ANDY & MIMI SEPTEMBER, 2013

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BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Highlights

- Early in September, Mimi met with Lucy, a lady who recently started coming to the Beasain church. She was very open to the Gospel and Mimi led her to the Lord. We were glad that she immediately showed interest in getting baptized.
- In August, Rachel and her husband, Ethan, visited us for a couple of weeks! We had not seen her since the wedding last December. She is now seven months pregnant, and it was fun once again to feel a little baby kick!
- For several years, we have asked prayer for a larger building for the Beasain congregation. We are looking at a facility right now that may be the Lord's answer to our problem. Thank you for praying for the Lazkao building. Hopefully it is God's choice for the church!
- Looking forward: We have a 24 member church mission team in two weeks and another 9 member team in October. In November, we will host the 30th Intensive Institute, with a new, superior level for pastors and preacher boys. In December, we will host the 10th Missionary Teen Retreat as well as carry out the 7th yearly Christmas Postcard Project to the 16,000 homes in the Goierri region.



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☑In this larger picture, Mimi is with Lucy, the lady who recently accepted Christ as Savior.

☑Pray for her husband, Domingo, who has been coming to services.

He still needs the Lord.

☑Three ministries Mimi has are right here in our little town. Every day she keeps three brothers during their two hour lunch break. The mother gave her permission to talk to the children about God--she

is delighted about that!
Secondly, she has contact with unsaved people through adult English classes, which she teaches several times a week.

And finally, she has a weekly Bible study with several of the ladies who have been saved. The good thing about these outreaches are that they require no transportation because everything is within walking distance here in Zegama.



WILMER'S MISSIONS MOMENT. Wilmer continues to grow in Christ and is now giving a brief missions report on Sundays. These are taken from the missionary letters we receive from families the Living Hope BC supports.



BELIEVERS AT WORK. The Aierdi facilities provide an excellent opportunity for some of our men to put their skills to work. Here José Acosta is tiling the ladies' bathroom ahead of a church mission team's arrival.



SPECIAL VISITORS. What a delight to have our daughter Rachel for a visit with her husband! Ethan carved the bear with a chainsaw, and it now stands near the main entrance of the farmhouse.