



Andrew McKinney – Prayer Letter Baptist Missions – Algeciras, Spain

Tentmaker's Workshop News - Issue 1 – May 08 Introducing Andrew McKinney

"and because he was a tentmaker as they were, he stayed and worked with them." Act 18:3

Hi! I am Andrew McKinney and I am a member of Ballymena Baptist Church. I have recently been accepted by Baptist Missions as an Associate Volunteer worker and will be going (D.V.) to Algeciras, southern Spain on 18th August. I will be working alongside two missionary couples already based in the area, the Reids, who work with the Cristo Viene (Christ is coming) church and the Elliotts who work with the Renacer (Rebirth) church.



My first exposure to outreach in Spain was back in 2001 in Palencia as part of a summer evangelism team. I was then invited by Andrew Reid to come to Algeciras in 2005 as part of the first team they had there. That summer I helped run the children's outreach on the beach and the other evangelism efforts. I left that year thinking seriously about how I could prepare to come out on a longer basis. I always enjoyed languages at school, particularly Spanish, which I studied right up to A Level and that summer I felt God speaking to me about using that gift in some way for Him.



Having had a teaching background, I decided that the best way to combine my gifts and past experience would be to train to teach English as a foreign language. To enable me to do this, I spent 18 weeks from February to June 2007 at Belfast Institute and completed the CELTA course. (Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults.)

I envisage myself in a sort of tentmaker role where I would be teaching English in one of the many private English academies in Algeciras. This would enable me to make contacts in the community but also would provide me with a level of income

towards my overall support. I would also be helping in the life of the Cristo Viene church with music, outreach and possibly visitation. This means that there will be a small team in Algeciras with me meeting regularly with the Elliotts and the Reids.

Long-term the vision is to be able to offer cut-price homework clubs in needy neighbourhoods. This will depend on how much my time is tied up with other teaching commitments.

Whilst I hope to be mainly self-supporting through teaching I will need to raise a degree of finance, especially for my first months and to tide me over for the summer period when I will probably earn less.





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Please also pray for me that I will be able to find a suitable job which will provide me with a reasonable income without impeding my service with the Reids and the Elliotts outside work hours.

I thank you for your interest and pray that God will bless you as you partner together with me in the work of taking God's message to the land of Spain.

Prayer Points:

- **Employment:** pray for me that I will be able to find a suitable job which will provide me with a reasonable income without impeding my service with the Reids and the Elliotts outside work hours
- **Accommodation:** Please pray that it may be possible to stay with a Christian family initially as I find my feet, with a view to finding affordable rented accommodation long term.
- **Resources:** Please pray that God will grant me the resources, both financial and spiritual as I step out in faith in seeking to obey the Great Commission.

Donations may be sent c/o Gordon Darragh, Baptist Missions, The Baptist Centre, 19 Hillsborough Road, Moira. BT67 0HG. Cheques to be made payable to Baptist Missions. Please indicate that you wish the donation to go towards Andrew McKinney's support. Please contact Joanne Dunstan at the Baptist Centre on (028) 92619267 or Andrew on 07763 903 558 to arrange deputation.

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Prayer and Support Information Request Form – Andrew McKinney – Baptist Missions

- I would like to support Andrew through prayer. Please send me his prayer letter on a regular basis.
- I would like to support Andrew financially. Please send me more information on how to do this.

Please tick appropriate box and return to: Andrew McKinney, 44 Fendale Park, Cullybackey, Ballymena, Co. Antrim. BT43 5PU

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