# **MUCKLES**



## SPAIN

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## 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

The Muckles' praise God for excellent attendance at their Zoom church meetings. More people than before are attending church now that it is online.

Ken and Carolyn praise God that all the their children and grandchildren are healthy and safe.

Pray for all the new people attending the Muckles' online church services, Lorena, Marta, Luis, Anna, Micaela, Oscar, Edgar, Raul, Erica & family, that God would draw them to Himself and that Ken and Carolyn will be a light in the darkness. Pray that God would bring a spiritual awakening to all of Spain.

Pray for Federico and Lucia and their four kids who are locked down in a small two bedroom apartment, without a balcony. Pray for their marriage, homeschooling, encouragement, patience and protection.

Pray that God would work in the hearts of the people in Ken's seminary classes and in Pedro and Dylan, who Ken is discipling.

Pray for Carolyn's English conversation class and Reading club that through this time they would be seeking hope and truth and be drawn to the Lord.

Pray for the Muckles' church and for an increase in the commitment of many of their church members. Pray that God would mature their church through this time of difficulty.

Pray for the downturn in the Muckles' support, that God would raise up many new financial and prayer partners for their ministry.