



# Bulletin

## THE GOOD SAMARITAN

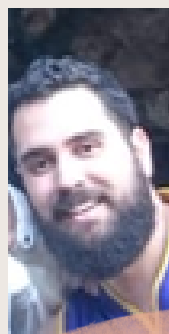
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**Back in 1993, when we decided to create this association, we chose to call it "The Good Samaritan" following the example of the man in the parable told by Jesus. That Samaritan helped a person who - besides needing help - was also a foreigner...**

### A NEW SEASON

The changes shake us, they bring questions and insecurity, but they are also **an opportunity to advance or change course**. That is exactly how we feel about closing the program of rehabilitation for people with addictions. With sadness we said goodbye to the Good Samaritan team members who left, especially Roland and Sabine Weinmann, who served here for 22 years, José Javier, Jorge, the Abregos...

**Now what?** We are convinced that God has a plan, it only remains for us to discover it. We have prayed—at home, at every church meeting, and in encounters with other believers. Six months later, we still don't have the answer(s), but we have indeed seen how God has provided people and has directed our steps all through this time.



*Thanks!*

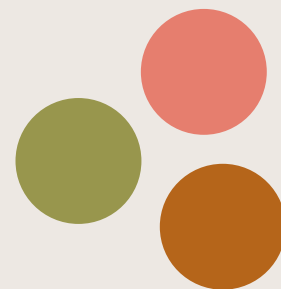
## DISCIPLES - VALIENT STUDENTS



**Three students from Equatorial Guinea, who are studying in Almaden and Ciudad Real, offered to stay at the Center during their summer vacation. They took care of the garden and the olive trees, and kept the center inhabited. One of them, Mateo, stayed three months longer, preparing for part of his study program, and was the one in charge of the property in September and October. We have seen God's hand through these three men, who have selflessly lent a hand at just the right moment. They are all in our discipleship group, and attend the church.**

## REFUGEES REQUESTING HELP

The first Venezuelan family arrived in early November, and two others have joined them in recent weeks. **A total of five children, two youths and six adults are now living at the Good Samaritan Center.** These are Christian families who have left their country due to its economic and political situation, intending to start a new life in Spain. **So, the Center is continuing to help our neighbors!** We have taken a step of faith in receiving them, since they lack resources and ours are very limited, but we have always seen God's hand providing for us in various ways. And now we trust that God will provide, so that we can help them until they can regularize their situation. Friends from Pozoblanco have mobilized to give them clothing, toys, food, etc. We are also covering other expenses for them. **We are excited to see what God's plan will be for these families! We invite you to pray for them, and encourage you to consider collaborating with this humanitarian need.** We have calculated the need to be 700 euros per month per family.



# BROTHERS FROM THE NETHERLANDS THAT NEVER FAIL !

A group of six men traveled for 24 straight hours in a van from the Netherlands to come for a week to the Center and lend a hand with the olive harvest. Most of them have come as volunteers to help us for over ten years, one for over 17 years! They have been a great blessing, and their faithfulness is incredible. This summer we were concerned about how we would get the olive harvest in, but now we have a Guinean-Venezuelan-Dutch team of the first order!




## WE CONTINUE TO ADVANCE....

.. with our other activities: food help for 50 families in the area, counseling people with addictions, leading them to other centers and helping them with their intake paperwork, helping with the Masaai girls project, etc..

## WE COUNT ON YOU !

- **To pray** for what we're doing now and for the future of the Center.
- **To collaborate** with offerings, buying olive oil or adopting an olive tree for the general support of the center.
- **To help** support the Venezuelan families.
- **To come** for a few days to help with the harvest.

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