

Greetings from the Piedads in Barcelona, Spain

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Dear Faithful Supporters:

It is with grateful hearts that we want to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for your prayers and financial support which you have so faithfully given over these many years. Our missionary service began in our home country of Uruguay where we laboured some 17 years in church planting, Bible clubs, and radio. In 1980 we moved to the USA. For two years, I was the Spanish pastor at our home church and also worked on raising up a prayer team, as well as supporters, for our new ministry which would take us to the country of Spain. It is in Spain that we have been labouring since 1982. In those first years, we found ourselves travelling to the small country of Andorra several times a month to conduct church services in the home of our co-worker, Priscilla Blair. We were also involved in church planting here in the city of Barcelona. Nora worked part-time at the Evangelical bookstore, which eventually became full-time. Seeing the need for workers at the bookstore, I also became involved in this labour. These have been fruitful years and we have seen the Lord bless in such a way that in 1995 we began a new bookstore, a Biblical bookstore we named Alpha and Omega.

The years have rolled along and, in all honesty, it almost seems impossible that I am almost 72 years old! It is for this reason that we are looking toward retirement from the mission. We have enjoyed serving our Lord under AMG International, but it is now time for a change. For now we will continue to be involved in the bookstore ministry and are looking to the Lord for Him to supply a new director for this ministry. Once this person comes on the scene, little by little we will work ourselves out of the ministry. Our goal is that there will be a stable transfer so that the ministry will continue to move ahead and impact lives for the Lord.

Be assured we will not be spending our days looking at the four walls of our home. Rather, I will continue to preach in local churches as the opportunities arise, and I also have several ideas of books which I hope to write.

We will officially retire from AMG International on March 31, 2010. Please do not send support after this date. We will only fully realize the impact which our ministry has had in Uruguay, the States, and in Spain when we reach our eternal home. What we do trust is that much fruit has been put to your account for your faithful prayers and support which you have so freely given on our behalf. May the Lord continue to bless and use you each for His glory.

Our desire would be to visit you, and/or your church, for a formal close and report. But in the light that we still do not have a new director for the bookstore, I find myself torn on what I want to do there and what I have to do here. There is always the possibility in the future that we will be able to make that trip. If you would be interested in an update, please let us know.

Once again we want to express our gratitude for your faithfulness to the Lord's work in helping to meet our material needs and helping to fight the spiritual battles by prayer these many years.

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