

# BONIKOWSKY

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

## Highlights

- In August, after the Workers Retreat, we had a few weeks of good weather and took advantage of it at Aierdi. Several young men, from the Irun and Lazkao churches, worked hard at various projects. Then, on Sunday the 30th, we had an afternoon of food & fellowship for the IBEV congregation.
- September started off with our 36th Intensive Institute on the Book of Proverbs. A few weeks later we hosted the Dicks, who helped us paint the verses on the Lazkao building walls. On the last Sunday of the month, I had another meeting with the church youth, answering questions and helping them deal with apologetics issues they face at their secular jobs and school settings.
- On the 9th of October a group of youth from the Elche and Irun churches arrived for a long weekend retreat. It was a great opportunity for more spiritual investment in their lives.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dicks are long time friends of the ministry, and have invested time and funds in it often over the years. But this was unique! When Mr. Dicks saw the verses I was painting on the church walls, he offered to come and help. And that he did! In the picture above you can see Matt. 22:37-38 off to the left and Mk. 16:15 right behind the four of us. Check out the

beautiful job Bro. Chuck did with the world!

Further to the right and off the picture, was yet another verse—John 8:32. It is thrilling to see visitors come in and be irresistibly drawn to reading one after another of these bits of Truth!

All in all, Mr. Dicks put in nearly 70 hours at the wall. Thank you both for your visit and investment!



**THE JUST MAN IN PROVERBS.** This is the group of believers who came to Aierdi on September 5th. They thoroughly enjoyed listening to the five hours of excellent Proverbs teaching by Fernando Corbi.



**EXTRA YOUTH.** On the weekend of the youth retreat we brought all 30+ of the youth to the IBEV services. We had to scramble to come up with 90 chairs, but it was so neat to hear that many people singing hymns to God!



**CHURCH ACTIVITY.** Many of our believers have little or no Christian fellowship during the week, so the occasional Sunday afternoon at Aierdi is a very special blessing.