

GOOD SAMARITAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

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We are back to share our latest advances with you!

Since our last newsletter in September, many things have happened that will surely encourage you and for which you can thank God!

An exceptional olive harvest

Unlike last year, the most recent harvest was very good! We harvested 13,500 kilos of olives! (That's 29,700 pounds!) We're thanking God because this means an increase in income for the Center. This harvest would not have been possible without the valuable help from people who came as individuals or as a group. To all of you, many thanks for your effort and the encouragement that it gave us!



The team of 7 men from Northern Ireland—their time here was quite the new experience for them! They did a great job for one week in November.



Among this team of 12 believers from Holland are some who have come every year for the last 20 years; some just came for the first time this last December.



Youth form a church in Córdoba.....



Members of the association's board....



family members.....

Thank you very much to all of you!

Major progress on the remodeling of the Center

The remodeling work on the Center continues on track. We have replaced the flooring, the doors, the wardrobe closets, the bathrooms and the laundry. A terrace leak has been fixed, we have installed two stoves with radiators, and some bedrooms and the dining room have been painted. A business owned by a brother from Córdoba – Bricoelec – has done some of these repairs; others have been done by volunteers. We are moving along slowly, but we are encouraged by seeing the changes. We are very grateful for the donations that have been coming in from Spain and from abroad, both from private individuals and from churches. God is providing faithfully, and we trust He will continue providing for the remaining work. When we finish the inside repairs, we will continue with the phase of equipment and furnishings, and then with the exterior work and landscaping.



You are still within the time frame to participate via our Crowdfunding page: : gofund.me/d097d70d

The Juniper program

All this remodeling is so we can get underway with the "Juniper Program," which will let us help people who need rest or who have emotional problems. Beyond providing them with a peaceful place away from stress, we want their stay to be a blessing for their soul, and that those who don't yet know the Lord might find Him. From this point on, we ask for your continued prayers for the next step, which will be to find a team of ministry workers and the resources to hire those who are not volunteers. We will need monitors, a housekeeper, a psychologist, a maintenance person, and someone who can take care of the Center's agricultural aspects.

A new vehicle



We have taken a step of faith to buy this new vehicle, which replaces two others that were very old. It is second-hand and cost us 12,000 euros. We are very happy with it; it's ideal for field work and for transporting material. With the sale of the two old vehicles and the generous collaboration of two members of the olive-harvesting team—Malcom and Dico—we were able to buy it promptly. A real gift from God! We also thank our friend Frank who helped us and collaborated with the dealership.

Your practical help is very valuable

These last two weeks, we have had two groups who came to lend a hand in the greenhouse, the olive grove and with painting the bedrooms: 5 young Guinean students in Almaden, and another group of 7 people from the Evangelical Christian Church from the Sierra de Segura

and from the Presbyterian church in Aranjuez







You can participate in many ways, doing your part with your resources, time and abilities. Here we are suggesting the dates of a multi-day holiday "bridge" when we could gather a group to do practical things. Of course you could also come at some other moment—contact us to coordinate dates and see what you can help with!



You can also help by buying our oil, adopting an olive tree, and sharing these needs with your friends and churches.

Here are all the links:

With this QR you can access our online store to buy oil or adopt a tree:



Keep up to date on the progress of the remodeling on our



https://www.buensam.org/colabora.htm

https://www.instagram.com/ebs_centro/

