

The Bonikowskys

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We start the new year with the wonderful hope of Christ's return in our hearts and prayers. Meanwhile, what a joy and privilege to participate in His grand mission of planting churches around the globe. We praise the Lord for the sacred honor of preaching the Gospel in the Gipuzkoa province and seeing Him build the Esperanza Viva Baptist church into a multiracial congregation that is growing in His knowledge and grace!

*We send out much more
information by email!*

One of the exciting ministries we have is that of working with the youth, pouring prayer and energy into training them for leadership. The Aierdi farmhouse is one of our most valuable tools and we use it more and more for teaching young men and women to be EXAMPLES of Jesus Christ, according to 1 Timothy 4:12. In this picture Danny and Mark are with three promising young men. Pray for Jesus Mari, Michael, and Isaac.



Tomorrow's church leadership



**Paula is scheduled to be baptized in April
** Jesus Mari & Michael may also be baptized at the same time*

Our MK girls also help us as we minister to the young ladies. This picture was taken at a recent intensive institute when some of the girls got together for fellowship during one of the breaks. This society is saturated with teenagers who are completely given over to immoral lifestyles. What a challenge to train these young ladies to become the godly women our churches so dearly need!

The Missionary Teen Retreat in late fall is always a highlight of the year. It is one of those opportunities we have to serve a very special group of kids beyond our local ministry. On November 27th nearly 30 missionary kids from Scotland, Spain, France, Hungary and Poland arrived at Aierdi to spend four days under the powerful preaching of Dr. Ken Hay, founder of the Wilds. He and his wife were a priceless blessing to both teens and missionary adults as we focused together on the theme: Walk Worthy of your Calling. We praise the Lord for this unique retreat and the potential it has for calling church planters back to Europe.



Happy New Year! Thank you for your prayers and support.

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