

# Andy & Mimi Bonikowsky

August 2010

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

### REQUESTS and PRAISES

- Continue to pray for **José Gómez'** salvation. He is going through a very rough financial situation and is quite discouraged. He has missed for several weeks, and we are trying to make contact with him. He lives in one of our target cities for a future church.
- We are grateful for three college interns/visitors who have been a blessing to our home this summer: Daniel, Lana, and Megan.
- This past week we saw a large, empty building that is for sale in the main town of our area. It would be wonderful for the Beasain congregation, but will require a miracle of God to acquire. We have seen Him do awesome things before and wait on His will again this time.
- We thank the Lord for a young man from Nicaragua named Jason. He has been very faithful to church and seems to be another promising young man. He went to camp last week and benefited immensely.
- The Aierdi warehouse project has been stalled by various red tape and calendar issues, which can be very frustrating, especially when there is a church mission team ready to come over and build it. Pray that we'll have wisdom and patience.
- Praise the Lord for some press parts that came from our friend John Hall in Greenville, SC. Juan is back at the press, catching up on Gospel tract orders from several churches.

**T**here is always something very special about baptizing believers and watching the congregation grow! On July 18th over half of our people made the 50-minute trip to my parents' Irun church for a baptismal service. After watching our co-worker **Juan Álvarez** baptize two single adults, **Cairo** and **Marleny**, we enjoyed the Lord's Supper together in the back of their building. Both of these are eagerly growing in the Lord. **Cairo** is already taking responsibilities in the church services, and we hope to see him advance in spiritual leadership. One of these days the

Lord will give us a "preacher boy" for the ministry!

- In recent weeks we have said goodbye to several college friends of our kids.

**Daniel White, Lana Tagli, and Megan Hamilton** were all in our home, and were a huge blessing.

- In the next two weeks, we will also say goodbye to our three sons—that will not be fun. **David** heads to Colorado to work at Front Range BC with **Pastor Jeff Redlin**. **Danny** returns for his junior year at the university, and **Mark** will be starting his Youth ministries major. *We hate to see them leave but love to watch them go forward in the Lord's will.* **God is good.**

- Two weeks ago, we had a church fellowship activity at the Aierdi farmhouse. What a blessing to see the believers having sweet fellowship and to hear their testimonies to the gracious work of God in their lives.

- Ten of our church youth went to the Christian Camp near Madrid last week, and came back greatly blessed.

Thank you for everything!  
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Nov 30 - Dec 4, 2010

# Missionary Teen Retreat 7

Join us again in prayer as we prepare for this unique retreat, organized especially for teens of Baptist church planting missionaries throughout Europe.



## Pastor Joe Bowker

will be our special guest this time. Joe and Tina

were missionaries in Mexico for a number of years and are well acquainted with the challenges and blessings associated with growing up on the mission field. Bro. Joe was here in April of 2009 to teach in our 20th Intensive Institute of the Bible. His heart for missions and powerful preaching triggered the invitation to join us for this retreat. We are expecting to see great things from God this week!



Pics from MTR6 (Dec 2009)



## Thank you!

Every year there are a number of friends who want to help these missionary teens attend the retreat. This year we will apply the bulk of the monetary gifts towards reducing the inscription fee, which is 70€/92 for one MK. Also, several missionaries are praying for the Lord to provide the hundred dollars for the kids' transportation to Spain. We can put you in direct contact with some of those families if you want. At any rate, any gifts can be sent designated for the MTR7 to:

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