

TABITHA THOMAS - Dancer with a mission

August Newsletter



Hello friends! I want to start by saying a huge thank you to you for keeping me in your prayers over this time that I have been back in the UK, spending time with family, and preparing to move into full time missions.

After months of waiting, I finally had my Visa appointment in July - all documents were accepted praise God! I'm now waiting to hear the final result so that I'll be back in Spain in September. **Please continue to pray that it will come through soon with a favourable decision.**

Since coming back from California in April, I have had some wonderful answers to prayer. One of these answers to prayer was being blessed with a job as a teaching assistant, where I helped direct the Year 6 production of Treasure Island, and was able to teach some French classes. I am always amazed at how God puts me in places that weave together my very niche set of skills (languages and performing arts).



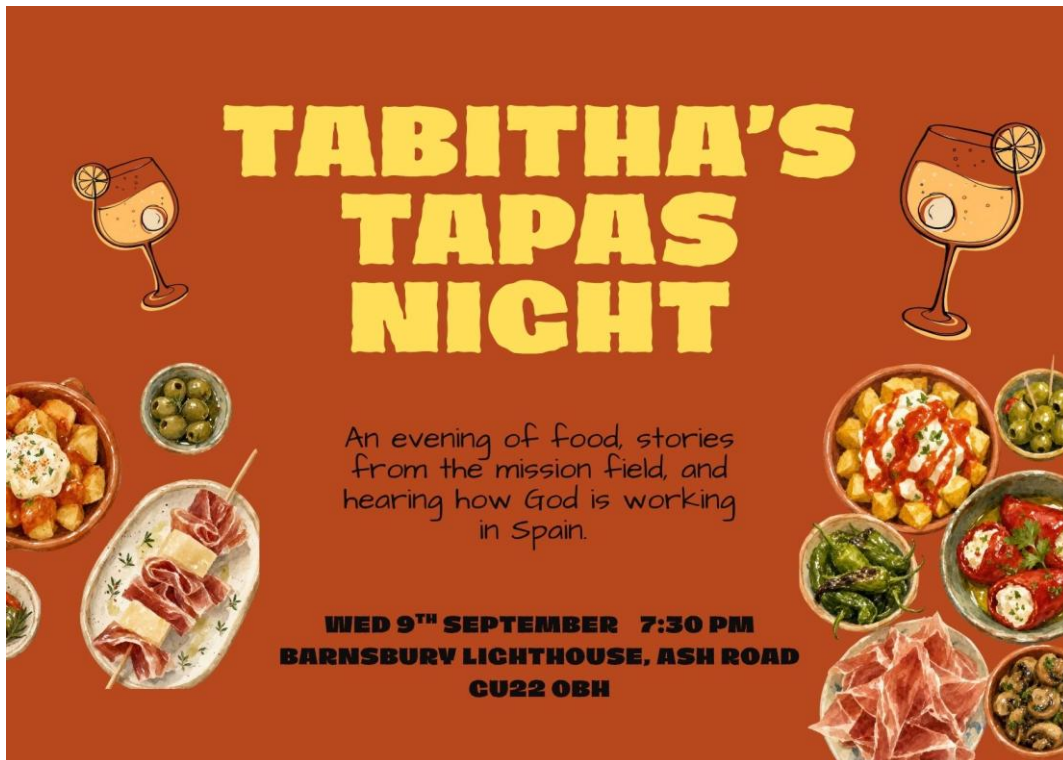
Another answered prayer was being blessed with tickets to **Wildfires - a Christian festival** in the south of the UK, where 8000 people gather to worship God and contend for the next great awakening in our nation. As someone about to start missions full time, it was inspiring to hear stories from missionaries in Afghanistan and Iran whose lives have been at stake many times for sharing the gospel, and their passion to make Jesus known amid the most dangerous circumstances.



Thanks to your support, I was able to go back to the YWAM Madrid base in May for one week to staff Impact's Intensive camp - a chance for **young creatives to discover how they can use the gifts God gave them for His glory.** I taught a contemporary dance workshop, and shared my testimony of how my "failure" as a professional dancer led me to use dance as a way to tell people about God - and how God really rewrites the best narratives in His timing!

The Impact team in Spain have been busy doing local outreach around Madrid with a team from Mexico, and have been working hard preparing for the upcoming **Discipleship Training School** that starts in October. **Please pray for the incoming cohort and for us as staff to prepare well for their arrival.**

Thank you so much for your continued support in this season at home. It has been wonderful to share with friends and local churches all that I've seen God do through Impact. Your prayers have held me up as I've been preparing to leave behind my home country and go where God has called me. And your financial support has enabled me to continue my dance training in preparation for serving in Impact, as well as provide me with some travel essentials such as a backpack and my own suitcase.



Come and enjoy some delicious tapas snacks, and hear more in detail about what being a part of Impact Spain involves, what moving into full time missions will look like, and hear some inspiring stories of how God is already working in the nations. If you are local to Surrey please come along! If you unable to come, but would like to find out more, let me know, there will be a link where you can watch back later.

I am always keen to hear from you, so please feel free to send me an email to say hello, and how I can be praying for you.

With love and blessings, Tabitha x



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