

meet the **MUCKLES**



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their story

Ken and Carolyn met when Ken was serving as a youth pastor and Carolyn became involved in that church's young adult group. They married, and then went to Costa Rica in 1996 for a year of language school. In 1997, they went to serve in Madrid, Spain, and have been obedient to God's calling on their lives ever since. It is a difficult ministry field since Spain is believed to be the most secular nation in Europe.

In 2000, God led them to move to Guadalajara to join a church planting team in that province. They started with a small Bible study with eight members, and now hold their church services in rented office space because the congregation outgrew their home. Federico and Lucia began partnering with them in ministry in 2009. Fede had been one of Ken's students at the SEFOVAN Seminary, where Ken has taught part-time since 2001.

Ken and Carolyn also minister through an English reading club and aerobics class, Apples of Gold, a children's group, and sports programs. The focus of their ministry is church planting through friendship evangelism of those who don't know the Lord, and teaching and discipling those in the church.

Ken and Carolyn have four grown children. Joe, his wife, Val, and their daughters, Addison and Haley, live in Philadelphia; Hannah also lives in Philadelphia; and Sam and Nathan are both in college in the U.S.

prayer requests

Ken and Carolyn thank God that they were able to be in the US for a couple of weeks this month to visit their children and granddaughters.

When the Muckles get back to Spain, they will hit the ground running, as all of their fall activities will begin. Please pray for stamina, and that Ken and Carolyn would reflect the Lord in all of their interactions.

Please pray for the start of their Kid's Club and Carolyn's English Play Group. They have quite a few new kids from the contacts from their Summer English Camp which they are very excited about. Pray that God will work in the hearts of these parents and children.

Pray for God to work in the hearts of those in Carolyn's English Class also.

Pray for an increase in the commitment in many of the Muckles' church members. They praise God for the more mature members, Enrique and Angelines, and Paco and Elena.

Pray for the Muckles' ministry partners, Fede and Lucia. Pray for grace and strength in their ministry and as they raise their young family. Pray for an increase in the monthly financial support.

Pray for Isabel who is witnessing to her sister Rosario, husband Jose and daughter Lucia and the rest of her family. Pray that Isabel will continue to be a faithful witness and that all of her family would come to know the Lord.

Pray for the Muckles' kids and granddaughters to grow in their relationships with the Lord and for continued grace and joy for Ken and Carolyn as they continue to adjust to life without kids.