

SUAREZ UPDATE

|| "Be still and know that I am God" || Psalm 46 : 10 ||

Eliab:

Eliab turned 4 on 10 May! He has absolutely loved his first year of school! We have applied for a repeat year in Nursery for him before going into P1 September 2023. However we have been told that children with a 'Statement of Special Needs' will not hear about the Education Authority decision on their case until 10th June (most parents hear by 28 April what school their children will attend). We have also applied for him to attend the 'Play for All' paid day-care attached to the school from 11am - 1pm each day after his 9-11am Nursery hours. This would be to extend his day a little and prepare him for P1 next year which is 9am -2pm). 'Play for All' will not know if they can take him until he gets a place in Nursery and then they need to employ another member of staff to be his 'one-to-one' assistant.



Avisai's Visa Update

As you know we applied for 2 visa routes in August 2021 for Avisai. The first is another 2 & 1/2 year visa on his 10 year plan for permanent leave to remain in UK. The second was an application for the EU Settlement Scheme).

We found out this past week that the Home Office were waiting for Avisai to do more fingerprints (biometrics) for his visa application for the Settlement Scheme but had failed to email ourselves or our solicitor to let us know. As a result his visa application process has been at a standstill for at least the last 2 months. This is very disheartening to say the least. We have now made an appointment for the fingerprints on 31st May. So nothing further can happen until June. We don't have any idea as to how long it would then take the Home Office to make any decisions as to his application, so at this point we do not know if a trip to Mexico in the summer will be possible or not. We have heard nothing in relation to his application for the 2 & 1/2 year visa either.

Pray for patience for us and understanding God's hand in all this. And for speed and wisdom for Home Office staff as they begin to process his application. Pray for Avisai's family in Mexico too as they wait during the uncertainty of whether or not we will visit.

CARPENTRY MINISTRY

Avisai completed his online course on Health and Safety and did very well! This has been quite a pressure on him over the last 3 months so it's good to be finished. It also means he is now ready to bring people into the Carpentry ministry. So things are moving forward with that and we look forward to starting soon!



Training

We have been asked by WEC International to lead a session of Elife training (the one we recently completed ourselves).

It will be running in September. We will be leading the Spanish course on the topic of 'Active Listening'.

We need to first of all translate the course material and then prepare the session then run it in Spanish for those across the world in WEC who will be taking the course in Spanish later in the year.

Pray for us as we prepare this material over the summer months.

Praise God for ...

Eliab having almost completed his first year of school and doing really well!

The first year of Shine Cafe and all the ladies and families we have been able to impact.

Movement with the Carpentry project and plans to start in September this year.

*With much love,
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Ministry Update: 'SHINE CAFE'

The Cafe has almost finished its first year! We can hardly believe it and have seen God's blessing so much this year. We are so thankful for the ladies who have come along and whom we are developing friendships with. It has been so encouraging to see how they are responding to hearing God's word which is shared each week. The 'Mums & Kids' Cafe we ran over Easter was such a success! Both children and Mums loved it. (Eliab included!) Please continue to pray for each one, that God will draw them closer to himself and be



able to use us in any way to show them his love.

Thank you for your support for us. It means so much!

Please pray for ...

- Leading the ELife 'Spanish session' in September

