

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 - 10.30am

Domingo: Reunión de alabanza y predicación 19.00

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at 11.00am

Miercoles: Reunión de oración 19.00 hrs

Nerja Local Leadership:

James & Nieves Moorhead (952 525 352) Derek & Vera

Newing (952 521 426) Jean Parker (952 523 895)

Lesley Marsh, Mike & Joan Tomlinson

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 5.30pm

Tuesday: Prayer meeting 10am

Friday: Youth club 7.00pm

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

Phone for details of location 952 115 220

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



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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God is speaking all the time, His voice goes out to all nations and in every language Psalm 19:1-4. I believe there is a potential prophetic image or message even in a bowl of corn-flakes, but if we are not looking expectantly for God to speak we can miss it. Today I have been painting my Casita, it had not been painted for five years so it hungrily sucked down the liquid food almost before the brush hit the woodwork. That may or may not sound very profound or spiritual so what is the message? It's all about hunger for God and His word; in the west we are desperately hungry and thirsty but very few realise it, many are not aware of hunger or thirst because they are satiated on God substitutes. In Africa, India and the East, many Christians endure great suffering and starvation in the natural realm, but when a man of God arrives to preach, thousands will gladly walk 50 miles to hear the Word of God – that is true spiritual hunger; rare in Europe. The wood on my Casita recognised and accepted the life giving wood treatment and gulped it down, but each week preachers are delivering the Word to non hungry people who pick at their food and by next week cannot remember it. So perhaps we need to ask God to give us a deeper hunger and priority to seek Him and to listen - God is speaking but are we really listening? I challenge you to recognise your need for genuine spiritual food – I suggest that we all need to ask God to give us this hunger because even if we do not recognise our hungry and thirsty condition the unsaved world is well aware of the many undernourished Christians. How wonderful to be able to say with David in Psalm 42:1-4, “As the Deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul thirsts for You O God” and in this time when tele-evangelists are teaching financial prosperity are we in fact spiritually starving and near the time Amos 8:11-12 speaks of when there will be a famine of hearing the Word of God? There is a growing lack of Christian commitment with a complacency and compromise so that we are becoming progressively spiritually deaf and blind. God is speaking very clearly and loudly, almost every day on TV we see Biblical prophecies being fulfilled, these are the end times, evil is being called good and good evil (Isaiah 5:20). What is God saying? “You are the salt of the world but if the salt loses its flavour how shall it (we?) season (the world?), it is good for nothing”. God help us to become more hungry for the things of God, this is a spiritually desperate and dangerous time for us, for our family and for our society.

Tony Classon

Until now this project has not reached Spain but this year it is being tried out in Madrid. The recipients will be children in North Africa. Which gave us an idea. Carlos and Loida are relating to

poor Moroccan children, so we are asking FTK members to fill a shoebox with suitable items for Christmas presents, gift wrap it and bring it to church by 6th December so it can be given to those children for Christmas. Ask Leslie for more information about ages and examples.



Viñuela

On occasion we experience setbacks; at least at first glance that is what they appear to be. But His provision is always for our good and so we find that our perception is wrong, for these setbacks offer learning, opportunity and new experiences that lead us closer to Him. Such are the circumstances we now find ourselves in, for the owners of the premises we used to meet and worship in have not been willing to renew the contract so we approached a local expat who owned a large shop that they had been unable to let and reached what we understood to be an agreement to rent the shop but at the last moment, at the signing of a contract, she reneged. We have had a close and loving association with a Spanish church in a tiny village, Mondrón, some 20kms from Puente Don Manuel. This church is led by Salvador and Loli who had constructed on their land a meeting place and whilst we wait upon the Lord for His direction they are allowing us to use it. Their love and generosity is an example to us all. There is a song that I find so much encouragement from and if I may I would like to share it with you. It's called The Voice of Hope



*As high as the heavens are above the earth
So high are Your ways to mine
Ways so perfect they never fail me
I know you are good all the time
And through the storm yet I will praise you
Despite it all yet I will sing
Through good or bad yet I will worship
For you remain the same King of Kings*

*You are the voice of hope
The anchor of my soul
Where there seems to be no way
You make it possible
You are the Prince of peace
Amidst adversity
My lips will shout for joy
To you the most high*

*You were the one before time began
There's nothing beyond Your control
My confidence my assurance
Rest in Your unchanging word*

Truly You are the voice of hope and in You will we trust for our future.

Colin Lavender

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.

Salobreña

We have received an anonymous donation for Carlos and Loida and their work towards planting a Spanish Church in Salobreña and reaping a harvest from the youth club. They wish to express their gratitude to the donor. They have endured some trying times this summer and this comes as a great encouragement. Do keep this family especially in your prayers as the fight is fierce even though the battle has been won.

Please also keep Rafa, Dri and baby Christian in your prayers.

The project is very near completion and Rafa has received a gift to enable the swimming pool to be finished.

Also they are to be joined by John and Jori who will be

helping them finish off the houses. "How good it is when brothers dwell together in unity"

A big welcome back to Peter and Uschi, it is so good to see you back amongst us. Keep praying for Peter that his strength continues to increase.

We say a sad goodbye to Susan, Alastair, Katie and Matthew as they return to England and wish them God's presence and guidance as they go. On this note, the person who was going to rent their house has pulled out at the last minute. If you know anyone who would like to rent their property will you contact them direct on: susan@visualdesign.tv

United Men!

Beginning this month in Salobreña there will be a monthly men's meeting on Tuesdays at 9am. It is not exclusively for the men of Salobreña, all the men of our various churches are invited, although we do realise that it will be a bit too far for some of you! Nevertheless, if you can make it, please do. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 17th November when we will watch a video together and have an opportunity to share with each other in an exclusively male environment! Thereafter we will aim to meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

United Nations

Not everything we read in the papers or see on the TV is true; especially when it comes to Israel. Regardless of whether or not you accept that the media consistently shows bias, there is a video on youtube that is an absolute must-see.



Colonel Richard Kemp, former commander of British armed forces in Afghanistan, was speaking on 16th October at an emergency UN debate which saw many of the world's worst human rights abusers queuing up to condemn Israel for claimed rights

violations. What the world's assembled representatives did not expect, however, was Kemp's brief speech, in which he twice stated, "During Operation Cast Lead, the Israeli Defence Forces did more to safeguard the rights of civilians in a combat zone than any other army in the history of warfare." Now watch his full address on youtube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX6vyT8RzMo>

Almuñécar



What an amazing God He is! The main news from Almuñécar this month is all about a wedding. Our daughter, Vicki, was married to Nick Blackman on Saturday 17th October and the day was wonderful in every

way. The weather was perfect – not too hot, not too cold, sunny with no wind – the opposite of the forecast in fact. He who speaks to the winds and the waves can be trusted. There was a real sense of God's presence with us in the gardens of the Palacete de Najarra as we worshipped, laughed, listened to the Word, witnessed the promises of the Bride and Groom and prayed for them. We are so hopeful that unbelievers who were there would have been touched by the love and power of God.

Our heavenly Father had been opening doors, smoothing the way ahead, giving favour with all kinds of people and making possible what seemed impossible throughout all the preparations leading up to the big day so that when the day arrived it was just as it was meant to be. We did everything we could do to make the day special for Vicki and Nick and God did everything we couldn't do, making it a day to remember for everyone.

All that we experienced while preparing for Vicki and Nick's wedding day has helped me to understand just how much our Father and the Holy Spirit help us to prepare for the coming of the Bridegroom, Jesus Christ for His Bride, the Church.

When He comes, we should be as ready and prepared as we can be, having done everything we can do while God does everything we

can't do in order to make it the Greatest day of all time.

We, along with Vicki and Nick, want to thank everyone who helped them, prayed for them and supported them – not just on their wedding day but in the days, months, and even years, beforehand. They are too many to name, but each one is special and appreciated. Please continue to support them through prayer in the coming months as they set up home together. For Vicki and our granddaughter, Lucy, that means moving to the UK and a different lifestyle all together. Pray for them to settle in to their new surroundings quickly. Once again, thank you.

To Father, Son and Holy Spirit be all glory and honour

Blessings from

Patricia Mingorance.

"We need to learn how to be transformed and conformed to the nature of God. Life is not about coming to Christ, it's about becoming Christ-like."

Graham Cooke.



Mojácar

Greetings from Mojácar.

As is often the case September has brought with it an increase in activity as some return from their summer breaks in the UK. After a relatively quiet July and August we decided to launch Alpha, sadly, with little response from outside of the church. However we continue to reach out and invite and share with others the good news about Jesus. We have a small alpha group which is going well and hopefully will grow.

As you will see by the photo, we joined with our sister church, Aquaviva Church, in Albox for a day out at the Cabo de Gata Country Park. The day skies opened with a good down pour but quickly passed providing us with a beautiful day of sunshine but not too hot.



These events help us to forge closer relationships and have fun together. Most opted for a menu del dia at Isla del Moro which gave us time to enjoy the unique surroundings of the Cabo de Gata.

We sang most of the way back which we hope was a blessing to our Spanish driver. Life in the family of God is far from boring.

Pam & Dave Hamilton

Nerja

We have definitely witnessed, of late, that both prayer and preaching have moved up a notch. The Holy Spirit cleansing, guiding and empowering us as His Body here to another level of faith and expectancy.

On Tuesday 13th of October we met for a faith supper and a short film about living today and letting go of the past, and also to discuss the restart of mid-week meetings. At the moment two area fellowship groups are operating.

The first group is at James & Nieves' home on Wednesdays at 7pm and is working through Ten, the excellent and entertaining video series considering the ten commandments from J. John. Several new members have been welcomed into this group. J. John's humorous but honest approach to life values makes this an excellent series for mature Christians, new believers and not-yet-believers alike.

The other group meets at Celia's on Fridays at 3pm providing a safe place for people to ask questions, to raise issues that they struggle with, to talk about their faith and to give testimony. It is hoped that several practical sessions will come out of this grouping too, some of which our non-church friends and acquaintances can be invited to. We want to be a support to each other; encourage each other; explore our giftings and give opportunity to develop and use these .

Both groups feel called to develop deeper relationships and it is planned that they will come together periodically so as not to lose touch with each other. On a similar note, at the prayer meeting on Wednesday 14th October we prayed a lot for Carlos and Loida and their work for the Lord and hope to encourage the English speaking congregation to join their Sunday evening worship once a month.

Many members of Nerja have close relatives with terminal illnesses. We are praying for them Wednesday and Sunday more fervently, that they will feel God's love and peace enfolding them and that they will be assured of eternity with Christ their Saviour.

Diana's husband, Helmut, passed away on Thursday 8th October. Our love and sympathy go to Diana at this sad time. As he was German, it was fitting that Peter Hornlein took the funeral service. Several of their neighbours, including their Spanish taxi driver and urbanisation president, wife and son attended. It was a good turnout from Nerja. Diana had faithfully prayed for his salvation for 16 years and God honoured her fervour. Peter had opportunity to share this and the Gospel. Helmut told Diana that he could see Heaven just before he died. PRAISE, HONOUR AND GLORY BE YOURS, THE ONLY TRUE AND LIVING GOD.

Also a number of us have been under attack (intimidation - in an attempt to get us to lose our peace and trust in Jesus, who has already defeated the principalities and powers of this dark age) We know that our fight is not against flesh and blood but evil forces in the fallen world. We ask that you lift us up in prayer, as a congregation before the Lord's throne of grace.



Joan Tomlinson

Editor's note: Our sympathy goes to Joan whose sister died on 19th October after a protracted illness. We pray God's comfort and upholding through this sad time.

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.