



Pat at the St George's Day Bookstall

possibility of exchanging the land for a suitable plot available on the outskirts of the city. Even when we have the land there will still be a huge task ahead: the building of the new hospital and the installation of all the medical equipment which will be required. That's a huge financial commitment but we are convinced that with your prayers and the Lord's help it will be possible.

TIME FOR CHANGE at Ràdio Bona Nova.

On 19th June 2010 the Evangelical Radio Station in Barcelona will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. In 1985 with a 500 watt transmitter and an aerial on top of the roof of the church we could reach most of the city of Barcelona with the gospel. Over recent years more powerful stations have been set up so that we have been pushed into a transmission tunnel and reception is poor or non existent in many parts of the city. At

Time for Change



Pat Davies retires as a GBM Missionary to Spain in November 2011, after 38 years of service. Here she reflects on a number of changes approaching in the work in Barcelona.

TIME FOR CHANGE at the Evangelical Hospital

The history of the Hospital goes back to 1879 when it was decided to found an Evangelical Hospital in the city of Barcelona. Prior to the purchase of the present land and the original building in 1893 a small work was developed in a rented flat in the city. The Evangelical Hospital in Barcelona really began with a small building, a few beds and a small number of dedicated staff. Since then many huge hurdles and difficulties have had to be overcome. The original building has been altered over the years and other buildings added to it but as a whole it is no longer suitable for modern day requirements.

We have considered rebuilding on site but believe that building an all-new Evangelical Hospital on a new site would be the better plan for the future. The hospital has been a centre of evangelical witness throughout its history, a place where patients are cared for physically and spiritually in a building which may now be old but has been loved by evangelical Christians over many generations. It will be sad to see the present building pulled down but it has served its purpose in the Lord's work and it is now time for change. The present project which is being discussed by the Hospital Management together with the local authorities is the



present the technicians are saying that the only way to overcome this would be to rent a plot of land in a high part of the city where a relay aerial and transmitter can be placed. The cost of resolving the problem has greatly increased and although we know it is time for change, we need to look to the Lord to provide a successful future for the radio work.

TIME FOR CHANGE for Pat

Yes, it will soon be time for change for me too. God willing I will be retiring to England in November 2011. Spain is very much my home and I love the people but life will have to change. When I first came to Spain it was towards the end of the Spanish Dictatorship when it was very difficult for the Evangelical Church. Now the door is wide open and there are numerous opportunities for serving the Lord in Spain. Would you be willing to take up the banner when I retire?

Transmitter Barcelona

