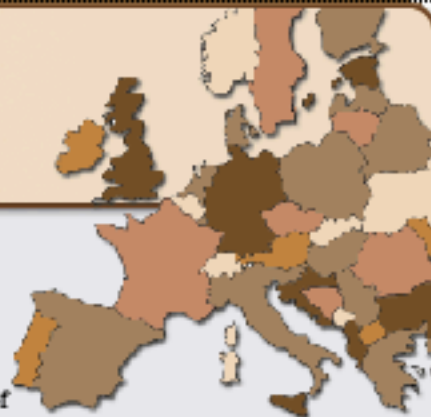


# Unplowed Ground

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Hi

On September 1st, we will be starting a new chapter in the current book of our lives. In other words, we will continue to work with Christian Associates International (CA) in church-planting in Europe, but we will be transitioning to a new type of work.

For the last two and half years, Kelly and I have worked with a team in Madrid starting Mountainview International Church. Although we enjoyed the work we did in Madrid, we realized God was calling us to step in the direction He is leading us. Graciously, He showed us the next step is for Kelly to move into a communications position with CA and for me to continue my education by completing a Masters degree.

First, more about Kelly's job. In the last few years, CA has been growing rapidly. They have gone from two churches in 1992 to 18 new churches today. The goal is to have 50 new churches in Europe by 2010. With that much growth comes growing pains, and one of the major areas to be developed is internal communications. In other words, keeping the churches connected to each other for support and resourcing. Kelly will be pioneering a new job within CA to help the organization handle this challenge.

In addition to developing communication between new churches, Kelly will also work with individual churches in graphic, web, or worship needs. In the mobile international culture, most people find information about a new city on the Internet. As a result, new churches need to have an accessible and helpful website. Most teams do not have the resources for this, so Kelly will be able to provide this for them. In September he will be taking on his first website project with a new church in Sophia Antipolis (Nice) France.

I will be studying a master's degree in Peace and Development Studies at the University of Jaume I in Castellón de la Plana, Spain. Classes go from September to June and then I will have to write a thesis. At this point, I am planning to go into mediation/conflict transformation at an interpersonal level. I will be looking for an internship after I complete my degree.

Kelly and I are eagerly anticipating our transition and also the opportunity we will have to continue to meet and minister to both internationals and Spanish people. Since Castellón is a smaller city, we hope to learn more Spanish and also to join a Spanish-speaking church.

As we look forward to two more years of service in Spain and Europe as supported missionaries, we thank you again for your partnership in our ministry through your prayers and financial support. As we make this transition, you can pray specifically for us as we settle into Castellón and try to find a community there. Also, pray for Kelly as he develops his new position, and pray for me as I get to know my fellow students. And praise God for His ongoing guidance and faithfulness!

Thanks and Blessings,

*April and Kelly Crull*

