

## **GILMORES IN SPAIN – SEPTEMBER 2020**

**"We can't plan God-ordained opportunities.**

**All we can do is seize them.**

**We can't create divine appointments.**

**All we can do is keep them.**

**We can't perform miracles.**

**All we can do is pray for them."**

**Mark Batterson. The Circle Maker**

We have discovered that in Spain, there is a long Roman Catholic tradition but a growing atheistic population. When Debbie discovered that our neighbor was going to have major surgery for a tumor she asked if she could pray for her. The neighbor responded with an emphatic, **"NO! I respect your beliefs but I don't believe in God"**. So now we reach out with acts of kindness while **praying that God will give us opportunities** to share Jesus with this family.

While celebrating our 40th anniversary on the Southern coast of Spain we struck up a conversation J and N from Bilbao. They told us **"This is the first time in 5 years while vacationing at this hotel that we have conversed with other guests."** We exchanged phone numbers thinking that **this might be a divine appointment.**

### **Please continue to pray for:**

- Phil as he develops the **Cross-Cultural ministry study program**
- Debra as she prepares to be certified as a **Support Raising Solutions Facilitator**, to equip cross-cultural workers to be spiritually healthy, vision driven and fully funded.
- **Urgent need - An appointment to finalize our residency visa**
- **God ordained opportunities** to share the gospel with our neighbors and others.

### **Answered Prayers:**

- We are in good health
- We have established a Spanish bank account
- Obtained local cell service
- We've made connections with three neighbors

**THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US. WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.**