



# Church Planting in Andalucia, Spain



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## The ministry of Mordecai?



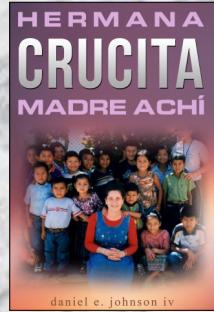
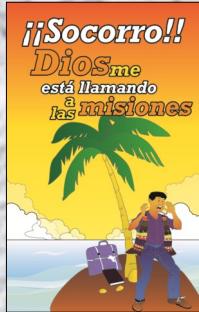
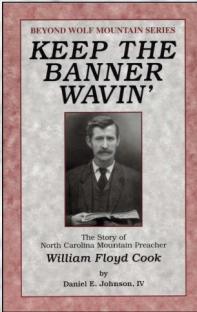
Even as I write, events are unfolding daily that have produced a great heaviness in my heart ("Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop..." Prov. 12:25) This is a difficult letter for me to write—I want to give you enough information so that you will know more or less what is happening, yet not too much for obvious reasons. I was there when they made the following made video about my niece Tianna: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k12sKdZ7hg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k12sKdZ7hg) but unfortunately it has been a downhill spiral for her ever since. Just a few days ago, I discovered (by accident) that my precious great nephew is in foster care. She has made some very poor choices that have provoked a chain of events that I don't know to where they will lead. Suffice it to say that it is a very serious development in Thorn's life, and with me literally being his only relative that can advocate for him, I am struggling to know what to do; *a lot is at stake!*

I am in touch with his case worker, who thankfully has given me all the information I need to know; suffice it to say that the next few weeks and months will be decisive in his

young life. This whole scenario is not something new to me, in fact as many of you will recall, it is an eerily repeat of our family tragedy 28+ years ago.

I am in need of great wisdom and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit at this time, maybe more so than ever before in my life. I think of Mordecai, the godly man who stepped in and raised his young cousin, whom God has chosen to save His people from an incredible despot, Haman. Typically our attention is focused on the book's heroine, Esther, but we hear little of Mordecai who was such a decisive influence in her life, not only raising her, but orienting her in the ways of God at a crucial time in Israel's history. I don't pretend that either myself or Thorn are in those positions, but I do identify with Mordecai. *More than ever I need your prayers!*

### My books



These are all available (or will soon be) on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com). The first one is a historical fiction work about my gg grandfather; the 2nd (only in Spanish) a missions preparation manual; the most recent, (Spanish and English) is the biography of a friend of mine, a Guatemalan lady pastor who has done an extraordinary work for the Lord.

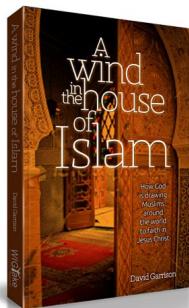
## PRAISE:

\*I love exercising hospitality and have been blessed the past couple of months in being able to receive many visitors! (from 7 different countries!)

\*I'm thankful to have my books available on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

\*H\* the Syrian woman who we are praying for, continues to come to church, and show evidence of God working in her life

\*I have been discipling a Coptic background Egyptian, who continues to be hungry for God's word



## RECOMMENDED READING

**"A wind in the house of Islam"** by David Garrison. The most recent panoramic view of what God is doing across the Muslim world, where literally thousands of former Muslims are meeting Jesus!!

## ITINERARY 2015

### \*AUG-SEPT: USA\*

**Sat., Aug. 8th:** Bellevue, wedding

**Sun., Aug. 9th:** Hosana A/D, Bellevue, WA

**Weds., Aug. 12th:** Arlington A/G, Arlington, WA

**Fri., Aug. 14th: The Gathering,'** Arlington, WA

**Sat., Aug. 15th:** Westport, wedding

**Sun., Aug. 16th:** Heritage Family Church, Aberdeen, WA

### \*Aug. 17-24: ALASKA\*

**Sun., Aug. 23rd:** Muldoon Community Assembly, Anchorage, AK

### \*Aug. 24-27: RENO, NV\*

**Sun., Aug. 30th:** Calvary Christian Church, Salt Lake City, UT

**Sat., Sept. 5th:** WSU Believers Reunion, Woodinville, WA

**Fri.-Sun., Sept. 11th-13th:** Betania Asamblea de Dios, Everett

**\*\*FRI., SEPT. 18TH: 25 YEARS OF PRAISES, DARRINGTON A/G, DARRINGTON, WA\*\* ALL WELCOME**

**Sun., Sept. 27th:** Life Church7, Richland, WA

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

\*Please pray for **MY GREAT NEPHEW THORN, WHO HAS BEEN IN FOSTER CARE SINCE MAY**; for **FOR HIS MOTHER TIANNA**; for **MYSELF** as I walk through these unchartered waters

\*Please continue to pray **FOR MY TIME IN THE STATES, THAT IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE**

\*Please continue to pray for **A\* MY IRAQUI FRIEND AND LOVING ANTAGONIST—THAT HIS EYES WOULD BE OPENED TO TRUTH, THAT HE WOULD BE COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO THINK**

\*Please pray for **H\*, A SYRIAN WOMEN GOING THROUGH A DIVORCE, 3 CHILDREN, WHO CONTINUES TO COME TO CHURCH; GOD IS AT WORK, HER HUSBAND IS SOFTENING**

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