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Dear Church & Friends,

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Church Planting

Iglesia Bautista Bíblica, Misionero Lecuona, 38. Irún, España Website - http://www.bautistas-irun.org

Basque Farmhouse Restoration
"Aierdi" Retreat Center. "In the foothills of Mount Aitzgorri"

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." Proverbs 25:25

It is with great thanks to the Lord that we can share a prayer request that the Lord has answered that we have had for quite some time. Our church voted on May 19th to accept Israel Piqueras as the new asociate pastor. He and his wife Laura have won the hearts of the people. Israel ia a graduate of "El Instituto Bíblico de Levante", a Bible School in south eastern Spain, a ministry of Iglesia Bautista Emanuel, led by fellow mssionaries Flay & Margaret Allen, and Dennis & Ruth Flower. I have a commitment to remain with them for a year while they adjust to the people and the ministry. We do request your earnest prayers for them.



After a recent Sunday evening service, two young men came up asking to speak with us. Had the joy of leading Carlos to the Lord, and our grandson, David, lead Iñigo to the Lord. God is so good. Last night we had two baptisms, Rachel y Mike, children of members. Rachel, fourteen years old, made a decisión for Christ the Sunday before. We have a few more who should be taking that step shortly.

The Lord has been blessing with Sunday morning services usually packed. We are presently trying to make some kind of arrangements to purchase an ajoining room to increase our auditorium space. The Lord will have to move on the owners to convince them to sell.

The ministry of the Aierdi farmhouse continues to be a blessing to many. A recent all day Bible Institute saw some 90 people present. Have no room for pictures.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. We are passing on the torch and pray for strength and health to finish the course.

Sincerely in Christ,

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