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Dear Friends and Colaborers,

I send you greetings from sunny Spain. Our life is full of many varied and exciting things, and we thank God for them all. At the forefront of our mind is leaving for our furlough. During the past four years, our entire family has loved being involved in La Iglesia Bautista del Amor de Dios (Love of God Baptist Church). Alice and I have enjoyed our leadership roles greatly and are planning one last dinner with the youth and young singles this Sunday after the service. Our hope is to encourage them in their walk with the Lord. We are very pleased with the steady growth and faithfulness we have seen in the lives of Segundo, Henry, Jaime, Ximena, Diana, Carolina, and others. Each one has become very dear to us. Our kids have become very special to them too, so please pray for us all as we go through this time of transition. During the past three weeks while Bill and Angel have been away, I have enjoyed teaching the adult Sunday school class along with the youth, and I am encouraged by the good spirit among our people and their evident desire to grow.

We are planning a six-month furlough, which is the longest period of time we can be out of the country since we do not have permanent residency. We depart on June 30 and will return December 30. Right now our plans include travel all over the USA, so please pray that we will be able to encourage the believers we meet along the way and impress upon them the urgency to be involved in missions. Pray for our safety too. This is going to be quite an adventure! A missionary agency is providing us with a van we can rent during our stay, for which we thank the Lord. If you would like a copy of our itinerary, just let us know at Dys2spain@aol.com. Our home base will be in the Allen Park, Michigan, area, although we will not actually arrive there until the end of August. Our three boys will be going to school, Lord willing, at the Inter-City Baptist Schools, and we will travel on weekends and Wednesdays from there to report to our churches.

Upon our return to Spain, we have committed to work with two other Spanish couples who attend and serve in La Iglesia Bautista de Fe (Faith Baptist Church) of San Fernando. This church is in the next town over from where we live, and we are looking forward to seeing God work. Michael and Amy Lyons, also missionaries with BWM, have been ministering there for six years, I believe, and we are thankful that we can assist in the work while they take a much-needed furlough from January through August 2007.

Can I give you a little family news? Our Stephen returned home yesterday from a very exciting trip with his school class to Cantabria, which is a region in the northern part of Spain. From what I have heard so far, he enjoyed seeing some ancient cave drawings, a local fish market, and a cattle auction, along with a host of other things. Honestly, the six days he was away made us realize just how different the make-up of our family would be without him. We can see how God gave us just the family we need! Our Philip is finishing well what has been a difficult third grade year. For him, studying and learning languages take extra effort, and he has worked hard. We are

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proud of him. Nicolas is learning to read and will soon be reading and speaking better Spanish than all of us. Philip turns 9 while Nicolas turns 6 on July 1, our first day in the States. Our Lydia continues to grow and spread her charm.

Take good care. We look forward to seeing many of you soon. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our ministry here in the Madrid area. May the Lord find us faithful.

For hearts in the heart of Spain,

Tim and Alice Dysert, along with Stephen, Philip, Nicolas, and Lydia

“Thanking God for every remembrance of you” (Philippians 1:3-4)