
A Network of Local Churches

Each church in the Fellowship is in covenant relationship with the others but is substantially autonomous, led by a Local Leadership Team charged with the spiritual and practical responsibility for that church, and invested with the authority to direct and oversee that church, whilst remaining accountable to the senior leaders.

Albox

Tuck In Internet Café, Ctra Baza

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)

Almuñécar

Centro Familiar Cristiano, Avda Costa del Sol

Sunday: Morning Worship 11.00am

Wednesday: Life Groups

Almuñécar Local Leadership:

Pat Mingorance (958 881 358)

Nerja

Pasaje San Miguel

English-speaking church and

Iglesia de habla hispana

Sunday: English Family Service (See details inside)

Domingo: Reunión de alabanza y predicación 19.00 hrs

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 11.00am

Miercoles: Reunión de oración 19.00 hrs

Nerja Local Leadership:

Eddie & Sylvia Manly (952 529 511) Lesley Marsh (952 529 611) Nieves Moorhead (952 525 352)

Derek & Vera Newing (952 521 426) Jean Parker (952 523 895) Mike & Joan Tomlinson (952 529 511)

Liderazgo de la Iglesia Española:

Guillermo Blois Neto (958 304 169)

Daniel Johnson (680 853 032)

Salobreña

Calle Blas Enfante 39 local 2B

Sunday: Family Service (See details inside)

Tuesday: Fellowship Group

Salobreña Local Leadership:

Jes Allen (958 349 215) Peter & Uschi Hornlein (958 640

974) Julie Pinnegar (677 450 707) Liz Richardson

Christine Stuart (958 645 027)

Leslie & Chris Thomas (958 658 439)

Viñuela Area

Venta Baja Road, 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 2008

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 six 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.

Our congregations are located in Albox, Almuñécar, Nerja (where there are both English- and Spanish-speaking meetings) Salobreña and the La Viñuela area. Please contact us as below for further details.

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ALBOX

Two important developments here; one a significant and gracious coming together of pastors to pray for each other and for the region, which has never happened before, secondly a potential new home for the Albox congregation. Ten local church leaders met together to pray for healing of relationships and for the strategy of God. As a result of this meeting we shall be meeting regularly and during either July or August we hope to arrange an inter-church outreach here in Albox. When I returned from UK in May the Lord said “start a fire” how? Resist human religious expectations and listen and respond to the supernatural voice of God through His Word. Faith comes by every word of God, it is the evidence that what we are believing for, is now ready, but without faith we cannot please Him. I believe that many are passively waiting for God to drop things into their laps, but if we believe Luke 11.8/13 we shall find **if** we are looking.



We have been seeking and claiming the provision of God for a building 24/7, but rental in Albox is around 1500 euros even for a modest sized shop; however we have prayerfully looked and found a 200 square metre new building in

central Albox for 600 euros. To any who ask can we afford it I reply, money is not an issue but is this from God? of course it is, can we afford It – of course He can.

The facility has space for at least 150 people, plus rooms suitable for children or other activities, an office and toilet with promise of kitchen area, and plenty of car parking space right opposite. So shall we trust Him or re-enforce our safety zones, “He who has called us **is** faithful and He will surely do it, yes, yes, yes. 1 Corinthians 2.12/16 states, “We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual man makes judgements about all things, but he himself is not subject to any mans judgement. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ”. We are being cautious, legally certain, and profoundly dependent upon God, we continue to fast and pray for the wisdom of God for us and the region, Will you stand with us to fulfil the purposes of God in prayer and intercession for this House of Prayer for both Hispanic and English Christians to join together in celebration of our breakthrough for salvation, healing and deliverance for Albox, for Almeria and right across Spain. Are you still waiting for God? He is actively seeking all who will move out in faith.

Tony Classon

increased involvement in personal evangelism and then street evangelism working with three other churches in our town in southern England. Then through our sponsorship of a poor child in Mexico, the Lord relit a long term calling on our lives towards mission, and after five years of preparation we left for Mexico in 1997.

We spent the first two and a half years there in an established local church, learning Spanish, adjusting to the culture and serving as we could. At the beginning of 2,000 we moved to another city on a short term commission to help a young Mexican pastor plant a new church amongst the urban poor. It was a special experience seeing the Lord’s ability to change the lives of those who possessed virtually nothing.

As it became clear that Mexico was moving to become a missionary sending nation, Tim began to sense a call back to Europe to Spain. After an exploratory trip, we moved to Huetor Vega, a town to the south of and attached to Granada capital, in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, which used to be, and to some extent still is, a town supplying food to the city. This was not an easy step for our children, especially Sarah, who was then 16.

What has happened during our last six years in Spain? Well,



we’ve spent a lot of time developing personal contacts and friendships in Huetor Vega and to some extent in the south of Granada through visiting and English teaching (this has also brought in some much needed income), as well as some public

evangelism. For three years we had a small group meeting in our house (mainly immigrants but including some Spanish) and we saw some come to the Lord and be baptised. We also have a strong vision for unity in the body of Christ, and so have spent much time meeting with pastors and other missionaries in Granada Evangelica and after some setbacks have seen the Lord start to break down distrust and hurts so we can begin to work together.

We’re now in a season of change. We’ve just sold our house in England and are in the process of buying one in Huetor Vega. The church which supported us for ten years in Mexico & Spain has now decide to concentrate on the UK and Israel and so we’ve been developing contacts with Leslie and FTK.

We’re hungry for more of God personally and for a breaking out of the Spirit in Granada. We appreciate your friendship and look forward to working together for the Lord’s glory and the increase of His kingdom.

Tim and Mary Slegg

LA VIÑUELA

Despite the heat of summer the Monthly Walks will take place on July 8th and August 5th at 11 a.m.

In early July Jon, Emma and Joseph will be joining the Viñuela team as part of Jon's summer placement. Jon speaks Spanish and is looking forward to taking part in the joint Spanish/English meeting.

This coming September will see a Celebration meeting in Malaga to which all of FTK's churches are invited (with contributions!) This will be a bilingual meeting hosted by Pastor Cristobal. Further details will appear in the September Newsletter.

Parallel Ministries

This summer, after three years together, we part company with Patrick and Andrea Wight. This is an exciting development in their ministry and is in no way the result of discord or division. In recent months they have become increasingly aware of the "emerging church" movement and Leslie and Chris, together with Pat, leader of their "base church" of Almuñécar, have been in dialogue with them since last summer about the best way forward for them to fulfil the Lord's calling upon their lives to press in on the many unchurched contacts that they have made and to seek to begin a fresh expression of church amongst those folk. They will continue to live in Almuñécar and work in the area, and have given their undertaking to cooperate with and complement the work FTK is doing, studiously avoiding any competition or "sheep-stealing"! So it is that we send them out with our blessing. We have felt that it is in their best interests for us to release them to become part of Christian Associates International, a mission organisation which works specifically with the emerging generation and which has a handful of such works in the Iberian Peninsula. We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to them for all of the work that they have done with the Fellowship, in Almuñécar, Nerja and Salobreña particularly, and to wish them God's richest blessings in the new work to which He has called them.

A VISION FOR GRANADA

Hello, we're Tim & Mary Slegg. We're British and in our mid/late 50's and have two young adult children, Sarah who's 21 and Luke, 18. Sarah is engaged to David, who's Spanish and 20 years old.

Although we didn't know each other at that time, Mary & Tim were both found by the Good Shepherd in 1966, after years spent seeking Him. We moved from traditional churches in England into the charismatic move of God and married in 1977, spending 20 years serving in a variety of lay leadership roles with New Frontiers whilst Tim worked up from construction technician to management responsibilities. In 1988, we entered a new phase in our lives when Tim left employment for theological training.

The following years have been anything but dull! During his time at Bible College preaching opportunities within the church closed for Tim, and in time spent seeking God, our hearts were turned outwards towards the lost, leading

ALMUÑÉCAR

Wow! What a fantastic week we had with the team from Herts and London International Churches. From the moment I met them in Malaga on the evening of Sunday 22nd I knew we were in for a powerful time. They sang praise and worship songs all the way to Almuñécar, making clear their reason for coming here – (the minibus driver's name was Jesus!!). The very next day was the start of the fiesta for San Juan so after some time of familiarizing themselves with the town and a time of worship and prayer at Judy and Gavin's house, they hit the beaches. While unable to speak to most people that they met, either because of language difficulties or because many were already 'out of their heads', it was a steep learning curve that means they want to come and pitch their own tent with Christian 'rave' music next year. Many tracts on 1,000,000 dollar notes were also given out and folks thought they were great fun. During the week we had training on 'The Way of The Master' approach to evangelism, an evening of prophetic impartation prayer (a really powerful time with God), and an open air music concert with a Gospel message in the Marjeulo Park. Two years ago I stood on the stage there and claimed it for Jesus not knowing how or when it would be possible to do what we did on Friday 27th. There was much interest and many conversations were taking place both during and after the event. Many who were there, had been met by the team at various times during the week so a



connection had already been made. The team had been out every day/night meeting people, getting to know them, sharing tracts, information and the full Gospel when

given the opportunity, which was often. Sunday was the icing on the cake with a worship service that lifted the roof and our local congregation being anointed with oil and receiving powerfully from God through the Holy Spirit moving upon us. The team, Glynn, Wendy, Breeze, Rob, Robert, Mandy, Sam, Andrew, Liam and Nick all had what they described as "an awesome time" and we were reminded that when God is in it, all things are possible. I believe there was a definite shift in the spiritual atmosphere of Almuñécar and this is just the start of what God has planned for this town and us here as a Fellowship of The King. **Patricia Mingorance.**

PEOPLE, PRAISE AND PRAYER

Please pray for Ron Fox from Albox and for Pete Cackett who leads worship in most of our churches. Pete is improving but the doctors found another break in his finger. Ron has a tumour on his spleen and is in hospital awaiting surgery. Please keep Ron and Lynn in your prayers at this time.



CRISTO REY

We are pleased to be able to report that the dental surgery which Leila had to have was completely successful, although she will receive some further treatment in Brazil this summer as she and Guillermo make a short trip home.



There will also be a significant development in the life of our Spanish-speaking church in Nerja this July when worship leader and youth worker Carlos will be set apart with the laying on of hands to minister as probationary pastor. Leslie and Guillermo will officiate.

NERJA

The Nerja leaders met on June 9th. For a day of fellowship at Peter & Ushi Hornlein's, in La Herradura. Iain Anderson came all the way from Southampton to share with us principles of leadership. Thank you to all who prayed for the meeting. We are building foundations on which we can build God's kingdom of love and grace. Peter reminded us of a vision he'd had a few years back of Nerja fellowship having a Doctor and nurses, in white coats, entering through the door. We as a group repented, as we hadn't focused on praying this into being.

The following Sunday, the Lord reminded the whole fellowship that one of His purposes for Nerja is to be a place of healing. Derek needed prayer for his back. A lady, called Yvonne, turned up at the door half way through the service and asked for prayer for her eyes. She started to be able to read large print on a parked van. We have also put a notice in our window advertising "Healing Happens Here" - if you want prayer our Prayer Meeting is on Wednesday at 11.30 - 12.30. Please come!

A new journal has been started at the weekly prayer meeting to log what God wants us to pray for and His answers. Prayer has been answered about a satanist altar in La Herradura being taken down by the house owners. The spiritual atmosphere is definitely changing around us. Praise the Lord!

The mid-week fellowship on Tuesday evenings has been meeting at James & Nieves'. They have been following a series of Bible studies entitled "Meals with Jesus". These have been very enlightening with regard to attitudes and opportunities in witnessing about God's love and grace.

Contacts made in the Toddler Group are beginning to blossom and we have introduced a prayer box, which some members have put requests in and several of the Mums are Christians as well as the facilitators, so the atmosphere here is changing too. It was the last session in the FTK building on Thursday 19th June. June was spent having "Teddy Bears' Picnics" at Maro Caves play park,

because of the heat and the fact that schools have broken up, which means older siblings also attend. We hope in the Autumn to have some Christian content during the Toddler Group sessions. The book club is continuing to meet over the summer period with fewer members.

On the mission field overseas, we were able to send £100, which was raised whilst the Mathersey students were with us (via Pamela Cooper's fund raising evening for Zimbabwe) to Patience's contact there Alan and Dorothy Graham. If you want any information on this work contact Mike & Joan. We have also set a target to raise £500 in order to enable Tony & Soei's son Freddie & family (Jenny, Mary, Lydia, Johnny & Eloise) who are working for YWAM in Indonesia, to be able to purchase a moped in order to visit outlying communities. Gifts to this fund will be greatly appreciated.

SALOBREÑA

The popularity of the early morning start for services in Salobreña means we are already asking the question as to whether the change should be permanent!

This summer will see a working visit by a couple who have been long-time regular visitors to Salobreña; Jon and Emma Jarratt, with new addition to their family, Joseph. Jon will be spending a month's "placement" from Bible College with the Fellowship, and working with most of our churches over that period.



After a variety of roles in teaching, mission in Latin America, public relations and aviation Jon is now studying Biblical and Intercultural Studies at All Nations Christians College. Emma, whose experience includes educational work with disadvantaged young people and mission in Eastern Europe, is currently on maternity leave from her church youth work role. Seven-week old Joseph is mainly occupied with feeding, sleeping and being cute!

Spain has had a growing place in their lives for some years, and they believe God is calling them to ministry here in some way. Jon worked in Madrid through the mid-'90s and they have, more recently, both been involved in mission trips to Cantabria. They have maintained regular contact with Leslie and Chris since meeting in 2001, and have growing links with the Salobreña congregation. God has blessed them with a home (undergoing modernisation!) in Guajar Fondon, a village inland from Salobreña. They are looking forward to gaining experience of church ministry and mission alongside FTK's congregations this July; and FTK are looking forward to their part in our life. As they share with us, they ask for prayers that they may experience God's leading, - that he would use this time both to grow them, and to give them a sense of what and where their future involvement in Spain should be.

Please submit items for the news by 15th of the month to Liz Richardson: lizpole@yahoo.co.uk or 667 740 776 or Chris Thomas: chris.thomas@ftk-spain.net or 958 658 439