

## ABWE Megan in Madrid March 2026

Dear friends, family, and churches:

Thank you for praying for me! Here are a few updates/praises from this past month.

1. My residency (visa) paperwork has been approved, and I have a fingerprint appointment scheduled in May. Praise the Lord! It usually takes about a month after that appointment to pick up my new residency card. So, Lord willing, I will start my 6-month furlough in July. I look forward to connecting with many of you in person while I am stateside.
2. I finished another Spanish class with final exams earlier this month. I studied A LOT and did reasonably well on those tests. The week after, I started a new class, which will finish at the end of May. I'm thankful for all that I have learned this year of studying, but I'm also a bit tired from the rigor of studying, projects, reading and writing assignments, oral presentations, tests, and so forth. I ask for prayer for good motivation to finish the school year strong, and to try my best each week. As well, pray that I would have more opportunities to share about Christ with my classmates, whether inside or outside of the classroom.
3. ECA events continue. We're almost done with our study of the book of Isaiah in my high school discipleship group, and with the middle school girls, we are studying Titus. Starting this month, I'm leading a Poetry club for 3rd-5th graders as well. Additionally, the ECA staff had their annual spiritual retreat last weekend, and I went along to provide elementary childcare during the meeting sessions. Each time we met, I had a little Bible lesson with them (the theme was "Building Your Life on Jesus Christ") and then various activities related to our study. I'm glad to be able to volunteer my time for all of these events in supporting the teachers, students, and missionary families.

### Upcoming events to pray for:

- Potential gospel conversations my teammates and I will have with friends here during Holy Week, "*Semana Santa*."
- Speaking in the Elementary Chapel at ECA on April 10
- Easter egg hunt church outreach Sunday afternoon, April 12
- Gospel opportunities as I talk with Spaniards over coffee or tea (at Brilla Cafe or other meet-ups)
- Interactions with my language school classmates throughout the course (I hope to have one or two more lunch invites at my apartment, but the dates are not planned yet)