

VOLUNTEER *Needed*

Where? Javea, on the Costa Blanca, Spain



VOLUNTEER SHORT-TERM PASTOR NEEDED

Javea International Baptist Church (JIBC) began in 1996 as a congregation of British retirees. Now they include British, Dutch, German, Russian, and Americans who have zest for life inspired by faith in Jesus. Worship attendance averages 50. Services are in English. Weekly "Life Groups" emphasize discipleship with the study typically following Sunday sermons. A core value is every member involved in ministry and reaching out.

An example of JIBC's commitment to evangelism is the number of Alpha Groups ("Christianity 101") they have held, the number of people coming to the Lord and follow-up to encourage new believers to grow in their faith. Church services are held in rented facilities. The goal is to own a worship center in the future.

JIBC's manse is also rented. It is a very attractive 3-bedroom apartment, close to the old town, the port and beach. It is comfortably furnished, secure, has an ensuite master bedroom, and two additional bathrooms. JIBC has a reliable church owned car for the use of the short-term volunteer pastor.

The Town and Surrounding Area

JIBC is in the historic town of Javea on Spain's Mediterranean coast. It is blessed with a mild climate, white beaches, gentle sea breezes, friendly and welcoming locals and landscapes ranging from coastline to rugged mountains.

How the Finances Work

JIBC will provide furnished accommodations with bills paid, a car with upkeep and insurance paid and will reimburse airline tickets costs and visa application fees. Volunteers will pay the mandatory Immigration Health Surcharge, food and living expenses and receive no salary.

AIPM's Involvement at JIBC

AIPM began at JIBC in the summer 2021 with the ministry of Ron and Sally Roberts from Ft. Meyers, FL. Other AIPM volunteers were Doug and Connie Wright from Clearfield, PA and Steve and Jeannie Abbott from Siloam Springs, AR. Other interim pastors have been from the UK. JIBC's response to biblical preaching and long-range planning have been excellent. Four have been baptized since 2021.



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