

Bill and Patsy Hawk
Madrid, Spain Summer 2025

"Great is our Lord, and of great power ... Sing unto the Lord with Thanksgiving" (Psalm 147:5, 7).

Greetings to all of our loving supporters,

Though we live, eat, think about, and pray for Madrid, Spain, today we are on vacation at our special home on Campobello Island in N.B., Canada, looking out over the sparkling waters of Quoddy Bay. We arrived on this side of the Atlantic a week ago, and will be in the U.S. and Canada during July and August, hoping to see many of you along the way.

Our son, Billy, is a school bus driver and has graciously become our chauffeur again this summer. We plan to be in upper Maine and New Brunswick during July, and then in August, we will be in eastern Pennsylvania and eastern Lake Erie, New York.

Our age-related health issues keep our doctors plenty busy, but their success keeps us plugging away. (Mum Elwell used to tell me... "preach and pray and plug away.") Our plugging for the Lord has resulted in some very encouraging events.

1. We have been renting our current church meeting place for the past four and a half years, and we recently unanimously voted to purchase it. That is a big challenge of faith for our small church, but God is in it!
2. In mid-June, we baptized seven believers and added them to our membership. More than 80 were present to witness their testimony.
3. We ended the month of June with a "whale of a time with Jonah" at VBS. All told, there were **29 kids and 100% church support.**

Along with all the regular programs of the church, we were pretty worn down, and we are relieved to UNPLUG for a short season before we head back to our **charge in Spain.**

We lovingly thank all of you for your strong and continued prayers and financial support over these past **57 years.** Perhaps the Lord will give us three more!!!

Lovingly, FOR HEARTS IN THE HEART OF SPAIN AND ECUADOR,

Bill and Patsy

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“Great peace have they which love thy law:
and nothing shall offend them” (Psalm 119:165).

The NEWS is full of wars and rumors of war/ of murder and indiscriminate suffering/ of terror from horrendous weather projections/ of governments upending the whole world's social system—the people are crying out for peace, and there is NO peace.

We sing “Peace, peace, wonderful peace coming down from the Father Above”—Every time I sing one of these hymns, tears well up in my eyes—not because I want peace, but because I have peace that comes down from the Father above. Nowhere in the whole world is there that kind of peace. It is only to those who truly know the Father and walk with him.

Recent events should shock the world and stir all believers to THUNDER the name of Jesus on every corner! “Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God.”

We returned to Spain two weeks ago, and we are encouraged and overwhelmed with how God is working in our church. In the two Sundays after our return, the church has been jammed with visiting new faces.....many I have never seen before. There is a heightened enthusiasm for the Lord. Already, several are asking to join the membership preparation classes.

Pastor Angel has a daily short devotional that goes out on **WhatsApp**. Many are responding, and some are attending our services. There are five who are saved and preparing for baptism and membership. My heart thrills to see the children, 3 years old to 11 years old, gather at the stairs to go to their junior church. We look around, and the church is full! Our preachers are reaching our hearts with sound doctrine. God is at work.

It has taken us longer to re-adjust to the time change this time. Now, as we leave the summer vacation time, we are entering a full schedule—Monday night Bible study, Tuesday teen night Bible study, and Wednesday prayer meeting with many participants from 3 years to 86 years of age. Everyone prays! What a lift in the mid-week. We start at 7:30 p.m. and often go to 9:00 p.m. Zoom has been a wonderful tool to help bind our hearts together in prayer. We have two special projects.

1. Strengthen and enlarge our evangelism outreach. We have about 10-12 adults who are committed to reaching the lost—and we are seeing results.
2. This year ahead is a major challenge as we look to God to provide so we can purchase our meeting place. We are looking at financing far beyond our abilities—but the Lord has been encouraging us—PRAY FOR US—and as the Lord leads you—join in the challenge.

Ecuador is growing as well. They have purchased and paid for the parcel of land for their chapel. Presently, they have moved from their former meeting place to a new location that is owned by one of our members in Madrid... (his home is there).

Will you pray for us and continue being co-workers? We love you and have many memories over these past 57 years.

Lovingly for Hearts in the Heart of Spain and Ecuador, Bill and Pat

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