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KEEPING IN TOUCH DEC. 2016

Dear Friends,

Once again at this Christmas time, we wish you a Merry Christmas from Snoqualmie, in the beautiful evergreen State of Washington. *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."* Luke 2:11

We continue to enjoy the fellowship of Foundation Baptist Church in Sammamish, WA., who just celebrated their 10th anniversary. For the anniversary, we helped in blitzing part of the city for the services. Instead of my fairly regular walk to the Snoqualmie Falls (check it out on Google), I just walked in certain subdivisions blitzing with the invitations. We help where we can and recently the pastor asked me to take charge of the Wednesday night Bible class for what we call the Berean Class.

This Christmas we give thanks for God's blessings on our lives since we began our time as missionaries in the Basque Region of northern Spain. A recent note from our grandson, David, said that there was an attendance of 79 that Sunday. David and his new Spanish wife, Raquel, are much involved there, helping Israel, the pastor.

So, keeping in touch..... The start of our missionary journey in 1972, in a little fishing village on the outskirts of the city of Irun, on the border of France. Irun would become the seat of our ministries, through Iglesia Bautista Biblica of Irun.



44 years later brings us to retirement in Snoqualmie, Washington. A recent visit by Andy and Mimi from Spain had all the family together except for grandchildren and great grandchildren from Andy's family. You can see son Stephen (born in Spain) and his family to the left. That's Franco, our Peruvian "son," on the left. Not so easy to recognize Andy and Mark from that early photo in 1972.



We appreciate your continued prayers.

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