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# THE GOOD SAMARITAN



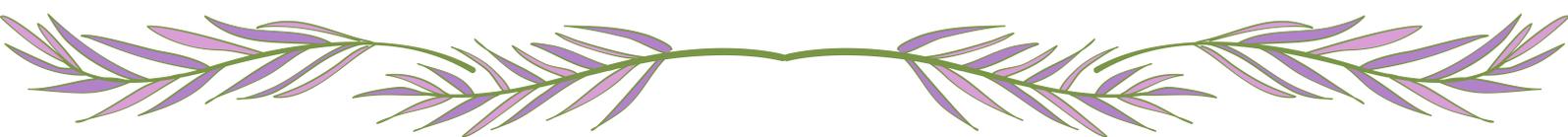
*Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez,[a] saying, "I gave birth to him in pain." Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request*

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

## DORCAS PROJECT

Thanks to the relaxing of restrictions, we have been able to help families in our area, while observing the new precautions: we serve them one at a time, with distancing, at the entrance to our building. Many have thanked us for continuing to deliver bags of food to homes during the confinement. We thank God for the support of the Pozoblanco local government, and for the other funding that has come in to maintain this program, which operates in Pozoblanco, Cabra, Alcora and Manzanares.

*Although the economic forecasts anywhere in this world are not encouraging, we have been able to experience the faithfulness of God, adding new partners to our Association, increasing the number of families we assist, and protecting us from the COVID-19 plague. "We have asked, and God has granted it to us."*



# Training Course

There are 53 people enrolled in the current training course, "Addiction Prevention for Agents of Social Mediation." It is a two-month-long online course that seeks to train both professionals and volunteers as agents of prevention. In cooperation with the "Cities Against Drugs" platform, the Pozoblanco government and the anti-tobacco program of the Pozoblanco hospital, we prepared 8 modules that cover diverse topics, starting with the basics about addictions and how to relate to those involved, and moving on to emotional intelligence and the network of support for the recovery process. Delyth Sutton is our association's delegate involved with this program, and one of the teachers of the course. Addiction prevention is everyone's job, and through this training we are preparing people who can influence their professional and personal environments.



# SWOT Analysis of the Association

The members of the Board and other key people in our association met for an entire day to perform a SWOT analysis. (Strengths – Weaknesses – Opportunities – Threats). The day was led by Rene Abrego, our psychologist, and it was very productive. We were able to draw some conclusions and identify projects with the goal of improving the functioning, development and finances of the organization.



## Residents



We thank God for His care of our residents during the confinement, at both the physical and emotional levels. Now, little by little, they can come to town for medical visits. On Sundays they can go to someone's house for online worship or perhaps to church. We are now admitting new residents, although of course they must first be tested for COVID-19.



# JORGE Y MONTSE

*Parents of Jorge, who completed his rehabilitation program*

Sometimes life obliges you to face situations you never thought you would have to face. You feel like the world is coming down on top of you, uncertainty fills you with anguish, and the lack of information makes you feel totally incapable of helping the person you love the most.

At times, life puts amazing people in front of you, people you never thought you would come to know, professionals who contribute the resources necessary to make you feel hopeful again and useful in the recovery process; people whose professionalism is only matched by the quality of their character.

Today, a year later, the world keeps spinning, our son is home starting a new life, a better life. In all humility, we would like this to serve as a message of encouragement for those who are sick and for family members going through the same things. Take courage, young men at the rehabilitation center, you can do it! There is always a new opportunity, there's always hope!

We don't want to fail to thank each and every one of you, all the people whom we have met throughout this year, many thanks for your help, for your prayers, for your smiles, for your hugs, for your words, it has all been so needed and well received!

Thanks to the Evangelical Churches of Torredonjimeno and Pozoblanco. Special thanks to all the professionals and volunteers of the "Good Samaritan," without whom we would not have found the way, a thousand thanks!



# VAN



*Thank God that the most recent donations received have completed what was remaining to pay off our new vehicle! !*

*!Thanks!*

**It took us 8 months to get the whole remaining amount together, but God was faithful, and we are very grateful to all those who helped!**

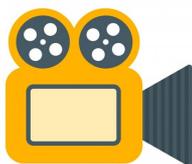


# Fundraising Campaign



[buensam.org/colabora.htm](http://buensam.org/colabora.htm)

We are starting a campaign, with the goal of seeking new partners to help sustain our organization. Government subsidies have decreased greatly in recent years, almost to the point of disappearing. If you have not yet done so, we encourage you to “become a friend” or to adopt an olive tree!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YP6rRCZGocl&feature=youtu.be>



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