

## News from the Basque region of northern Spain.... Al & Helga Bonikowsky

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Dear Friends,

Feb. 9th will mark 30 years since we arrived in the country of Spain. Most of you should have this prayer letter by then. We are thankful to the Lord for His provision through many churches and a number of good friends who have been faithful over all these many years. In Sunday School we are presently studying the Judgement Seat Of Christ and know that at that time God will specially bless all who so faithfully have stood behind us. Some times we wish that Spain would be a more fruitful country for the Gospel but slowly there is a growing family of believers who make it all worth while. Thank you so much for being a part of this ministry. Without you we would not be able to carry on.

May God's richest blessings be with each and every one during 2,002. As always, we look for His coming. Maybe this year!

We have sent out a number of Email notes but many of you do not have electric mail. Recent events included a trip to Southern Spain, south of Malaga, to preach anniversary services for a friend in a place called Fuengirola, on the Mediterranean coast. We spent an enjoyable time with Bro. Clay and Cheri Livengood.

We arrived home for our mission's conference with missionary friends Lavon & Caroline Waters. The Lord gave us a good increase in our Faith Promise and we will be able to increase support for several missionaries. Caroline also spoke to a good group of ladies at Helga's Bible class.

We are planning evangelistic services with Spanish pastor, Martin Valcarcel, Feb. 22-24th. Please pray for this date as the Lord brings it to mind. We have several Hispanic folk from South America attending and some of them are not saved.

Progress continues on the farmhouse Retreat Center. The rains and complications with the chimney slowed us down but a couple of sunny days and we will have it finished. I also had a two week bout with gastritis after our return from Malaga and wasn't much up to running around on a roof top! A lot of work remains on soffits and exterior trim. The rock and clay walls, with nothing straight, are definitely a challenge, to say the least. We trust that the Lord will use this place, should He tarry, for many years to come to bless people from all over Europe. A number of groups of people are scheduled to come and give us a hand this coming summer.

God bless,

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