

BONIKOWSKY

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Highlights

- As I look back on the past two months, I see there are too many blessings to include in just one newsletter . . . but here goes!
- In April, we had several special visitors. Mimi's cousin, Phil Allen, and his wife, paid us a delightful visit. Then, Chuck Clute came with six other men from our home church, to work on several projects in the IBEV congregation's new rental building. Two of the main chores were a platform and beautiful pulpit. Finally, our daughter Rachel and family spent over a week with us! What a pleasure to spend hours and hours with our sweet grand baby, Chloe.
- Thank you for praying especially for Jon & Vero. I led Jon to the Lord in my car a few weeks ago, and I'm thrilled at the way he is growing in Christ. He and Vero will be married as soon as the legal arrangements can be made.
- Pray also for Jose & Rosa, Vero's parents. He has been out of work for over a year, and the home finances have become extremely tight. Would you pray that he would find a job?
- Tomorrow, June 1st, we will baptize a young man named Ramiro.



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Our friend Chuck has been over here at least six times, leaving behind numerous examples of his wood working abilities. He is a good friend of the ministry and one who always takes advantage of his opportunities to challenge others to go on mission trips.

This time the men who came with him built a platform, a pulpit, some portable dividers, and a stairwell enclosure. A number of our people

were able to meet them and even help a little as they worked. It is always an encouragement for them to see brethren from another country invest their time, money, and talents in the Lord's work here.

The pulpit, by the way, came over in pieces, spread out in various suitcases!

Thank you, Chuck, Mitch, Thomas, Joel, Bob (not in picture), Jim, and Mike.



CHLOE. Ethan, Rachie, and Chloe spent over a week with us. Of course, Mimi & I took any excuse to pick her up! But it is also a joy to see the Lord bless our children, giving wisdom even in the first months of child training.



THANKS BEREAN. The IBEV congregation prepared a brief video to thank Pastor Sweatt, the mission team, and the church family, for sending the men. The Lord is at work in many of these lives.



FOUR PREACHER BOYS. After 20 years with no potential ministerial students, God has blessed us now with four men who are qualified and want to preach. Visiting friend Billy Patterson is giving them a brief, preachers chat.