

September 21, 2005

Dear Friends,

"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).

On some mission fields the harvest is greater than on others, but there is always a harvest. I am not sure if you will get this in time but we would request your prayers for special services in our church this coming weekend, 23rd to the 25th. We will be having Spanish pastor Martín Valcárcel preaching for us as we try and reach some of our contacts. People are so hardened to the Gospel.

Last week we were again able to have Daily Vacation Bible School. Spanish people at the moment have a birthrate of .08, that is less than one children for the average "family." There are many broken homes and we were happy to see a total of 21 different children come. For the first time in some time we have more neighbourhood children than our own church children. Several parents attended the closing service last Sunday evening and so we have a couple of contacts again. We encourage the children to come to Saturday morning Bible Club and Sunday School Many times the parents do not let their children come or simply make no effort to have them go. One of the interesting things was to see a number of children come whose parents had also attended DVBS in their childhood. We have a fair number of members in the church who started with DVBS.

We want to thank all of you again for your faithfulness in giving and praying. The euro is crunching things a little but the Lord always provides.

God bless,

Al & Helga Bonikowsky