



Christian
Schools in
Spain

The first of a network of
**Christ-centered, dynamic,
rigorous English immersion**
schools for Spaniards in Spain.





SPAIN IS A DESERT FOR WHOLESOME EDUCATION

As Christ-followers, we are called to respond to offer a cup of cold water in Jesus' name.

DESERT CONDITIONS



Public schools are emotionally, spiritually and intellectually stifling.

Chartered and private Catholic schools teach current (moral) philosophies.

Foreign private schools are “elitist” and prohibitively expensive.

Native English is highly sought after but few schools offer native English instruction.

**When plants are dying,
we need to ask,
what is causing the problem?**



Harsh Cultural Climate

Spanish culture is increasingly secular and hostile to Christian values.

Moral decay and spiritual apathy create a vacuum of emerging Christian leaders.

The Spanish academic failure rate is the highest of all countries in the European Union.

Many teens from Christian families reject their faith or live a double life in order to fit in with public school peers.



Solution: build greenhouses!



Who are we? Introducing CSS



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The Association of Christian Schools in Spain (CSS) is a registered Spanish non-profit association, with the goal of starting a network of Christ-centered schools around Spain.

The board of CSS is comprised of eight members representing seven different nationalities; all with a heart for seeing spiritual transformation in the lives of Spanish children and youth.



See CSS-spain.com



Mission Statement

Establish a network of Christ-centered, international schools across Spain, which equip and inspire students academically, spiritually and socially, empowering them to become persons of influence in their families, churches, communities and society.

First fruits: Introducing



LIFE International School is the first CSS school; a Christ-centered educational model offering an affordable, English-immersion education with small class sizes and individualized instruction.

LIFE is the only Christ-centered school specifically targeting Spanish families in all of Spain.

LIFE is in our 4th year of operation, with 46 students in preschool through 6th grade.

LIFE



CSS brings life!

How **LIFE schools** are a greenhouse



LIFE partners with parents and churches to help in the training and spiritual formation of their children.

LIFE is training future Christian leaders, resourced with scholarship and ability to train others.

LIFE is a private, international school; free to determine curriculum and methodology.



Who comes to LIFE?

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Children of Christians who so value a LIFE education that they sacrifice time and money to make it possible. Some commute over 90 minutes one way to bring their children to LIFE.



Children of non-Christians who value the low student/teacher ratio, the loving, supportive atmosphere, the distinct hands-on learning educational philosophy, and the immersion English instruction.

What the children say

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT  **LIFE**?



Who will be our harvest?

Students who are intentionally introduced to Christ and disciplined in their faith.

Parents who are exposed to the gospel through their children and through contact with other Christian parents/leaders.

In collaboration with local churches and Christian leaders, LIFE provides support to families through marriage and family counseling.



How will we grow?

Vision

We are creating a culturally sensitive, self-sustaining, reproducible network of Christ-centered schools.

We envision a central, purpose-built campus in Tres Cantos extending through 12th grade, with feeder schools in various surrounding city neighborhoods (to serve Madrid).

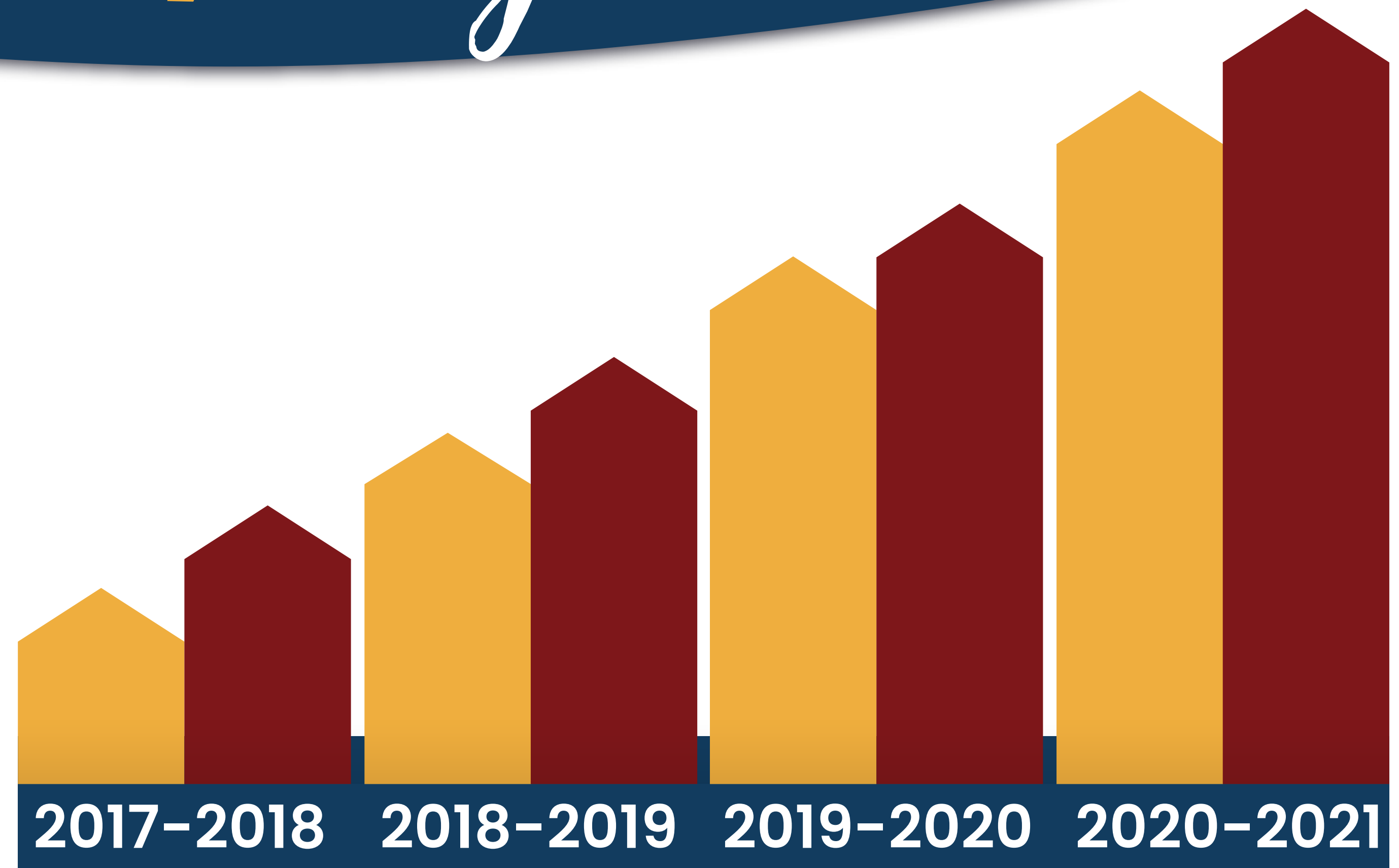
This model will be replicated in other cities of influence around Spain (Valencia, Seville, Barcelona, Zaragoza).



Trajectory of Growth

 Starting enrollment

 Ending enrollment



School Years

What are our current limitations?



We have outgrown our rented storefront and have no more classrooms or space.

We must continue to grow our enrollment to make the school self-sustainable.

We need funding to move into a larger facility by July 2021.

What are our current limitations?



What are our immediate needs?

\$100,000 for moving and set-up of our new facility for September 2021

a

\$15,000
licenses and architect fees

b

\$65,000
interior renovations

c

\$20,000
new classroom outfit



How can *you* HELP?



Pray for LIFE!

**Spread the word
to possible donors**

**One large donation
or interest-free loan**

Monthly pledges

One-time gifts



How to

give



Through RCE International:

<https://rceinternational.givingfuel.com/life-international-school>
"Capital Improvement Fund - 33140"

Through CMA: <https://secure.cmalliance.org/give/>
Select "**a project you love**" then write in "**LIFE School**" and
select this option.

For more information, contact Scot Musser scotm@lifeschool.es

What do we need by 2023?

\$455,000 to move into a larger building

a

\$30,000
for facility
upgrades
and outfit

b

\$325,000
renovations
and
upgrades

c

\$100,000
classroom
outfit for
increased
enrollment





What are our long term needs?

\$6 million for land, building and fees for a preschool-grade 12 central campus (up to 600 students)

Seed money to start satellite campuses in the greater Madrid area (**\$300,000**) per school.

Seed money to reproduce the educational model in other cities of Spain

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for your time!