

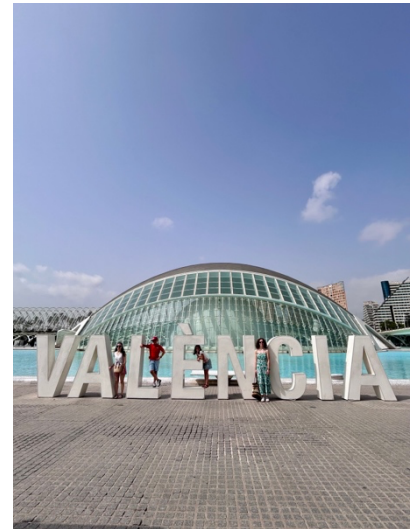
## THE CORRALS' NEWS

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**Titus 2:1** But as for you, speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine.

Thank you for taking the time to read our prayer update!! And thank you for praying for us. Thank you for your financial support as well. **Psalms 147:4** Who counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them. **5** Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His discernment is infinite. (LSB)

Psalms 146–150 are the five ending doxologies that conclude the Psalms. The Holy Spirit chose to bring the entire Psalter to an end with five psalms which affirm the need of an universal praise of God. Specifically, Psalm 147 reminds God's children of the need to be His witnesses on earth. And in the first 11 verses show how God's work demands obedience. And specifically, verses 4 and 5 focus on the creation to demonstrate how the creation itself is sufficient for worshiping and obeying God. Verse 4: The act of counting and naming the stars implies that God is their owner, that God is Lord over each one of them. Why can we affirm this truth? Because God commanded Adam to do the same (name) every living being that God Himself had created to demonstrate His dominion over them (Gen. 2:19–20). But Adam is not at the same level as God, nor does he possess the same power as God. Who can count the stars? No human being. It is impossible, as God demonstrated to Abram to confirm the promise concerning his descendants (Gen. 15:5). Hence the psalmist's conclusion in verse 5: God is great, abundant in power, and infinitely wise. There is nothing and there is no one like Him. Therefore, only God is worthy of praise and obedience, because no one creates, much less sustains creation as He sustains it. No one. Is this the God you worship? Or is your god a "pocket" god, no different from the gods of the superstitious people? Great is our Lord and abundant in power.



**On the family front**, we are at full speed in Valencia. We finished our moving (unboxing) and we are settled. **Débora** has been an incredible help in this process. **Marcos** and **Megan** are figuring out this chapter of their lives in Spain. **Olimpia** is about to head back to her sophomore year in college, while **Mateo** and **Alexia** are looking forward to the start of the school year. Please, pray for them.

**On the ministry front**, these weeks I am meeting and getting to know all the families who are willing to join the church plant at **Buen Pastor Valencia** (Good Shepherd Valencia) this September. At the same time, I am seeking a facility to gather. It is not an easy task. We had many "no", because of being a church. But "Great is our Lord and abundant in power." We trust in Him, we pray, we work.

- **Pray** for our family and the church plant (Buen Pastor Valencia.)
- **Pray** for us as a couple that Christ remains central.
- **Praise** God for the gospel and because "Great is our Lord and abundant in power".
- **Praise** God for He is good, and He does good (Psalm 119:68.) A L W A Y S.

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