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Location: Torre del Mar

Mission: Pastoral Ministry & Outreach

June has been a month of transition... With some of the ex-pat community returning to the UK for the summer period, we said "hasta luego" to a number of those who would spend time with us across the rest of the year. We will pick those contacts up again in the autumn. Alongside this we also began to prepare quietly for the summer months with the influx of tourists, raising our profile on public noticeboards, in hotels and anywhere else that might give us an opening.

Nevertheless, it was ongoing personal contact that brought four people, who have no church background or faith connection, to dip into the Torre del Mar Presbyterian Church experience during the past month. All continued with us as we took over tables outside after the service and have shown some interest in returning. Although none live in Torre the personal aspect continues, and I hope something of the welcome they received will reflect the love of Jesus we want to extend to them.

Looking ahead, Torre will again be the venue for the annual Weekend Beach Music Festival from 5th to 8th July when the town will swell with visitors attending the four-day event. While sleep may be scarce during this time, opportunity presents itself with people coming from all over Andalucia and I hope that we might get the opportunity to speak to some of the festival goers over these days. Alongside this we are hoping to have a presence in the weekly market and, from early July, give out literature in both English and Spanish to those who filter through.



Photo: Church Leaflets at Legends



Photo: Torre del Mar Presbyterian Church on 18th June 2017

Prayer Points

- Pray that Jesus would encounter the four people who have joined us on different Sunday's in June, provide us with further opportunities for conversation, and lead them into to a saving faith in Him.
- Ask the Lord to guide, lead, and protect us as we seek to honour Him and live out Christian community together.
- Pray that the congregation would grow in faith and knowledge of Jesus and have the courage to bear witness to those that we know.
- Pray that we will have wisdom and guidance as we plan for the future.

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