

# FELLOWSHIP OF THE KING

We are a charismatic/evangelical community church network seeking, with the Holy Spirit's help, 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 nine 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, especially to be a church which works together to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings.

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### Newsletter for March 2011

***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.

**Contact:** Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

***Almuñécar:*** **Contact:** Pat Mingorance (958 881 358)

**Thursday:** Life Groups and Prayer meeting

***Granada:*** -Sunday: H<sub>2</sub>O for Seekers 7.00 pm

**Contact:** *Tim & Mary Slegg* (958 303 863)

***Mojácar:*** *Living Water Church - Virgen del Mar Hotel*

**Sunday:** Family Service 11.00am

**Contact:** Dave & Pam Hamilton (950 618 814)

***Nerja:*** *Pasaje San Miguel.*

**Sunday:** English Service - 10.30am **Wednesday:** Prayer meeting at 11.00am

**Contact:** James & Nieves Moorhead (952 525 352)

**Iglesia Española:** Carlos & Loida Gómez (691 050 832)

**Domingo:** Alabanza y predicación 19.00 **Miércoles:** Reunión de oración 19.00

***Salobreña:*** *Avenida Mediterraneo 31*

**Sunday:** Family Service - 10.00am **Tuesday:** Prayer meeting 9.30am

**Contact:** Jon & Emma Jarratt (634 330 882)

**Iglesia Española:** Carlos & Loida Gómez (691 050 832)

**Domingo:** Alabanza y predicación 12.00 **Viernes:** Jovenes 19.00

***Viñuela Area:*** *Beneath Inmobiliaria Maroma,*

*Cruce Puente don Manuel, Alcaucín*

**Sunday:** Family Service 11.00am **Wednesday:** Fellowship Group

**Contact:** Maureen Bamber (952 518 185)



The main news is that after taking a four week break from ministry and waiting on God, Eila and I have decided that we should formally retire as leaders of Albox at the end of May. As I am in my 79<sup>th</sup> year I find that the responsibilities are becoming more difficult to carry than they were. Retirement is mentioned in the Bible contrary to what many believe, it was normal for priests who served at the Altar in the Temple to retire to less

demanding roles at the age of 50. Although we are still producing green leaves and fruit in older age, we also recognise that we are slowing down and need to pace ourselves. By moving into a different function within the body here, we hope to make room for younger people to achieve their own callings. Older folk can mentor, encourage and give wise counsel (when asked), but we should gracefully accept when it is time to go. Many ministries have failed because the main leader had not trained anyone else to succeed him, some of us may remember how our present Queen when a teenager was almost daily at her father's side learning about her future role. We need a younger planting of saplings here in Albox, and probably in other fellowships as well, as the Oldies, we could provide a safe shelter for others to develop, but without obstructing their "light". Leaders like the cedars of Lebanon are the plantings of the Lord, so our roots go down into the rock of the Lord Jesus and we always draw strength from Him. But as these magnificent trees grow taller and stronger they also support and shelter other younger saplings, ideally some from their own seed. Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth the preacher, who is probably Solomon) has much to say about times and season, a time to sow, a time to reap, a time to be born, a time to die. He also talks much about the vanity and pretensions of life as mere graspings of wind, might this be an example of those leaders who do not know when it is time to leave and therefore have made no provision for their successor. When we step down from leadership we must keep quiet and let the new man do things his way - I believe that when a new minister takes over an Anglican church the previous minister must not attend there for two years (not sure if this is correct but not a bad idea). David Hamilton will be using some long reins to steer Albox until a new pastor is found, please pray for him; he is already very busy with his own church in Mojacar. Finally if you know of someone who might be suitable to take over here, please have a word with Leslie and also David, we have some wonderful people here, yes it is challenging but also very rewarding. *Shalom Tony.*

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### FEATURES

- Plot of 100,000 sqm with pine, olive and carob trees.
- 8 bungalows 32 sqm with a double bedroom, a living room with 2 individual sofa beds, a bathroom and a 6 sqm terrace. Prepared to install a kitchen in the living room.
- 4 quad rooms 20 sqm with a bathroom and a 6 sqm terrace.
- A 150 sqm two storey house with 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room and a 60 sqm terrace.
- A 100 sqm two storey house with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room and a 50 sqm terrace.
- A 400 sqm restaurant building with a brand new professional kitchen, a dining hall for 100 people, a 64 sqm courtyard with a fountain, a 200 sqm terrace and a 300 sqm rooftop terrace. Male and female bathrooms with showers for the campers and a bathroom for the handicapped & the staff. A reading room, a shop and reception desk.
- A 90 sqm and 1,40 m deep swimming pool on a 200 sqm terrace. It has a purification system by ionization.
- A camp site for 40 people with electricity and a toilet.
- All buildings are new and full equipped.

### SELF SUFFICIENCY

- Own well plus water supply from the general network.
- Water recirculation, recycling and purification system with a 70 % savings. The recycled water is used for toilets tanks and irrigation.
- Rain water collection system.
- Solar heat panels for hot water supply to all buildings.
- Minimum electric intake with energy saving light bulbs and no water pumps in the system.
- Prepared for wood burner stoves in all buildings.
- 10.000 sqm land prepared for cultivation with a 100.000 litres water tank and irrigation pre-installation.
- The land is facing southwest, therefore it would be possible to install photovoltaic solar panels for energy supply and enjoy total autonomy.

## FOR SALE

**NEW RETREAT CENTRE FULLY LICENSED AS RURAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT WITH 64 BEDS, SWIMMING POOL AND A 100.000 SQM PLOT IN THE TROPICAL COAST, ALMUÑECAR, GRANADA.**



**Built in 2009. Ideal for nature lovers, congresses, company meetings, celebrations, retreats, etc.**

**PRICE: 1.990.000 euros.**

Rafa and Dri feel that they have run with the vision of Poblado del Almencer for as long as they can. The place is now fully licensed and functioning. They sense it needs to be taken on by a ministry organisation who can not only develop it to its full potential but also reap a harvest from people's lives.

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## *Almuñécar*

What an amazingly creative God we serve. His Church, of which Christ is the head and born again believers the body, is a clear example of His creativity. As we look around the world at the Body of Christ, we find a great variety in the expressions of Church – from the most formal and ceremonial to the charismatic flowing to the ‘let’s meet when, where and how we can’ (prevalent in places of persecution). No matter what expression of His Church we are part of, God is present wherever believers are seeking to worship Him in spirit and truth and His power flows wherever faith, even faith as small as a mustard seed, is present. Because of this assurance in Him we are seeking to reach out to both Spanish and English speaking folks in different ways. One meeting we have had recently has been in the form of ‘Breakfast church’ – we shared about God’s love and salvation as we shared breakfast together. It was different but the two seekers who were there have said they want to meet again so we’ll see how God uses these meetings as we continue to meet in this way once every month or six weeks.

*As I was in UK for most of January, for me it still feels like the ‘new year’ here in Spain. We are still seeking God for how we re-establish a Christian community where people can receive, respond and be restored here in Almuñécar. I have no doubt that it is God’s purpose for there to be such a community but its shape may be very different to when He first called me to do this back in 2003. My prayer is that He will be glorified in all we do to further His Kingdom right where we are.*

Future plans for outreach include Holy week, the May crosses festival and involvement in any town celebrations that we can bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ into.

*‘Oh, the depth of the riches, of the wisdom and knowledge of God! For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory for ever! Amen.’ (Romans 11:33a, 36)*

***Blessings, to you all, Pat Mingorance***

## Gavin, Judy and family:



This past month we have been seeking God and preparing for a 'wave' of outreaches. Before we have even begun, just to confirm His word to us, the Lord presented us with an invitation to go in and sing and play for some people in a hotel restaurant. They were overwhelmed. Even the chef and the waiters came out to listen to the

praise of our awesome God! We were able to share how much God loves them, to pray for them and leave them with one of Jes' tracts. We believe the Lord has given us such favour that we will be able to go back and do more outreaches there. To God be all the glory! We have been praying for these people and have gone in occasionally to be a blessing. One time we were in last year, Gavin was asked to play their piano and he then offered them a song from the family. They were thrilled and so were their guests as we seized the opportunity to praise God in the 'market place'. The Lord used that day to open up the way for the recent invitation and this time we went in with all the instruments and the whole family worshipped God. The presence of the Lord was stronger there than it had been in a service that morning. There were people outside watching and listening as the praises of God's people rang out. We pray that hearts were softened and seeds sown.

*We have had several opportunities to share the love of Jesus with many strangers recently and some have responded with great interest. One man made an excuse to take us for a little walk just so that he could ask more about what we believed, because he was moved by the fact we would offer to pray for a complete stranger and recognise her pain. He knew this lady and even though she refused prayer she was moved to tears by God's compassion for her. The man told us afterwards that we did a very nice thing for her, but we were only doing what Jesus would do. Compassion acts. Faith without works is dead. Our hearts desire is to reach a hurting world with the love of Christ.*

Do keep praying for us. **God bless, Gavin and Judy**

## DON'T FORGET.....

The *clocks go forward* one hour during the wee small hours of Sunday 27th March as that is the beginning of official summer time. Don't forget – or you'll be late for church!



As part of our Easter Celebrations this year we will once again hold a Passover Supper (Seder) on the afternoon of Maundy Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April. All members of all of our congregations are urged to attend, but for practical reasons the supper will be held in our Nerja building. The service will follow a traditional, though Messianic, format for the Jewish Passover and will, therefore, include a meal. We need to have firm numbers for catering purposes so you are asked to book a place as soon as possible. This is probably the most important of the Biblical Feasts and, as it will be accompanied by a full explanation of the significance of Passover and our Jewish roots as disciples of Yeshua Ha'Mashiach, it is the most appropriate spiritual preparation for the Easter season when we remember the redemptive death and resurrection of our Lord. There will be a charge to cover the costs of the meal, but this will be fixed when we know numbers. If you can assist with the catering, please let Leslie & Chris or your local leaders know.



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm we will be showing a film in the Nerja church entitled "Goodbye Bafana". The sports addicts amongst us might recall that Bafana Bafana was the nickname that the South African football team rejoiced in during their World Cup last summer. But this is NOT about football, rather it's a Hollywood movie retelling the true story of a white South African racist whose life was profoundly altered by the black prisoner he guarded for twenty years. The prisoner's name was Nelson Mandela. Not specifically Christian, it nevertheless raises some very interesting issues that might challenge us to rethink some of our attitudes. There will be drinks and tapas too; come and bring your friends. (By the way, Bafana Bafana is Zulu for "The boys, the boys".)

On Friday 26th March there will be a second film and tapas evening when the film will be "Mercy Streets".

*Every blessing, Leslie Thomas*

## La Viñuela



Barry Young and John Bamber recently visited the Malaga Children's Home "Ciudad de los Niños" in order to give them our first donation from La Viñuela's charity shop. This is one of the two charities we wish to support. They were introduced to Brother Jose Miguel who asked if they would like to have a look around and also meet a few of the children.

*The Home is run by a Catholic order called "The Brothers of Mary" who care for more than 50 children aged between 3 and 18 living at the Home. The children remain there until 18 after which age they move out; they are then helped to find accommodation and jobs. The Home also runs two pre-apprenticeship courses one for Joinery and one for Steelworks (prefabrication) - these are subsidised by various companies who often offer employment to the youngsters.*

The Brothers also provide food, clothing and schooling on a daily basis for a further 170 children who are taken to the Home by coaches from a nearby poverty-stricken shanty town. These children are mainly from immigrant families who live in extremely poor conditions.

*Barry and John were pleased to have made this visit as we now have a better understanding of the wonderful care Ciudad de los Niños provide - we hope this is the first of many donations from Fellowship of the King La Viñuela's charity shop.*

**Every Blessing, Lesley Tilsbury**

## Mojácar



For those of you who don't have the privilege of visiting all the churches in the Fellowship it is good sometimes to have some pictures of the various places to enable you to visualise them and also to pray for them. For we are indeed required to "pray for one another".



*Dave and Pam Hamilton, the pastors of Mojácar are also over-seeing the church in Albox as Tony is soon due to retire from leadership and to more widely use his prophetic gifts.*

This requires quite a lot more travelling for Dave and Pam so please pray for their safety in travelling and for the strength and energy and insight this extra work requires of them.

*Pray for the church in Mojácar that it will continue to grow and flourish like a well watered plant in the desert.*

Keep looking up.

*"Let us run the race set before us", keeping our eyes on Him.*

## Nerja

God has shown us in Nerja that we are to be a place where people find and receive healing. Many pictures and words have been given about this.

*Whilst leading worship in February Gavin and Judy prayed for a couple who were there a year ago, when they were there. (Peter and Carol) The Lord really ministered to them. Carol said after they prayed that her husband, who is fighting Alzheimers, had said the day before, "I hope that young couple with their lovely children will be there." She thought it unlikely, as she has only seen them once, but when they walked in she .. there they were. She said "It was God ordained for you to be here this morning to bless my husband." He worshipped with everything he had, praise God! They prayed for her and not only did she feel the peace of the Lord, but all the pain had left her body. (She hadn't said that she was in pain.) Glory to God!*

Another lady gave testimony that she was going to ask for prayer, but that during the worship she was healed, the pain left her body, praise God! Her condition can be quite serious and often ends with her being in hospital.

*This is not the first time that someone from Nerja has been healed during the worship. A lady who suffered often from a bad back and had real trouble just sitting was wonderfully healed as she worshipped the Lord.*

Our God does abundantly "more than we can ask or imagine". We do need to come EACH SUNDAY with hearts ready to give Him praise and worship and with an expectancy for what He will do. When we worship will all of our hearts, mind and strength, then His glory will fill the temple.

*This month the Nerja AFGs will meet together in the church for three Tuesdays, commencing on March 8th at 3pm when Leslie will present "The Bible: why it can be trusted, how we are to use it".*

**As from 23rd March** there will be a prayer meeting for Israel and the nations every 4th Wednesday after the main prayer meeting in Church.

**Advance Notice:** Sunday 3rd April is Residents' Day in Nerja and FTK will be represented as in previous years. Please set aside some time to help man the stand.

## Salobreña

**Many congratulations** to Jon and Emma on the birth of their daughter, Anna Grace, born in Motril hospital on February 2nd. Anna weighed in at the good weight of 7lbs 3oz..



Joe holding his new sister.

Chris Stuart has written to say: "Dear Friends,

*I just want to say a very sincere Thank You for all the good wishes, cards and gifts I received on my birthday and beyond. Another big thank you goes to all those who catered for "The Party" and cleaned up afterwards. A very enjoyable time was had by all, especially the children, who loved all that cake!*

However, the best gift of all was the safe arrival of Anna. I look forward to meeting her soon. May God bless you all even more."



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