

PRAYING

FROM PAMPLIN

Mission Focus: *Spain*

This week, for our Missions' prayer time, we're going to Spain, but we'll be speaking Chinese. We're going to pray for two of our missionaries serving in Spain. We'll call them *Walker and Becca*. They serve in Spain, but they are working to reach the many Chinese people who have settled in Spain. Did you know there are many Chinese-speaking people in Spain? Elon is happy to be part of the support for these missionaries, Walker and Becca, who are there for them.

A while back they visited a university near Madrid, the capital city, because most years hundreds of Chinese students are there. But that month, COVID-19 had kept them from coming.

So, Walker and Becca stopped in at a small Chinese restaurant for lunch. They were able to talk to the Chinese staff and they gave a Chinese language Bible to a waiter. The woman who owned the restaurant talked to them. After other visits and discussions, the woman dedicated her life to Christ.

Your support in our general offering goes to help workers like Walker and Becca. But remember to add prayer for Walker and Becca and for the Chinese people in Spain— that they will hear the gospel and believe.

Church of the Week

Walkers Evangelical Presbyterian
Pamplin, VA

Shut-in of the Month

Nancy Dickerson
418 Mountain View Rd
Pamplin, VA 23958

Prayer Concerns from Congregation

Government Leaders

- For the president to seek God's wisdom and guidance during his time at Camp David.
- For healing and grace for those who lost loved ones or were injured in the terrorist attack in Israel and for God to be at work through the relationship between the U.S. and Israel.
- Delegates Matt Fariss and James Edmunds as well as our state senators, Mark Peake and Frank Ruff as they serve in Richmond these next few weeks.

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Introduction

Paul's Goodbye

- *He commended them to God. (v. 32)
- *He committed them to the gospel. (v.32)
- *He encouraged them to give. (vs. 33-35)
- *They are overwhelmed with Godly grief. (vs. 36-38)

Application

Our relationship with the Lord must be characterized by:

- *submission to the Holy Spirit
- *awareness to the enemies of our soul
- *focus on the grace of God"

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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