

## Update from Sue Woodcock in Sabadell, Spain – March 2008

Hello there!

It's a toss up - a quick update now, or hope I have time to write a full Crònica Catalana within the next week. Since next week is Holy Week, the latter seems unlikely, so here is a quick update on life and ministry in Sabadell.

We had a good **Alpha** "weekend" over a Friday evening and half day Saturday. Please pray for R. and E, who are really searching to draw closer to God. E. particularly has some very deep personal problems rooted in her past. Prayer ministry has brought significant progress, but she is not through yet.

The **citywide project** to coordinate churches and other bodies distributing **food to the needy** is in trouble before it starts. Half the Board of Management has resigned, fed up with the lack of support from the city council. The other half, representing three evangelical churches including us, is prepared to give a last all-out effort to get it going. Please pray for wisdom.

The Diocesan Standing Committee had an excellent time at the end of last week working on the new **Diocesan plan**. A lot was achieved in the short time available, and now a group of three (including me) will meet again early in May to try and finish the first draft.

**Easter** seems to have crept up quickly this year. There will be a United Service with the three local Baptist churches on the Tuesday of Holy Week; a supper and simple celebration of Holy Communion on the Thursday, and a Friday hour of quiet prayer and reflection, before a joyful celebration on Easter Sunday. Half of Spain goes on holiday in Holy Week, but that doesn't usually affect attendance very much. However, this year, a number of key people will be away. Pray for services to be real and meaningful encounters with our Saviour and Risen Lord.

That last prayer request is my prayer for **you** at this Easter time.

Every blessing

Sue