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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Solomon says in Ecclesiastes, "To every thing there is a season." We have had a very enjoyable season since our last letter. Even though the Spanish celebrate of Mother's Day and Father's Day are at different times than in the US, we celebrate according to the US dates. DeAnna came up with this year's theme of "Moms are as sweet as can bee!!" All the moms who came to our Mother's Day event received a jar of honey. This past Sunday we honored our fathers in the service, and our theme was "Dads are buzzing with sweetness!!" Every father was given a special chocolate bar. We are thankful for the mothers and fathers who are in our church.

At the end of May, DeAnna and I were invited to attend the high school graduation of Mady Orlowski. Mady attends our church with her parents and helps with the sound and media during the services. Mady has attended schools in Japan, Italy, and Spain while her dad has served in the Navy. Before graduation, we also attended one of Mady's last softball games. As a church, we presented her with a Bible for graduation. She will be going to the States this fall to attend college.



At the end of May, the USS Arleigh-Burke returned to port. The ship's patrol is generally four months long; however, their patrol was extended an extra two months for various reasons. We are glad to have the Arleigh-Burke back (and they are glad to be back!) because several men and women from that ship attend our church. We used to have even more, but three of the single men moved back to the States during the last patrol. Please pray for Tia, Luke, and John that they will find good churches near their new duty stations.

Several new couples and a new family have been attending Bethel. In July we are going to begin a couple's fellowship. It will be a time to help these young families strengthen their marriages. Several of them have been married less than two years, so we want to help them have a marriage that lasts. Please pray as we meet next month that we can be a blessing and a help to these young couples. Also, please pray for a young lady named Marisa who is asking many questions and searching for answers.

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through another year. We enjoy ministering to our military men and women, but it would not be possible without your faithful prayers and support. Thank you for praying for DeAnna and me and our ministry here in Rota.

In Christ,


Michael and DeAnna Staley

