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BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Highlights

- The 24 member team from Brookside BC, in Wisconsin, arrived in September. They invested over a week at Aierdi. They worked all over the farmhouse and made serious progress in the area of preparing bathrooms. Finally we will have showers for the Missionary Teen Retreat! A few weeks later Chuck Clute came with eight others from Berean BC. They built some much needed cabinetry.
- We are preparing to send out the 17,000 Gospel postcards again this year. If you would like to sponsor the postage for one of the 18 Goierri towns, please visit our website for details or specify funds with a check to our Mission Office.
- The 10th Missionary Teen Retreat starts on December 5th. If you would like to help with the transportation costs of MKs coming in from Europe, please designate with your gift to the Mission.
- The Office is having to outsource the newsletter mailings, and we'll be making necessary cuts to the list. Individuals who have not communicated with us in any way over the past few years, but still want to receive these . . . please contact us or the WW office and we'll be glad to keep you on it.



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The Beasain congregation has needed a larger place for several years. During this time we have prayed, and searched, and saved. Finally, the Lord has led us to a wonderfully better building! Although the church has a fair chunk of money saved for a purchase, the economic climate in Spain now is not at all favorable for buying. So, the believers have decided to continue renting. The place in the picture above is in an industrial park, selected because it solves problems of space, parking, and sound matters, all of which make it very difficult to rent anything in the town limits. The rent is four times what we have been paying all these years, mainly because we paid very little! At any rate, it will be a huge challenge for a congregation with mostly low paying jobs.



BROOKSIDE MISSION TEAM. Pastor Joe Helm and his wife came with this construction team. Not only did they do a ton of work at the farmhouse, but they also sang and participated in the Living Hope BC services.



URRETXU BIBLE STUDY. This was the group from the future church plant that was in church this past Sunday. They meet for a Bible study every Tuesday evening at the Urretxu Cultural house. Their numbers are growing!



30TH INSTITUTE. About 80 believers attended our 30th intensive institute last Saturday. Missionary David Bell taught the five hour conference on the book of Jonah, with the theme: Submission without Reservations.