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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

As I write this, three of our men that attended our worship service yesterday are preparing to leave today for their next patrol of four months. They had only been back for about six weeks and are now returning to sea duty. We have another ship with several people that attend our church whose time on patrol was recently extended. Please pray for all our military men and women on patrol and for their families that are left at home port.

### Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday we started the day with our annual Easter breakfast. We had a great turnout, and because the weather was nice, we were able to sit outside in the patio. After breakfast we had our Easter worship service, and attendance exceeded all our expectations! It was such a blessing to see the church full beyond capacity! God is good!

### Divine appointment

Our Sunday morning service is the best attended of our services. To be honest, we only have a handful of people for Sunday School and for our midweek services. A few weeks ago, a couple visited our church during the Sunday School hour. All our regular attendees were either ill or were traveling, so we thought it was just going to be DeAnna and me. As we continued to prepare for the service, a car pulled into the parking lot. The couple came in, and the man introduced himself and his wife. He told us that they recently found out that they are going to be parents for the first time. He said, "I need to get saved or baptized or something!" On this Sunday when none of our regulars were there, we were able to sit down with this couple and go through the plan of salvation. They had both been in church as children but had many questions. We answered their questions, showed them Scripture, and talked with them about salvation. Before we finished, more people started to show up for the worship service. We prayed, and I encouraged them to read the Done book that we put in all of our visitors' bags. The next week Colby came back and said, "Pastor, I read that book, I prayed that prayer at the end of the book, and I have asked Jesus in my heart!" We were very excited for his decision! In the few weeks they had left before going Stateside, I disciplined him the best I could in a short amount of time. The day before they left, I was able to baptize Colby during our mid-week service. We praise the Lord for His divine appointments. Please pray for Colby's wife Megan and her salvation.



### Family

At the end of April, our son Caleb and his wife Ayla and her parents were able to visit us for three days. We enjoyed having them here and showing them around Rota.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support as we minister to our military men and women here in Rota, Spain.

In Christ,

*Michael Staley*  
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