como iglesia es un privilegio contar con un punto de misión como Salobreña, El club de los viernes ha sido un medio para ir llegando a familias y aun suplir algunas necesidades básicas entre ellos, sobre todo en la comunidad Marroquí, aunque esperamos suplir una necesidad más profunda, que reconozcan a Cristo como Señor y Salvador. Sigamos orando y creyéndole a Dios, pues solo así se realizara lo imposible. Mil gracias a todos los hermanos de las demás congregaciones, por vuestro apoyo que en todas las formas nos lo estáis expresando. La reunión de Líderes en Almuñécar fue muy especial y edificante, nos honra formar parte de este equipo y no olvidéis que podéis contar en lo que necesitéis con estos servidores, *con cariño, with love,*

Carlos and Loida.

Mojácar

The last 3 months have been a busy time for the church here. Since we have joined Living Water Church Mojácar our work load has increased dramatically, but I have to say it has been an exciting three months as we have worked together to move the work here on into a new season of blessing, increase and stability.

Mojácar is a tourist area so we see many faces come and go but I believe that adds to the richness of the ministry as people go back to their home countries refreshed and encouraged. We also benefit greatly by visiting leaders who come for a break or sabbatical who input into the work often bringing new levels of vision for this area.

One of the benefits of being part of a network of churches is the opportunity to have other ministers to share the teaching and bring an added dimension to the work that lifts the body to new heights of spiritual maturity. Locally we do monthly pulpit swaps with Tony Classon from Albox and we have appreciated input from Jes Allen and Peter and Uschi Hornlein. Our focus here in Mojácar is team building and releasing others to serve, depending on there giftings. This is being done with the atmosphere of God's Spirit moving wonderfully in all our meetings. We have much to do together but hey!! what a journey we are on. It was good to meet and get to know other leaders recently in Almuñécar and hear first hand what God is doing throughout the fellowship. It is our prayer that we will see FTK churches increase in this area and become supportive and accountable and know the benefits of being part of an expanding network of churches. Have a wonderful and fruitful summer and hope to meet together again in the autumn. Keep looking up.

Pam & Dave Hamilton

Please continue to forward all items for inclusion in the bulletin to Chris Thomas by 15th of each month (or earlier). You are also very welcome to contact Ruth Jackson directly on 958 617123 or at ruthmariajackson@yahoo.co.uk.

Each church in the Fellowship of The King network is in covenant relationship with the others, is substantially autonomous and led by a Local Leadership Team invested with the authority to direct and oversee that church, whilst remaining accountable to the senior leaders.

Nerja

Congratulations to John and Trish Boswell on becoming proud grandparents to twins. Trish was able to go to England and be present at their birth. Both twins are growing well and are a real delight – I'm sure Trish will be more than happy to show you the pictures.

It is lovely to see a radiant Diana witnessing to the wonderful healing God is giving her with her back. Already she has been able to walk upstairs and is moving with much more freedom. How great is our God! Praise the Lord.

Another healing to praise the Lord for is Averil. She has finally had her operation (after much patient waiting!) and is now walking normally again.

Irina has had to return home as her mother has been taken ill. Please pray for her while she is away and obviously for her mother.

Don't forget that services start later for the summer months at 11 a.m.

Salobreña

Don't forget that for July and August our services are at 9.00 a.m. and not at 5.30 p.m. All other meetings, with the exception of Sunday services, will happen on an "as-and-when" basis for the summer. Yes, school's out for summer! Carlos and Loida organised an end of school party for the club members but are also planning some activities over the summer.

Our love and best wishes go to Peter and Uschi as they return to Germany for the summer. We look forward to seeing them again in September and wish them God's blessing and protection whilst they are away.

Congratulations to Sarah and David (daughter of Tim and Mary from Granada) on their wedding which was on 27th June. We wish you God's blessing and many happy years together.

Congratulations also to Andrea, Patrick and Sarah, who were blessed by the safe arrival of baby David early in the hours of Saturday 13th June. Mum and baby are doing really well.

Viñuela

The highlight for us in Viñuela came at the end of May, on what was a glorious day, and was a triple baptism Andy, Sandy and Mary, followed by a celebratory feast. Andy and Sandy came to know the Lord through their neighbours. Some years later after their son Tom was born they asked those neighbours if they would be God-parents at Tom's christening. Not a problem their neighbours replied providing we can tell him about Jesus when he is older. Some years later they came to Spain on holiday and attended the church in La Viñuela Andy experienced an encounter with the Holy Spirit through a word from Mike Tomlinson.