

April 2005 Update

Dear Friends:

As usual the time flies by! We have been very busy, both in the church and at the farmhouse.

In February, Manolo Moyano, Spanish missionary to Uruguay came and reported on their work there, especially amongst the Jews. He is always a challenge to our people and we support him through Faith Mission's program. It looks like this year our Faith Promise mission's support will be over \$13,000.00 U.S. dollars, and we are thankful for the mission's outreach of the church. We support 13 missionaries including, several special ministries, such as our son Andy's Aierdi Farmhouse Retreat & Printing Center.

In March we had our winter evangelistic services with Spanish pastor, Jose Bernabeu. Attendance averaged in the 40's and we continue to work with several contacts.

On April 9th, Andy had another Intensive Institute at the farmhouse, this time on Daniel/Revelations by well known evangelist Robert Shelton. We had a pretty full chapel and slowly the farmhouse is better able to handle these ministries.

At the end of May we are expecting a group from Greenville, South Carolina to work on our water system, tanks at the spring end, supply lines to the farmhouse, and connection to septic tank. Quite a bit of work getting these projects ready. A second group will come from the same church a little later to do some inside work, such as sheetrocking the bathroom areas.

In 1966 the Lord used a missionary preaching on Acts 2:41 to call us to the mission field. *"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls"*. In spite of the all consuming materialism of Europeans today, there are still those who receive His word and are baptized. On April 10th we had the joy of baptizing Karin, a French lady, into the fellowship of the church. She also *"gladly received His word"*. Her husband and three children, who came to the baptism, do not understand Spanish and we are awaiting the arrival of new missionaries to begin work in the Biarritz, France area. We have a number of other French people attending the services, including Andres, who is dating a Spanish lady, Ana, who was saved a week ago.

Several other people have indicated their desire to be baptized.

Attendance continues to slowly go up.

Please continue to pray for Ben & Tammi Cure and their family as they make plans to join us and take over the ministry whenever they are able to do so. They will be returning shortly to the States for a furlough before they come to join us.

Thank you so much again for your prayer and support.

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Sincerely in Christ,

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