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# The Bonikowskys

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

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

2009  
**Furlough**  
We arrive in Atlanta  
on July 1st.

Furlough is right before us! The other evening I clicked on the purchase link and we now have tickets to arrive in the USA on July 1st. Our return is in November. At this time we have meetings (services, missions conferences, ordinations, youth rallies, etc...) in 12 churches. If you are a supporting church and want a report please contact us right away — soon we will be responding to other churches that have requested or shown interest in hearing about the Lord's work here.

Before our departure we will be hosting interns at home and two adult mission teams at the Aierdi farmhouse. Also, several of our team co-workers will be having short term missionaries in their homes. It has been exciting to see the press running a lot recently. Juan has printed Gospel postcards for missionary Don Dillman in Scotland (inset photo) and started on a new tract (to be used by the mission teams) we are producing titled: **THE LIFE GOD OFFERS**. We already have several requests from other missionaries for the tract and will soon be printing for them too. We are looking forward to friends from Keystone BC and Peoples BC! The first team of 24 (from VA) will arrive at the end of May and the group from Maryland will be here during the last part of June. We are looking forward to many good experiences in Gospel tract distribution and physical labor at the Aierdi farmhouse.



Co-worker Juan at the press



Randy distributing in Zumárraga

In the picture on the left our co-worker Randy Wilkins is handing one of our Gospel tracts to an elderly gentleman on a sidewalk in the target city of Zumarraga. Recently a man named Juan Carlos visited our services from this community. We continue to trust the Lord for guidance in establishing the first church in the area.



Jose Mari trusts in Christ

Jose Mari has been coming to church faithfully for six months. On May 6th we ate supper together and afterwards continued the conversation in my car. He was very ready to be saved, and in the dimness of the street lights in Tolosa, he repented of his sin and put his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

Thank you for everything!  
Andy & Mimi Bonikowsky

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