

meet the **ALVAREZS**



SPAIN



their story

Federico was born in the Canary Islands and came from a Christian family. He accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of nine, and at the age of 17, he began to serve in the youth ministry. At 25, he decided to study at Sefovan Seminary, where Ken Muckle taught. There, he met his wife, Lucía, and they were married in 2007.

Lucía was born in the former Czechoslovakia in a militant, atheist, and communist family. Her parents taught her that human beings had the capacity to achieve a just and good world, but in their home, they suffered a lot of violence, alcoholism, and problems with the law due to fraud and scams. Having traveled to Spain, she, her mother, and brother met an evangelical pastor with whom she began to study the Bible and converted when she was 15 years old. Right away, she felt a very deep burden to share Christ with others so they could have the same healing and hope that she experienced.

Fede and Lucia have four children, Andrea born in 2009, Eva in 2010, Veronica in 2012, and Simon in 2016.

Fede and Lucia work as church planters in Cabanillas del Campo. Fede is the pastor of the church. Lucia organizes and teaches the children's and teen programs. Together they do a lot of counseling with their church members, who are all first-generation Christians.

The Bible Chapel has partnered with the Alvarez family since the summer of 2023.

JANUARY 2024

PRAISE

- ❖ The faithfulness of the Lord throughout 2023, both in our family and ministry.
- ❖ For Cristian's conversion, it has truly been a gift.
- ❖ We are very happy to be able to start this new year, eager to continue sharing Christ with those around us.

PRAYER

- Pray for my brother-in-law, Michael, and his new cancer treatment.
- For the non-believing children and adolescents who come to the activities.
- Continue praying for Cristian and his spiritual growth. Maybe he can get baptized in the summer.
- Pray for the growth of the church in Cabanillas, spiritually and in numbers.
- Pray for the purchase of the new premises. The church is in negotiations with the bank.
- Pray for ourselves as a family, our marriage and our children, that we may reflect the glory of God.
- **Next Meeting Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 6:00PM (**This group is a Spanish speaking group)**