

# BONIKOWSKY

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

## Highlights

In early February, I had an accident with our van, my first in 30 years of driving. **Our faithful Sharan**, with 210,000 miles of service to our family and ministry, was totaled and is now history. We are making do with the large church van for now and trust the Lord to guide and provide for a smaller vehicle for the future. The layer of hail sent seven of us sliding into guardrails and each other. Only by God's grace was there no serious injury. Your prayers are always important!

In the last couple of months, we had two young men saved. **Wilmer** and **Ramiro** had both been attending for some time and therefore had good knowledge of the Gospel. They are showing good signs of growth, and we look forward to some baptisms soon!

We just slid into spring and a busy one it looks to be! We have **several individuals** and at least **three church mission teams** from the States arriving before July. It is a privilege we have to serve some of our many faithful supporting churches in this way. Often, we receive letters from those who have visited, describing the powerful work of God in their hearts during the trip. We praise the Lord for giving us such a unique ministry to many who have been generous and kind to us.



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Our family is spread out pretty thin, but the kids are doing well.

**David** continues to help my parents in their ministry in Irun, focusing on the youth and filling in for another missionary on furlough.

**Danny** is in southern Spain, very involved in the Emmanuel BC where Mimi's parents are. He also teaches the youth SS class and

helps organize Gospel literature distribution on the streets of Elche.

**Mark** is continuing his college studies in a Communications major and helps out with a small Spanish ministry on Sundays.

**Rachel and Ethan** are a very happy couple and live in Piedmont, SC, where they are active in a small Baptist church close to their house.



**28TH INTENSIVE INSTITUTE.** Nearly 90 believers came together on February 9th to attend a full Saturday institute on the subject of Heaven. Bro. Dennis Flower gave a thorough exposition of the Biblical teaching in this area.



**YOUTH MINISTRY.** 26 teens, mainly from the Beasain and Irun churches, spent a night at Aierdi in early March. They listened to good preaching, enjoyed fun Bible competitions, and devoured a bunch of delicious food!



**TWO MEN SAVED.** Wilmer (in black) and Ramiro (brown) both accepted Christ since the last newsletter. They are growing in the Lord and we are encouraged because of the good decisions they have been making.