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It is again with much joy and gratitude in our hearts that we send out a report of what God is doing here in the Basque mountains. The ministry continues to expand in different ways and it is exciting to watch! The church is growing, the Gospel is being given to new towns, and the Count the Stars project at the Aierdi farmhouse is also progressing. Thank you for praying for us as we serve Him and live for His glory.

We have three sessions of morning teaching and preaching each Sunday. At 10am there is a 25-minute devotional and then breakfast. At 11am a major teaching session for all ages. At 12am we have the main preaching service. After years of almost no fruit, the Lord has in recent years given visible results and the congregation has grown tremendously. In this picture at our 11:00 session the believers had just finished taking a "final exam" that Randy gave them on our New Believers course titled PRIMEROS PASOS (First Steps). It was a pile of fun to watch the adults take a test and have to grade each others' answers!



IBEV-growing & changing



Zumárraga-target city for future church

Continue to pray with us that God's Spirit will work through the Gospel literature to save the first soul in the target city of Zumárraga.

As the Lord provides funds we are printing different tracts and brochures to give to people on the streets. When mission teams come our way we often take them to one of these towns for literature distribution. Here are two of the young men talking with an elderly man who is making some comment about the tracts.

God keeps blessing us with wonderful mission teams from the USA. What a blessing to work with them in putting together a program that includes working at the Aierdi retreat center, ministering to the Esperanza Viva Baptist Church believers, and taking the Gospel to the cities beyond. Some of our most fervent prayer supporters and friends come from these teams of dedicated youth and adults. In this picture Pastor Crockett and his team from TN are holding up a beautiful sign they painted for the Abraham Room.

BBC-another great mission team



As always, thank you for your prayers and support.

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