

# The Bonikowskys

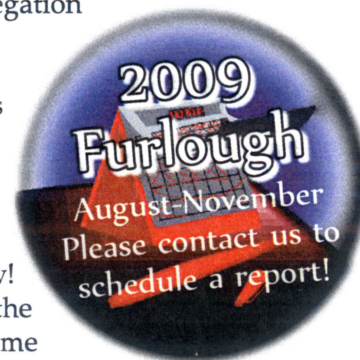
Andy, Mimi, David, Danny, Mark, and Rachel

## Independent Baptist church planters in the Basque region of northern Spain

Our most important request at this moment has to do with a good kind of problem. This last year God has brought a steady stream of visitors to the Living Hope Baptist Church. The building we have rented for 14 years was more than enough until recently. Now we are packing it out Sunday after Sunday and we need a larger place. For several years we have been saving and our Beasain congregation

now has a about \$27,000 for a building. But that doesn't seem like nearly enough for even a downpayment. Please pray with us for the Lord's direction. We believe it is very important that this church plant be strong as a launching platform for new church planting efforts in cities nearby. At any rate, we know the Lord is in control. He has a place for us and knows exactly where it is and how we will get it. It is our job to continue training the believers and leading them in trusting the Lord of the church for guidance. Meanwhile, it is so very exciting to see the congregation grow!

Unsaved people are hearing the Gospel weekly and slowly some are being saved. We have several candidates for baptism. Hallelujah!



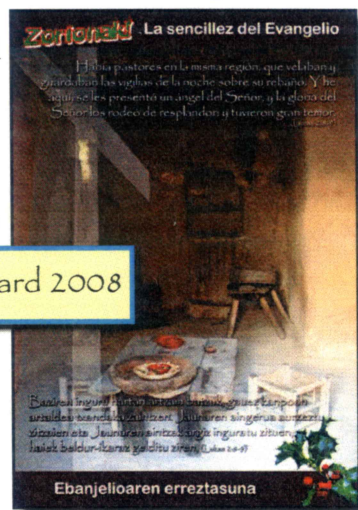
### A growing congregation



On the right you can see what the front of our 3rd Gospel postcard looked like. The theme was THE SIMPLICITY OF THE GOSPEL and the message on the back was in Basque and Spanish. Many churches and friends from the USA joined our Goierri congregation in funding the postage costs

so that over 14,800 of these could be sent to that many homes over the Christmas season. We printed these postcards on our multilith press. Praise the Lord, this past Sunday we had a family attend the services after receiving one in their mailbox! Thank you for continuing to pray with us for fruit.

### Gospel Postcard 2008



Twenty-one missionary teens from four different European countries arrived at the Aierdi farmhouse on December 2nd for our 5th retreat. Pastor Jeff Redlin, from Frontrange BC in Fort Collins, CO, was our

special preacher . . . and did the Lord ever use him! Once again we had the joy of seeing these missionary teens (many of them helping their parents in very small ministries) come together to enjoy fellowship and straightforward preaching in a Christmas atmosphere. We thank you for your prayers and for the gifts that helped with their transportation costs to the farmhouse.

### Missionary Teen Retreat 5



Thank you for your prayers and support.  
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