

APRIL 2007

UNPLOWEDGROUND



NEW NEIGHBORHOOD

We took the first apartment we looked at after arriving in Spain on March 18th. We're feeling incredibly loved by God as the apartment is everything we were looking for, and the landlords lowered the rent so we could afford to live there. Our neighborhood is diverse in every way (ethnicity, age, spirituality, and income), and we feel it's the best place for us to be to see the needs of the city. We're also thrilled to live a one-minute walk from two of our teammates.

EASTER RETREAT

To celebrate Easter, our church spent a few days in the mountains. We studied the Scriptures using a technique called *lectio divina*, shared a Seder meal together, and watched *The Passion* movie. We also played games and went hiking. One of our best friends, Shani, who April mentored when we last lived in Madrid, was baptized on Easter morning. We love Shani, she's a part of our family, and we're excited to be a part of her life as she grows in Christ.



ALLEKE

Well, you may be wondering how we're *really* doing as a family, especially little Alleke. It's been an adventure. I think Alleke expressed what we were all feeling when she was generally grumpy the first few days after we moved into our apartment. None of us were too excited about unpacking boxes and buying furniture. Nonetheless, we're happy to be living in a building with friendly neighbors (with kids) and close to three playgrounds. Our church has been wonderful--Alleke has made lots of new friends already.

Blessings,

Kelly & April Crull

Kelly, April and Alleke Crull

Serving in Spain

PLEASE PRAY THAT our church will continue to be centered in Christ • God will bless our relationships with the homeless and help us to find a practical way to minister to the prostitutes • our residency cards will be renewed smoothly • we may find a healthy rhythm of life for our family

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