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October 2010

Preaching the Gospel of Christ among the Basques of Spain

REQUESTS and **PRAISES**

► Don't give up praying with us for a larger place to meet. When the Elche youth were here we requested the meeting hall in the Beasain sports, where we had the choir concert earlier this summer.

► The manager of the facility expressed appreciation for the gratitude our believers showed when we used the hall in the summer, and let us use it again, without charge!

► The Aierdi warehouse project has taken a step forward now as the company who makes the presentation and formal request is actively working on the papers. Hopefully we will soon be able to move to the second phase of asking for the actual building permit from the City Hall. Complicated? Yes! But the Lord makes no mistakes.

► Praise the Lord for many thousands of tracts our printing ministry is pumping out for churches across the country. Right now Juan is in the middle of producing about 40,000 of our THE LIFE GOD OFFERS tract for eight different ministries.

A special thanks to all of you, our praying friends. Your ministry is one we'll never properly value until we reach Heaven. Don't EVER think it is insignificant!

• Early this month we traveled to eastern Spain, to Olot, a town north of Barcelona. There we had the privilege of participating in the baptismal weekend services of **Carmen, Javi Calvo's** mother. If you have followed our ministry since the beginning, you might remember two newsletters entitled "Police story". **Javi** and **Mari** were the young couple saved in 1990. They have continued

to grow and be faithful to the Lord and His church all these years. What wonderful spiritual fruit!

• This week we said goodbye to five members of **Grace BC**, in Middletown, OH. They helped us in the teaching and preaching for the youth retreat we hosted for the Elche young people. Our regional youth added their

numbers to make about 30 for a long weekend of Bible challenge and fellowship.

• You should receive two ministry posters along with this newsletter.

One is for the **7th Missionary Teen Retreat** (Nov1 - Dec4) and the other explains about this year's **Christmas Gospel Postcard** mailing. Thank you for joining us in prayer for these two ministries.

• I recently had supper with **José Hernández**, one of our men who has started to really become faithful to church. He expressed an interest in getting baptized, so it looks like we'll be asking the Irun church for the use of their baptistry again! Praise the Lord!



Carmen



José Hernández

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

Missionary Teen Retreat 7

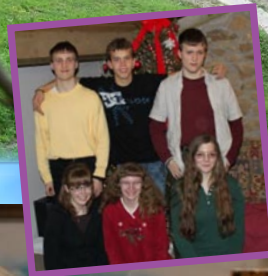
In six weeks, teens of Baptist church planting missionaries throughout Europe will be arriving at an old Basque farmhouse for an unforgettable week.



Sixteen/five As I write this blurb on the second MTR7 poster there are sixteen missionary teenagers signed up, coming from five different European countries. How thrilling it is to sense the excitement mounting as November 30th closes in on us! Thank you for praying as we make decisions concerning specific themes for the sessions, missionary story, book gifts for each teen, and so forth. Also remember missionary parents who are looking for good prices on tickets.



Joe & Tina Bowker



Pics from MTR6 (Dec 2009)

Thank you! It is always a huge encouragement to see the Lord impress on various friends the desire to financially help these teens get to the retreat. We have already been notified of several generous gifts that will reduce the fees we have to charge to less than half the original cost. There is also money available to help with transportation expenses and gifts. We praise the Lord . . . He is the Rewarder of the faithful! Additional gifts can still be sent in and designated for the MTR7 to:
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5th Gospel Postcard Prayer Project-Dec10

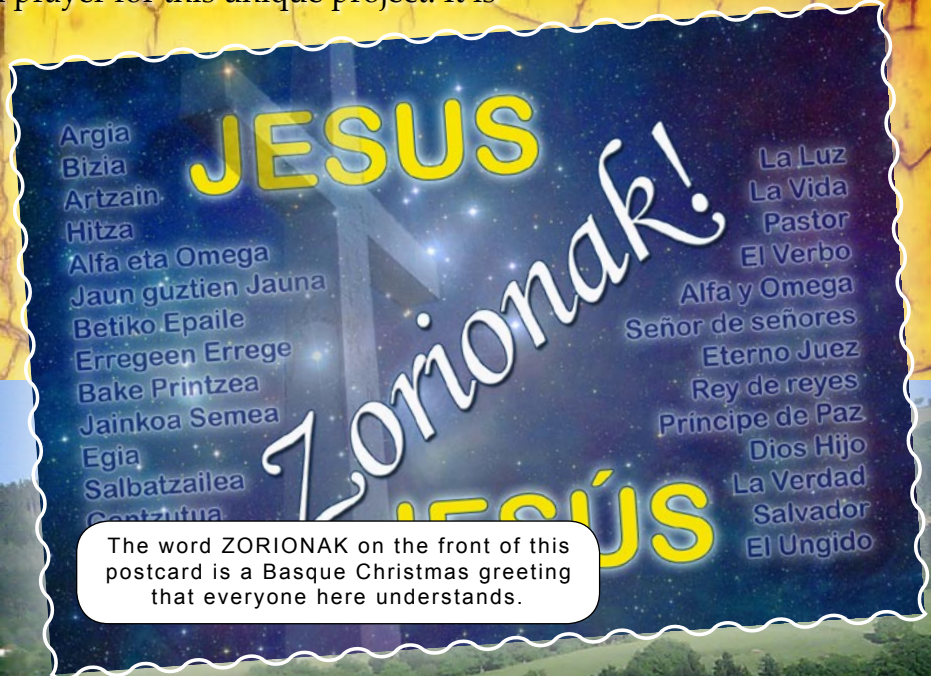
We are excitedly preparing another Gospel postcard mailing, and this December we hope to again send a Christmas card to 16,000 homes in the Goierri region. That means every family in 18 Basque mountain towns will receive these paper messengers of the Good News of Christ.

• In the sample you can see the front of the postcard (in Spanish and Basque) with the Name of Jesus and some titles. In a few weeks, I will send out another poster with a translation of the text that will be on the back side of the postcard. The space is limited, but we pack it with choice, meaningful content that points the readers to Jesus Christ as the only hope of salvation.

• We would love to have you join us in prayer for this unique project. It is

impossible to know the full extent of the response to these postcards, but the Lord is clearly blessing the Goierri congregation with growth in attendance and faith.

• We will again send the cards to as many towns as we can. If you would like to pray or know more, we'd love to hear from you—info@aierdi.org.



Goierri town	homes	Cost in \$*
(Black means cost is already met)		
1. Beasain*	4,500	\$756.00
2. Ordizia	3,742	\$628.00
3. Lazkao	2,000	\$336.00
4. Zegama	500	\$84.00
5. Segura	400	\$67.00
6. Zerain	102	\$17.00
7. Mutiloa	75	\$12.00
8. Gabiria	125	\$21.00
9. Ormaeztegui	532	\$89.00
10. Idiazabal	786	\$132.00
11. Olaberria	417	\$70.00
12. Ataun	500	\$84.00
13. Itsasondo	249	\$42.00
14. Legorreta	650	\$109.00
15. Arama	55	\$9.00
16. Altzaga	47	\$8.00
17. Zaldibia	619	\$104.00
18. Gainza	55	\$9.00
Printing 15,000 postcards		\$500.00

*The Beasain congregation always pays for these.

This is the center of Idiazabal, a town of over 2000 people. One brother and sister have come to know the Lord from this town. Join us in praying for more!

Sending the Gospel to the
18 Goierri towns in northern Spain

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