

Spain Ministry Report

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Worship is an engagement with God on the terms He proposes and in the way that He alone makes possible.

Engaging God by David Peterson

Such was the opening statement of my first Bible Study last Thursday morning. I then went on to teach about **the Divine Presence** in the worshiping community and the utilization of **John the Baptist** as a model for the worship leader today.

Heading into the conference, I felt more pressure regarding this ministry trip than any other I have taken, due to the fact that I was the primary instructor. We also had more spiritual opposition than ever before. (By the way, my knee is doing very well and it did not hinder our work in Spain in the least.)

I knew that the Lord had called Melinda and me to this opportunity, but I had never had the weight of an entire conference resting on my shoulders before. I taught or led at least seven seminars! But the Lord was faithful and so winsomely powerful in our midst.

There are times in a believer's life when one can tell that the Lord is using him or her. Then there are unique and very special times when one senses that the Lord is doing profoundly significant things through the ministry in which he or she is engaged.

The latter was the case in this recent ministry in Spain. We could simply tell that the **Spirit of God** was doing weighty work in the lives of the people attending. The spirit of unity and joy was tremendous. Fellowship was animated and enthusiastic. The presence of God in our worship was palpable. Finally, there was an inclusion of Melinda and me –



– and *Canvas* (the worship band from *Cedar Park Church*) – into the lives of those attending from the very first day. It was a ministry that Melinda and I will not forget. We were so privileged to be used by God in that place.



Tan Molina was my worship intern for a year in 2003. Tan and his wife Kaarin organized and gave wonderful leadership to the worship seminar. Here is part of an email I received from Tan today:

I am glad you're back home... recovering, but at home... It has been a very intense trip, uh? May I say that you should be very proud of what you've done here. I have to say that in the evaluations, the people said that they loved you!! why!? why!? because you are funny!? because you are emotional!? I don't know! I am sure because you shared such a deep thoughts that the people went back home thinking and thinking about the presence of the Lord in our services and lives. Thank you. Even though I called John "hermaphrodite" (editor's note: he was trying to find the translation for the word "hermit.") I know you impacted people here. I keep receiving emails and phone calls from them telling me "bring them back"!!

Canvas is the worship band from **Cedar Park Church**, where I am the part time Pastor of Choir and Productions. Melinda assisted in worship leading with *Canvas* and taught voice to 14 gals during our time at **Toral**.



Melinda and I returned home from **Spain** on Tuesday, November 6th. We were tired, but very excited to be home again to see our girls!

As always, **you** were a crucial part of this ministry through your financial support and prayers. We thank you for your help in sending us to **Spain**.

May the Lord continue to accomplish His perfect purposes for each of our lives.

Secure in Him,

Daniel and Melinda

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