

# Andy & Mimi Bonikowsky

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## Preaching the Gospel of Christ among the Basques of Spain

### REQUESTS and PRAISES

- ▶ Continue to pray for José Gómez, who is unsaved but still attending faithfully.
- ▶ Praise the Lord for the two college students who are adding to our joy this summer—Daniel White and Lana Tagli.
- ▶ We still have an urgent need for more church space. Our congregation fills our rented building each Sunday, and when we have hot weather, it gets really HOT! We are looking for a larger place. Thanks for praying with us.
- ▶ We thank the Lord for several conversions in recent weeks: Jeremías, Sandra and Omokaro.
- ▶ Thank you for praying for us as we make important decisions concerning the printing ministry. There are some serious equipment and maintenance needs.
- ▶ Praise the Lord for two adults already on the list for baptism—Cairo, a faithful young man, and Marleny, a single lady also very faithful to the services and growing.
- ▶ We are still waiting on word for the warehouse & stables building permit at the Aierdi properties. We have the money for the permit on hand, but the company that prepares the paperwork has been dragging its feet.
- ▶ We are praising the Lord for an excellent EJEMPLOS youth meeting last Saturday. Our sons David and Danny helped with the sports part of the activity for about 20 youth.

**A** cruise on the Mediterranean was not on our agenda! But our family surprised Mimi and me with a one-week trip that went from Barcelona to Monaco to Florence to Rome to Mt. Vesubius to Tunisia, in Africa. Wow! That was one awesome way to celebrate our 25 years together—we should have celebrated it long before! God is so good.

•The Lord has saved several people in the last few weeks. Jeremías, from Ecuatorial Guinea, had been attending faithfully for several months. Another one of our men, Domingo, made the initial contact. Sandra, a 12-year old girl from Nigeria, also made a profession of faith in a recent service. This

coming month we will have a baptismal service in the Irun church and a few adults are already lined up to follow this step of obedience.

•Although David is living with my parents about an hour away, and very involved in the helping them in the IRUN church ministry, he is able to come over at least once a

week. It is always a wonderful time for our family. Adding to the excitement are the two college student friends of our boys who are also here with us for part of the summer.

Daniel White and Lana Tagli are both BJU students and members of our home church in Lilburn, GA.

•Last weekend we watched the Lord do some amazing things for our ministry

as we hosted the BJU Musical Mission team choir. Since we could not fit in our rented church building, they presented the sacred concert at a hall in a nearby sports complex. The room was packed out with

nearly 100 people, not including the 27 choir members. It was an excellent opportunity for our growing congregation to invite friends and they responded well. What a blessing! Pray for wisdom as we continue sowing the Word.

Thank you for everything!

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### Some of the IBEV youth



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