

The Andy Bonikowskys

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Preaching the Gospel of Christ among the Basques of Spain

⇨LOOKING BACK

•On July 3rd the **Beasain** congregation walked over to the nearby community hall (that could hold more than our tiny building) for a special service. It consisted of a dramatic production on the life of **Joseph**, followed by a Gospel message. The drama team was mainly youth and adults from our people . . . and we discovered some talent! We had a good number of visitors and several heard about the Lord's offer of forgiveness and life for the first time.

•**Wilson Ramirez** started coming to church in June and has not missed a service. 25 years ago, back in his homeland of **Bolivia**, he had run away from the Lord and his parents' prayers. After he had suffered every bit as much as the prodigal son, the Holy Spirit

providentially led him to our church one Sunday morning. His eagerness for the Lord and His Scriptures is contagious and he has already been a huge blessing to our people.

•Two weeks ago I drove our son **David** to the **Madrid** airport. He has gone to the **States** to begin his paperwork for the visa that will allow him to return more permanently. His plan is to begin an online Masters program that runs in conjunction with a local church--in this case, his grandfather's. Over the summer he did a great job with the young people from various churches in the region.

•Last week my co-worker and I took eight young people to the **MCCB** Christian camp in central **Spain**. It was a fruitful week and we saw most of our teenagers make excellent spiritual decisions. Pray especially for **Jason, Dani, Rut, Paola, and Maria**. We hope all of them will marry well and become spiritual pillars in our churches.

LOOKING FORWARD⇨

•Thank you for praying for these upcoming events in the month of **September**: Men's prayer breakfast in **Beasain** (3rd), **EJEMPLOS** youth program (10th), **24th Intensive Institute of the Bible**, on **2nd Peter** (17th), the visit of some friends interested in missions (24th), arrival of an adult mission team from **Berean BC** in **Lilburn, GA** (29th).

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