

Pray for Spain

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Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.

2 Thessalonians 3:1 (NIV)

There is a great spiritual battle in Spain where the enemy is strong. We need you to pray on our behalf in order to survive and to be effective. Please use these seven points of prayer, either daily or one each day of the week to help us impact this nation.

Pray for the 7.5 million Spanish children that need to hear the message of Jesus.

- Pray for children's ministries such as King's Castle Ministry, The Puzzle, Kids Quest Crusades, Save Europe's Children.

Pray for effective strategies to reach the children and youth of Spain.

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give creative ideas for taking the Gospel to the lost and for doors of opportunity to be opened.

Pray for an army of Spaniards, Hondurans and North Americans to take the Good News to the children and youth.

- Pray for laborers from Spain, Honduras and the U.S. to rise up and go to the children of Spain.

Pray for health, provision, protection and anointing for our family.

Pray for the national church and its leaders.

- The Assemblies of God in Spain report the following statistics: 200 - 300 ministers, 200 churches and outstations, 20,000 members and adherents, one Bible school with two extension programs serving a total of 69 students.
- Pray for ministerial training (such as ICI) as many congregations are without fully trained pastors.
- Pray for church revitalization, international churches and new church planters.
- The Assemblies of God in Spain are developing a program of foreign missions and have missionaries in several countries.

Pray for King Juan Carlos I, Prime Minister Jose Zapatero and other government leaders.

- Pray for correct decisions regarding changes in policy, justice and the underlying values.

Pray for a spiritual awakening among the Spanish people.

- Of the nation's 8,022 towns and cities, only 572 have an evangelical witness.
- Ten percent of the population are immigrants, many from closed areas of the world. 1.8 million are from Latin America.
- Satanic strongholds that need to be broken are: humanistic education, dependence on material comfort, pagan traditions, a sense of futility, depression and suicide, sexual promiscuity, dependence on drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
- Abortion is the number one cause of death in Spain. Abortions have doubled since the mid-1990s.
- Three percent of the population are habitual users of cocaine. Heroin use has been a major factor in Spain's AIDS epidemic. Spain has the highest total of AIDS cases than anywhere else in Europe. Pray for Spain's Teen Challenge program.
- Divorces increased 74% in 2006 due to an "express divorce" bill.
- There are over 1 million university students, most of whom have never really heard the gospel.
- There are over 1.5 million Muslims living in Spain that can be reached and must be reached with the Gospel.