

The Free Methodist Church of Spain would like to invite you on a prayer journey for the nation and its people. If you studied Spanish history you learned how Spain has influenced continents and has contributed to the economic and spiritual development of many countries in both hemispheres. Today, it's a different story... Christian history informs us that Spain never experienced a spiritual reformation. This is why we are inviting you to join us in praying for God's power to be revealed on this nation! God is calling His people to participate and intercede! Is your heart moved to pray for a people that have strayed away from God? On this Journey we will visit six cities that have played a historical and spiritual importance in the development of the country for over three thousand years. You will be amazed of the beautiful scenery, its cultures, its people, and most importantly, the spiritual need before us. Consider becoming a prayer partner, join us on this journey and be a part of a spiritual awakening in our generation in Spain!

### COST: 895.00€ (double occupancy) INCLUDES:

- Hotel lodging with breakfast
- Ground transportation (Spain)
- Entrance to museums, monuments & tours
- Health travel insurance with VISA/ FMWM
   (if departing from USA)

#### **EXCLUDES**:

- Flights to MAD airport
- · Visas, if required
- · Gratuity for driver and guide.
- · Lunch and dinner
- \*Supplement of 300€ for single occupancy
- \*\*Airport arrival and departure is from Madrid (MAD).





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## SPAIN PRAYER JOURNEY



Praying for a Nation and its people...

October 8 -18, 2014

A Prayer Journey for pastors, missions leaders and those who have a heart for the lost....







#### DAY 1 & 2

Madrid: The capital and largest city of Spain. The culture of Madrid was dominated by its Royal history, centre of the Spanish Empire. The Royal Palace, used by the Spanish Monarchy, enormous cathedrals and churches are plentiful in Madrid, as well as medieval architecture, although nowadays Madrid is just as much a cosmopolitan city full of new architecture, lifestyle and culture. Madrileños are proud of their city and fondly say, "From Madrid to Heaven...There is no city like Madrid."

#### DAY 3

Toledo: It was the capital of the Spanish empire until the mid 1500's when the royal court moved to Madrid. The winding, cobbled streets of the old town are often crowded with locals and tourists. An often overlooked gem, Toledo sits majestically above the Tagus River. The history of Toledo dates back to Roman occupation (Toletum) circa 192BC. The ruins of the Roman circus are still visible just outside the walls of the city. Roman occupation was followed by Visigoth rule, Muslim rule and finally the Reconquest of Toledo in 1085AD. You will see Mosques, Synagogues and Cathedrals still standing as far back as the eleventh century. Toledo has a history of over four-thousand years old. UNESCO has given Toledo the title as "The largest open-air museum in the world".



#### DAY 4

Córdoba: A great cultural reference point in Europe, this ancient city has been declared a World Heritage Site and contains a mixture of the diverse cultures that have settled it throughout history. Very few places in the world can boast of having been the capital of a Roman province (Hispania Ulterior), the capital of an Arab State (Al-Andalus) and a Caliphate. Such splendor is palpable in the intellectual wealth of this city, which has seen the birth of figures like Seneca, Averroes, and Maimonides. The historic quarter of Cordoba is a beautiful network of small streets, alleys, squares and whitewashed courtyards arranged around the Mezquita, which reflects the city's prominent place in the Islamic world during medieval times.

#### DAY 5, 6 & 7

Sevilla & Málaga: Sevilla is Spain's 4th largest city. The city is situated on the banks of the smooth, slow Guadalquivir River. The Guadalquivir had a major impact in the history of the city. Intense trade existed in the area from Roman times, continued under Muslim rule, and exploded as Sevilla monopolized the new trade with the Americas. Málaga: it is the second most populous city of Andalusia and the sixth largest in Spain. The southernmost large city in Europe, it lies on the Costa del Sol (Coast of the Sun) of the Mediterranean. Malaga is one of the oldest port cities in the world, founded in the 8th century BC by the Phoenicians. Today, art is everywhere-- you can experience exhibits dedicated to glass and crystal, classic cars, contemporary installations, and, of course, the works of Picasso, who was born here. With the proximity to North Africa, many ministries with a focus on evangelism and discipleship to Africa are based in the city.



#### **DAY 8 & 9**

Granada: Rich in history and culture, Granada is arguably the single most worthwhile city in Spain for a visitor. The Moorish conquest of 711 brought Islamic rule to the Iberian Peninsula and Granada was guickly established as a center of Al-Andalus, the Muslim name for the region. Following the fall of Córdoba in 1236 to the Christian Reconquista, the city became the center of the Emirate of Granada, and for the next 250 years Granada stood as the heart of a powerful and self-sufficient kingdom with the construction of the royal palace and fortress, the Alhambra. Following a military campaign led by King Ferdinand II of Aragon and Queen Isabella of Castile, which included a siege of the walled town, King Boabdil of Granada was ultimately forced to surrender the town in 1492. bringing an end to Moorish rule in the Iberian peninsula and marking the end of the Reconquista. The fall of Granada came at a crucial moment for Christian Spain, as it was that same year that Christopher Columbus made his first voyage to the Americas, bringing back reports of the wealth and resources that could be gained there.

# **DAY 10**Airport transfers. Continue to pray for Spain!