
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:

Church: Pat Mingorance (958 881 358)

Fresh expression: Patrick & Andrea Wight (958 883 442)

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) James & 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

June 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

The world at this time presents two opposing manifestations; an outpouring of the Holy Spirit with a growing passion for Jesus Christ among many believers, contrasted with economic crisis, moral and political corruption and at least five huge natural disasters killing thousands.

I have just returned from UK where I was closeted away from worldly concerns for five days during a Holy Spirit prayer conference; each day was filled with discussions of godly themes, worship and prayer, and subsequently I had several exciting divine appointments that would take too long to describe. Isaiah 60.1/2 tells us to arise and shine for the glory of the Lord is on us, although gross darkness covers the earth, His glory shall be seen on us. What happened to me was an impartation of the fruit of the Holy Spirit which then overflowed to unsaved people. On the last day of the conference I entered a shop to buy something and the assistant could not stop smiling, when I spoke he collapsed into laughter and I was not able to say much, then when I got home to Spain I said to someone “ask me how I got on” he replied I don’t have to, it’s all over you. Holy Spirit coals of fire are being brought to UK and other countries where fires are breaking out in various cities and I want this for Spain.

But, I believe that in these days of great darkness we must stay close to God, and be familiar with and obedient to His voice. My concern is that Christians could run to special meetings just to get the power and to enjoy an experience, but this can have no lasting value. God impressed on me the importance of two essential requirements for an overflow of His Spirit; hunger for more of Him and a humble heart. There are many opportunities to be offended by what is happening in this latest move of God, and despite all the usefulness of world wide television coverage there is also a risk of deception but if we seek Him with all our heart we shall find Him, Matthew 7.7/9; if we seek His face not His hands. A rich man living at the top of a high mountain needed to hire a driver and selected three candidates asking each one “how close to the edge can you drive on these mountain roads”? The first replied I know this area well I have always lived here so I can drive within twelve inch and not go over. The next one said, he could do better that that by driving with six inches, but the third said I always keep as far away from the edge as possible; and he got the job. Let us keep far away from the edge of worldly distractions to seek God for His direction then we may lead others to Christ. In this time of darkness and confusion many are seeking His light. My prayer for Albox and all of Spain is that we shall ask God for hungry humble hearts and be willing to spend time alone with Him to receive His Holy Spirit enabling, 2 Chronicles 7.14.

With every blessing, Tony Classon

THE POWER OF PENTECOST. *We tend to associate the Holy Spirit’s presence and power with amazing phenomena and large numbers. We forget that a little later the same people filled with the same Holy Spirit were rejected, flogged, imprisoned, even executed. But through it all they were powerful witnesses! The power of Pentecost is not especially reserved for the highly gifted. Rather it is available to all believers in Christ who want to serve Him.*
- Herb Vander Lugt, *Our Daily Bread.*

Parallel Ministries

Raymond, along with Andres, Patrick & Alastair put on a special event in one of the travellers’ camps on the edge of Orgiva in May providing food and entertainment for the folk there. A number of interesting conversations followed but most significantly they have been invited to visit the travellers’ schools, which are official educational establishments but organised totally by the residents. Pray for wisdom in knowing how best to take this opportunity.

Tailends

Recently the Lord has frequently been drawing my attention to the little group of OT books that deal with the people of God both during and after their time of exile. I believe there are many important lessons contained there – from commitment and priorities to giving and leadership. But two books whose action takes place during the exile, Esther and Daniel, among their many lessons runs a wonderful golden thread; the fact that God is God and He is in control – whatever the odds.

As a captive, Daniel served several kings with excellence over many years. However the success of this foreign exile so irritated the Babylonian establishment that they plotted to destroy him. Having first searched for a character flaw in him, but failed, they then set a trap. They convinced Darius the king to sign an irrevocable law forbidding anyone to pray to anyone but the king. Daniel’s custom, however, was to face Jerusalem and pray three times a day. His priority was always to put God first in everything, so he refused to abandon his practice when he heard about the new law.

His enemies’ scheme was and successful, and they caught Daniel breaking the law – committing the horrible crime of praying to God, so they reported him to the King. But Darius was deeply disturbed by the report. Now he realised that in a moment of vanity, he had passed an irreversible law that was about to destroy one of his closest advisors. The king was cornered – he had no choice but to carry out the prescribed punishment and have Daniel thrown into a den of lions. Things really looked bad for Daniel(!!!), however he slept peacefully with the lions.

When the king called out to Daniel to see if he had survived spending the night with the lions (did he really expect an answer?), Daniel said, “My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king.” (Daniel 6:22)

God delivered Daniel; He is God and He is able! Daniel wasn’t capable of preventing the lions from attacking him, but God was, and God did. We can hold on to this truth: even when the worst that can happen to us does, God is still God! He is able to deliver us!

Leslie Thomas

LA VIÑUELA

The church in Viñuela is very much at a transitional stage at the moment. After three years as a separate church there is a desire among the Fellowship to move on into God's fullest purposes for them. The weekly prayer meetings have now been given over almost entirely to a time of waiting on the Lord as they seek His purposes for them. There is an awareness that the witness, outreach and evangelism need to be much more prominent and intentional. The precise "how" will be revealed as they wait upon the Lord.

A number of scriptures have become quite significant 1 Samuel 7:3 And Samuel said to the whole house of Israel, "If you are returning to the Lord with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths (goddess) and commit yourselves to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you.

Deuteronomy 6:13 Fear the Lord your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name. Do not follow other gods, the gods (pleasures) of the peoples around you.

Matthew 4:10 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world (all the things of this world) and their splendour. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me". Jesus said to him, "Away from me, satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only".

Luke 4:8 Jesus answered, "It is written: Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."

The theme that runs through each of these scriptures is clearly one of loving commitment to the Lord and his purposes, which was a major topic of conversation at the Men's breakfast, especially in the light of the Rob Bell DVD on Discipleship.

August will see three complete years in the Puente Don Manuel premises, and there is a general sense that it is time to move on. This rustic building has served the Fellowship well but is now a limiting factor militating against further growth or indeed further activities. Alternative premises need to be prayed about, but there is a possibility on the horizon, albeit at a drastically increased rent. Nevertheless the building in question does tick many of the boxes for being able to not only cater on church premises but also to have a shop window for the church, maybe in the format of an Advice Centre. So there are many major issues to be prayed through as the church seeks to move forward.



ALMUÑÉCAR

June is going to be a busy month so we need to get ready and be prepared. June 1st we met in Salobreña at 5.00 for a service of induction following my ordination as a Pastor in fellowship with Salvation For The Nations International Churches that took place in England on 11th May. A good number from both churches were there to share with me.



My time in England was busy but blessed as, following my ordination, I spent a week at the Christian Resources Exhibition, which was immediately followed by a Women's Conference and a mighty refreshing/refilling of the Holy Spirit. God is moving mightily in His world right now and His heart is that Christians in Spain would be, not just carrying revival fire but, lighting revival fires wherever He has placed us. As part of that process there will be a team of around 16 people coming out to Almuñécar from Herts and London International Churches in the UK on

22nd June for a week of revival prayer, healing prayer and witness to the power and the glory of Christ in whatever ways they are able. It will be an exciting time and we need to be praying and fasting for a mighty move of God during that time. The programme is only being put together now so please contact me if you would like to know how to be involved. This isn't hit and run evangelism – it is for us to be part of what God does and to continue what is begun. Mighty is our God, mighty is our King, mighty is our Lord and He is ruler of everything.

Blessings from Patricia Mingorance.

PEOPLE, PRAISE AND PRAYER



Please pray for Ron Fox from Albox and also for Pete Cackett who leads worship in most of the Fellowships. Pete has managed to break his little finger in two places and is not able to play the guitar for six weeks so pray for a speedy recovery! Ron has been unwell for some little while - do pray for his complete recovery. STOP PRESS!!! Albox have possibly found new premises - few details and no decisions yet - but do pray!

NERJA

We have been encouraged of late to think of ourselves as all being needed in the task of befriending unchurched people and demonstrating the love of Christ to them. We all need to function as the local Body of Christ in order that The Great Commission can be healthily worked out.

In the two years we have been running a community outreach programme, through a parent and toddler group, photography, garden and book clubs, more than 120 non-church people have come into our church premises. With the simple objective of building relationships we have had many opportunities to share with them something of God's love in this the first stage of a four level programme. Eddie and Sylvia Manly, who have been the programme co-ordinators, are now focusing their ministries on furthering these relationships as we move into the next level where events like the recent suppers and film shows can be used to introduce Jesus to these contacts.

Because this programme makes considerable demands on our resources we realize that we need to constantly review how we can best serve God so we are releasing the camera club into the community. We are delighted to do so at this time as we feel we have achieved the first objective and the club has been so organized that it can continue independent of FTK. However, the other activities remain part of FTK for the foreseeable future and, indeed, more may be started as God leads us in reaching out to the community. We are here to serve not just in spiritual but in societal terms.

At Nerja Resident's Day we had a stall where we gave away fliers for a free showing of "Amazing Grace" to people who were interested. More than half who came to this were not regular church members and good contacts are being made where we can go on to invite people to social gatherings where they can meet other Christians and talk informally about issues close to their hearts.

The ten leaders of Nerja are having an Away Day on June 9th to spend time growing together and seeking God's plans for the future.

We have received greetings from Randy and Monica who are at the moment in the New York City. Monica is hoping to get a job quickly so they can work and save to live in Japan. Randy will take advantage of living in the city for his illustration career. A few weeks ago they were both baptized in their home church in San José with family and friends in attendance. They send their love to the congregation at Nerja.



From 29th June services in Nerja will be at the later time of 11.00 a.m. for the summer period. We will return to normal service times in the middle of September when the Spanish schools return.



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

SALOBREÑA

At a packed service on 18th May we said a sad goodbye to Gabriele Khunt who is leaving us to take up a new post with her job in Berlin.

This is providing her with many new opportunities which she is excited about. We have valued her time with us and prayed for her and commissioned her as we sent her out to Berlin. As she reminded us, many people have been sent out from our little Fellowship all over the world like seeds being sown in various countries. This is where we need our "Kingdom" vision for the whole earth is the Lord's.

The Youth Club is seeing a rise in the number of Spanish youngsters who are now venturing in. The club will take a break in the summer when many families return to the UK, but will start again in the autumn.



From 29th June for the summer we will be having a morning service instead of an evening one. Heat and traffic make the evening service untenable. The service will start at 9.30 a.m. to give Les and Chris chance to travel on to Nerja afterwards. Nerja will also

change their service time to 11.00 a.m. to accommodate this.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

To Jon and Emma Jarratt on the safe arrival of Joseph who weighed in at a healthy nine pounds. Jon and Emma will be joining us in July as part of Jon's summer placement from bible college. We look forward to their time with us. Baby Joseph is sleeping and eating really well much to Mum and Dad's delight.



Mark Marsden is over in the UK for a few weeks while he sits his GCSEs, we wish him every success with those, and he has sent his greetings to the Fellowship via Mark Dawson.

Kevin and Adam have also gone over to the UK for the summer, where Kevin had a job to go to - both have been missed at Youth Club as well as Sunday Services. We look forward to their return in the autumn.

Jes Allen is back in Spain after being given a clean bill of health, already he has spent a weekend with the church in Albox, engaging in evangelism at a car boot sale there, and bringing the word at the Sunday meeting. Praise the Lord, thanks for the prayers.