

BONIKOWSKY

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Highlights

In **DECEMBER**, we will host the 9th Missionary Teen Retreat at Aierdi. Over a dozen teens are already confirmed as coming. Our special guests will be Pastor Jim & Lisa Ogle from Emmanuel BC. Many of the Mks will be flying in from other European countries, and their parents are forking out quite a bit. We are thankful for churches and individuals who kindly send in money that we can distribute to help those who have had to spend the most.

Also in **DECEMBER**, our daughter Rachel will be getting married to Ethan Johnk at the Aierdi farmhouse! My dad will perform the ceremony in the Abraham Room. Our kind co-workers are being so helpful in the decorations and meals! A special treat will be to have all of our kids together as well as most of Ethan's family. What exciting times!

Another event in **DECEMBER** (it's going to be a busy month) will be the Gospel postcard mailing. There is more information on that project in the right column.

Looking on to **FEBRUARY**, we are starting preparations for our 28th intensive Bible institute. The Beasain believers and whoever else comes from afar will be studying the theme of Heaven with Bro. Dennis Flower.



www.countingthestars.org

The image above is this year's Gospel postcard cover. The postcard will be sent to nearly 18,000 homes in December. The message and invitation is about the wise men who came to see the Savior born in Bethlehem. 14 of the 18 Goierri towns have been adopted already, meaning a church or individual is donating the funds to cover its postage.

At www.countingthestars.org you can find the following kinds of information:

- Towns still to adopt
- Pictures of several towns
- An English translation of the text that is on the back side.
- Exact dates of when the cards will be arriving at the various communities.

• **Thank you for praying!!!**



MISSION TEAMS. The latest mission team was from our home church near Atlanta. They worked on construction projects at the farmhouse and also participated in the services at the Beasain church.



9TH MISSIONARY TEEN RETREAT. Many of these MKs have little fellowship with others of their age and rarely get to have a Christian camp experience like American kids. Check the website for ways you can help!



DAVID & DANNY. In this picture I am standing with Danny before taking him to the airport in October. Both he and David are back in Spain, each serving in the church of one of their grandparents.