



# The Stanleys

Reaching the people of Spain  
with the Gospel of Christ

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*2 Corinthians 8:11 – Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have.*

My, how the Lord blessed us in April! I have so much to tell you! We started the month celebrating the resurrection of our Saviour! I am beyond amazed that the Lord chose to die on the cross for a wicked sinner like me, but even more importantly, He rose for me as well! I am also grateful that He has chosen to use me to tell others about that wonderful gift.

This past month, we had meetings in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, and Arkansas. We were able to be a part of 2 conferences as well as many other meetings. We had such a wonderful time with every church that we were able to be with. God directed us to some great churches that have a tremendous heart for the lost souls in this world. I am so happy to say that we have reached **55% of our needed support**. Praise the Lord! We are getting closer every month to getting to Spain!

While staying at a prophet's chamber in Shreveport, Louisiana, we were able to go door knocking one evening. It was just Jessica, Colton, and me. Jess said that she really wanted to go knock some doors that night. God had obviously spoken to her, and praise His Name, that evening she was able to lead a young man to the saving knowledge of Christ! The very next week we were able to go out again with a bus route for a church in Arkansas. That day, Jessica and I were both able to lead someone to the Lord! I am so thankful for the opportunities that God gives us to tell others about Him!

At the church in Arkansas, we had the privilege of meeting another family that God has called to the country of Spain. We had a wonderful time getting to talk to someone that quite clearly has a great burden for the same people to whom God has called us. I must say that being able to speak with this missionary has made me even more excited to get to Spain and start reaching people.

During a fantastic missions conference in Texas, the pastor asked the missionaries to teach Sunday School on the subject of "What Faith Promise means to me as a missionary." I started reading through 2 Corinthians 8 and came across this verse. It convicted me so much. The phrase says that there "was a readiness to will." The definition of readiness is "the state of being fully prepared for something: willingness to do something. Then the dictionary used the example of muscles being tensed in *readiness* to do something.

We should all be in readiness to reach the world with the gospel. If we are all eager and willing, if our muscles are tensed ready to serve God, I believe we can reach this world with the gospel. I am ready to reach Spain! I am eager and pray that we get there very soon. Thank you all for your faithful prayers! We love and appreciate you!

**A special thank you to the many churches and individuals who have graciously given to assist us with the cost of our survey trip! Praise the Lord – we have been able to purchase our plane tickets for July 2 and put some towards the lodging! We are so excited to see how God works on hearts during this trip! Again, we cannot thank you enough for all you do for our family!**

#### Survey Trip Expenses

~~3 round trip plane tickets = \$4500~~ (received \$4,500)

Car rental & gas = \$1000

Lodging for 3 weeks = \$1500 (received \$1,447)

In His Service,

*Jason, Jessica, and Colton Stanley*

*And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:19-20*

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