

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 two daughters live in Philadelphia; Hannah also lives in Philadelphia; Sam and Nathan are attending college the U.S.

prayer requests

Ken and Carolyn praise God that their Thanksgiving Outreach was a success and that they have had some new people attending their church services because of it.

Pray for the various Christmas outreaches that Ken and Carolyn's church will be holding this month. Pray that God would draw many new people to these events and that He will draw many people to Himself during this Christmas season.

Three of the Muckles' children, Hannah, Sam & Nathan, will be visiting them in Spain this Christmas. Please pray for good flights and a wonderful family time together during the holiday.

Pray for God to save Rosario, Jose & Lucia as well as the rest of Isabel's family.

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.

Please pray for Carolyn's English Classes and Play Group. There are a lot of new families, who Ken and Carolyn are trying to reach out to. Please pray for open hearts and for opportunities for Carolyn to be a light.

Pray for the Muckles' family. Pray for Ken and Carolyn's 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.