

The **Pizzo** family missionaries to **Spain**

December 2018 – January 2019

Dear Praying Brethren,

It is hard to believe that 2018 is over. So much has changed for our family during this past year and, we are grateful to all those that have taken care of us along the way. We had the privilege of being in 58 churches, in 16 different states for a total of nearly 39,000 miles. Through it all, we can confidently say that God has been good.

Throughout December, we were blessed to participate in a Christmas parade with Bible Baptist Church in Seymour, TN. We thoroughly enjoyed being able to hold signs and throw "Gospel Bombs" to those gathered to see the parade. Also, we had a short break from meetings to spend some time with our families for Christmas. It was a blessing to spend the holidays with our folks back in Pensacola and we were happy for the good time of fellowship and refreshing.

Deputation has allowed me to meet all sorts of interesting people. Among those that I have had a chance to speak with, two people stand out. The first man I met while taking part in a nursing home ministry. He is a World War 2 veteran named Mr. Lee. At 92 years old, it was somewhat difficult to hear what he was saying but, he gave a clear testimony of his salvation as a young boy. It was an honor to listen to one of the "Greatest Generation" tell me some of his story and, I ask that you please consider this elderly saint in prayer.

Secondly, while at a coffee shop near Cincinnati, OH, I meet a man named Robert. His foreign accent prompted the conversation and I found out that he was from Uganda. Having lived in the U.S. for about 7 years, he had an amazing insight into the current condition of this country contrasted with the condition of his home country. It was a stark reminder of just how good we have it in America. In Uganda, he was exposed to the unfortunate truth of religious hirelings claiming the name of Christ for their own personal gain. While these men certainly exist here in the States, this experience put a bad taste in his mouth for organized religion and he left off attending church before he came here. He did claim to have a testimony of salvation, but he can certainly use your prayers. Please pray for Robert that the Lord would continue to deal with him.

Please also pray for a man named Antonio. While we were in Pensacola, I was able to again visit the prison in Santa Rosa County. Antonio had requested a Bible study but, as he was the only one on the list, I just visited him at his cell front. After about 15 minutes of conversation, he realized his need for salvation and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior! It was a blessing to be able to lead this man to the Lord and, I ask that you pray with me for his spiritual growth.

The last two months have been a little slower than usual with our support rising just over 30%. Our travels have brought us to Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi and, we are looking forward to the busy schedule ahead of us. Thank you for your sacrificial giving and prayers and, we pray that the Lord would bless you in your service for Him.

Sincerely in His Service,

Justin, Anna, and Catalina Pizzo