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Global Praver Minist

## their story

Ken and Carolyn met when Ken was serving as a youth pastor and Carolyn became involved in that church's young adult group. They married, and then went to Costa Rica in 1996 for a year of language school. In 1997, they went to serve in Madrid, Spain, and have been obedient to God's calling on their lives ever since. It is a difficult ministry field since Spain is believed to be the most secular nation in Europe.

In 2000, God led them to move to Guadalajara to join a church planting team in that province. They started with a small Bible study with eight members, and now hold their church services in rented office space because the congregation outgrew their home. Federico and Lucia began partnering with them in ministry in 2009. Fede had been one of Ken's students at the SEFOVAN Seminary, where Ken has taught part-time since 2001.

Ken and Carolyn also minister through an English reading club and aerobics class, Apples of Gold, a children's group, and sports programs. The focus of their ministry is church planting through friendship evangelism of those who don't know the Lord, and teaching and discipling those in the church.

Ken and Carolyn have four grown children. Joe, his wife, Val, and their two daughters live in Philadelphia; Hannah also lives in Philadelphia; Sam and Nathan are attending college the U.S.

### recent prayer requests

Spain is locked down for two weeks because of the Coronavirus. Pray for Ken and Carolyn as they have to spend their time indoors and that they can give hope to their neighbors when able.

They are taking each day as it comes. They are both feeling good, and so that is a praise. Using this time to catch up on things at the house too.

They are trying to figure out new ways to keep connected with people. The internet has provided so many opportunities to stay in touch. They have gone to Zoom for our services, prayer meeting and English Reading Club. Next week, Carolyn's English Class will start up with Zoom too. Carolyn is reading to the kids of the other missionaries once a day.....so many great ways to stay connected.

These are such uncertain days, but they are asking the Lord to give them wisdom and opportunities to be a light.

Please pray for the Muckles' support. Two of the last four months their support has been significantly below the required level.

Pray for wisdom concerning The Bible Chapel's Short Term Team that is scheduled to go to Spain in late July. Pray also for the Muckle's scheduled English Camp and VBS in July that it will be clear as to whether they should hold these events or not.

Pray that God will use all of this uncertainty to powerfully draw people to Himself.