

# The Bonikowskys

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

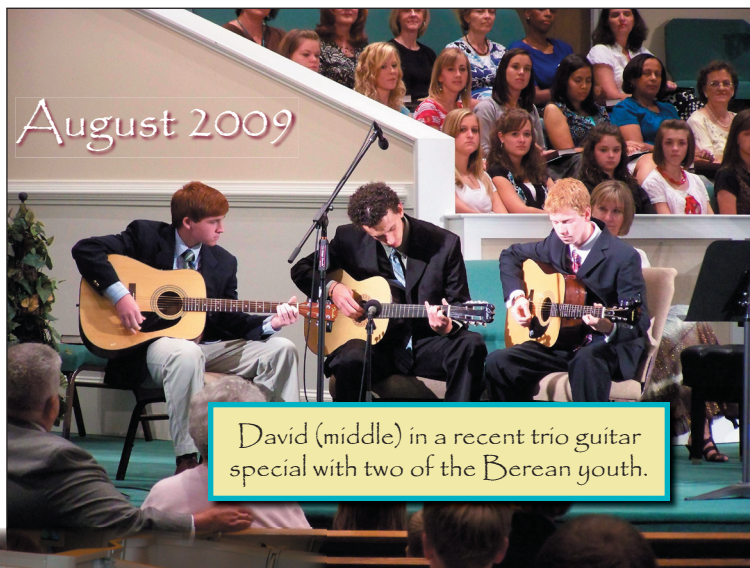
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Furlough

Sorry! (great way to start a newsletter:) This is weeks later than I wanted, but we have hardly stopped! We are in the USA, finishing up our preparations for furlough travels. The brochures are in, large posters of the ministry, and just a few hours away from having the multimedia ready to burn. Our schedule is booked almost solid from August to November and we have had to decline many opportunities and invitations from churches. I hate having to do that!

More than ever before we have been able to enjoy our home church and Pastor Sweatt's preaching. At church it seems there are countless young families and it has been quite impossible to learn all of their names! The kids have made so many friends that we've almost had to drag them back to Greenville each week.

- David is entering his last week as one of the two college interns. What a tremendous experience he has had! His schedule has been made up of daily kids' Bible camp, activities with the singles, visitation, weddings, funerals, ordinations, a youth mission trip to Chicago, and piles of other local church opportunities.

- On August 5-7 I will have the honor of preaching in the nightly youth revival meetings youth Pastor Shawn Kook is organizing. A large number of the 100 young people are growing in the Lord and we are expecting Him to do great and mighty things.



- Another unique opportunity the children have had has been to sing in the Berean choir. Most of the time all four of them are up there! However, this next Sunday will be our last until the end of November. Between now and then we will report or visit churches in VA, MD, PA, MI, IL, KY, TN, IN, NC, and CO! If you want to follow our travels and

keep in touch, email us at [andy@aierdi.org](mailto:andy@aierdi.org).

There are too many people to thank! We have been given innumerable delicious meals, cellphones, gift cards, camp fees, and even two vehicles. We do not deserve these but rather enjoy them as we live on the coattails of missionary heroes of the past, who gave our calling much of its respected status. At any rate, to all of you who have been so kind to us, we heartily say . . .

Thank you for everything!  
 Andy & Mimi Bonikowsky

