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News

Youth Hiking Group:

Since November, under the name of 'Sparkly Squad' our ministry of 'Cristianos Monrepós' in Sabiñánigo has initiated a group of young people -between 14 and 18 years old- whose main activity is to conduct biweekly excursions in the natural environment surrounding it and cultural visits to nearby cities. We ask your prayers for God to allow this group to grow up and to be of both human and spiritual benefit.



Sending clothes to refugees:

Also from the ministry of 'Cristianos Monrepós', a significant shipment of clothing has been sent to the border lines of refugees, in combination with the Remar delegation in the city of Huesca.



Special course of our online Seminar:

Between the months of November and December, from SETEC-Masvidal we have openly offered a special course of support to members of DCPM (entity of Christian missionaries working in and with the Arab world, and with whom we have signed agreements),

focused on ICT training for ecclesial ministries. Now, the Seminar has also been opened for anyone who wishes.



Today, the Seminar already has a student body from more than 10 different nationalities and missionary places. In addition, we have incorporated a new App to do the courses.

'El Cenacle' everywhere:

After the promotion in a radio medium during the month of October, in November we have made a great campaign of dissemination of 'El Cenacle', sending copies to each and every one of the public prisons and hospitals of Catalonia and Balearic Islands. During the next two months we plan to cover the Valencian Country.

Remember that you are in time to make your subscription for 2020 starting at only € 15 per year (App), and that we give it away if you subscribe to the paper one for only € 25 per year.

Merry christmas time:

The CEC-Masvidal team wishes you to have a very happy and blessed Christmas and may God save you from all evil now and forever.

We have sent an article as a congratulation to all our contacts, and we invite you to read it if you have not received it, in [this link](#) (in ES).

May Jesus be reborn in our hearts this Christmas!

TRUE FREEDOM

When I was young, I had a dog named Ollie. He was tiny, but intelligent. When I rattled keys in my hand, he would spring to his feet and grab his leash with his mouth. Once we were outside, he would stay close to me as long as his leash remained in his mouth. When I took the leash from him, he knew he was free to run to his heart's content.

Some people are physically free, yet remain imprisoned by guilt, self-hatred, or financial obligations. I am currently imprisoned on death row because of mistakes I made when I was a prisoner to gangs, money, and drugs. But the apostle Paul tells us that "it is for freedom that Christ has set us free." Christ offers me a freedom that releases me spiritually from my cold, damp prison cell to live as a follower of his way.

When those in a prison are released, they receive "discharge papers" to let everyone know they are now free. Christ offers us all discharge papers. If we ask Jesus into our hearts, we receive the spiritual and mental freedom that comes only through him. I may never know physical freedom, but I have found joy, peace, love, and a strong faith community. Christ can rattle the keys that signal real freedom for those who walk with him.

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

Dear God, as we rejoice in the freedom that you provide, help us also to comfort those who are imprisoned by the heavy burdens of life.



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