

# BONIKOWSKY

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

## Highlights

- On January 23rd, we hosted our 37th Intensive Bible Institute at Aierdi. Missionary Tim Darling was our teacher again, and he focused the five hours on the Book of Esther.
- On the last weekend of January, Mimi and I went to southern Spain to meet some of our new Spanish family! On May 6th, our son, David, will be marrying the daughter of a pastor near Valencia (See picture and captions on the side).
- In early February, our son, Mark, came for a visit. He loves coming back to where he grew up, and we, of course, are always delighted to have him visit. Pray for him as he goes on a mission trip to Suriname this summer.
- Pastor Isra, of the Irun church, organized a regional youth meeting at which I preached in mid-February. It was a good time of prayer and preaching with about 25 young people present.



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*In the picture you see Mimi and I with Pastor Jose Antonio and his wife, Susy. They were here this weekend of March 20th to help in a special family emphasis Sunday at our Goierrri church.*

*Our oldest son and their oldest daughter will be married in about six weeks. The four of us have already become best of friends and are delighted to see our children wanting to do God's will together.*

*The Rodríguez' have five adult children and God has blessed their home. This past Sunday, Susy shared her unusual conversion testimony with our people, and then Jose Antonio taught and preached in two more sessions.*

*We are looking forward to having all four of our kids over here and together for a few days—at least until the wedding! After their honeymoon, David and Raquel will be serving together in the Irun ministry.*



**INTENSIVE INSTITUTE 37.** Over 90 attended our Saturday institute on the Book of Esther. That's a lot of people for a farmhouse like ours. Fortunately, there is an excellent spirit of grace and peace in the crowd!



**MARK'S VISIT.** Mark (in the red) has plenty of childhood buddies to have fun with when he comes over. These are friends from our church and the Irun ministry. When they get together there is no boring moment!



**YOUTH MEETING.** Here you can see the group of young people that came together for prayer and preaching in February. It was the first of such meetings, and we preachers were happy to see the spiritual hunger in the teens.