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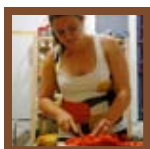
UnplowedGround

What if the rich and the poor went to church together?

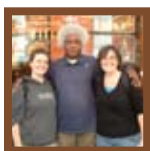
A group of young leaders from Oasis Madrid hits the streets every Friday to spend time with their homeless friends and get a sense of where their city is hurting.



Homeless Friends A group of young leaders from Oasis Madrid walk the city center every week and hand out 35 sandwiches to their homeless friends. The real impact they are having, however, cannot be measured in sandwiches. They are building long-term relationships with people who live on the street in their neighborhoods, and so, are inviting them to be a part of Jesus' family, the church.



Building a Team The "Sandwich Route" began with two university students who were tired of waiting for Oasis Madrid to do something for the homeless living in their neighborhood. That was two years ago. Now we have a group of 7 young leaders who have committed to praying for the needs of Madrid over the summer. Many of these leaders will be working only part time this year in order to help develop a ministry that will bring the hope of Christ in tangible ways to the hurting in Madrid.



Developing Partnerships As these young leaders have spent time on the street each week, they've become aware of the common medical problems, drug addictions, and legal help that's needed. They've initiated partnerships with a Christian homeless shelter and a Christian drug rehabilitation center.



Planning a Retreat Where do April and I fit into all of this? Well, we have the privilege of supporting and training these leaders. We look forward to the retreat we have planned in September where we will spend time in focused prayer for God's direction and set some concrete goals into place for this year. We look forward to serving our city with these leaders and learning more about God's heart of compassion.

Blessings,

Kelly, April and Alleke Crull
Serving in Spain



Baby Photo



For Prayer

- being a church community that is centered in Christ
- many young leaders who are either interning or being mentored in our church
- successful treatment for our homeless friend Sylvia who has gangrene in her foot.
- praise God that our church was able to supply our homeless friend Gigi with a new wheelchair.
- blessings on April as she prepares to defend her Masters thesis this fall.
- our teammate Kelly Willis who is in the US raising support
- our residency cards which are in the process of being renewed.

New Website

Check out the new Oasis Madrid website:

www.oasismadrid.org