



## Al & Helga Bonikowsky Baptist missionaries to Spain

### *Church planting.....*

in the Basque area of Northern Spain, on the outskirts of San Sebastian, our capital city.

*Iglesia Bautista Bíblica  
del Puerto  
Galtzaraborda 97  
Rentería, Spain*

March, 2003

Dear Friends,

*Does anyone have a spare car or vehicle that we could use for 4 months? We need to be able to go up to Manitoba, Canada with it and also visit a number of churches. Thanks! You can contact us at Box 16, 20280 Hondarribia, Spain or by Email at [alboni@spainharvest.com](mailto:alboni@spainharvest.com)*

July 1st we head for Greenville, S.C. on a brief furlough and to arrange some things that need our attention. In August, Stephen and Kay are moving to Seattle, Washington, in a church planting effort. We will have to make arrangements for our home in Mauldin, where they have been living. Fortunately, Mark lives kiddy corner from the house. My mom (Al) is not doing real well and we need to go up to Manitoba during August. We are very busy beginning to tie up some loose ends both at the church and at the farmhouse retreat center. We have written supporting churches to which we have not been in some time due to scheduling problems.

We want to bring you up to date on our mission's conference, which we mentioned in our last prayer letter. We thank the Lord that our Faith Promise went up considerably and we were able to take on the Cosgraves, Irish missionaries to the Mindanao area of Malaysia. We were also able to increase our support to a number of other ministries, including our son's projected farmhouse printing and retreat ministry.

Last weekend we has special services with pastor Moises Campos from Olot, Spain. The meetings were very well attended and we have 5 or 6 contacts to work with. Some have been coming for some time. Pray for Pili, Pilar and Mari Angeles, neighborhood friends. Mari Angeles is facing surgery shortly. Also pray for a lady named Belen and her husband, Ricardo. Both came to the meetings and Belen has come faithfully on Wednesdays where I am enjoying teaching through Baptist distinctives again. Thanks again for all your help.

We plant and water and water and water... but "*God ... giveth the increase*" (1 Co. 3:7). God bless.

*Al & Helga Bonikowsky*

### ***...and total renovation***

of a 300 year old Basque farmhouse called "Aierdi" that God marvellously provided for a retreat and printing center in the ministry of our son, Andy, and his missionary team. The farmhouse is located about an hour's drive inland and sits on the slopes of Mt. Aitzgorri, the highest mountain peak in our province. Should Jesus tarry, we are trusting the Lord to make this farmhouse a wonderful place of blessing to many europeans in the coming years. Come see it!



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