



News from the Basque region of northern Spain....

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Please note new Email address. elvin@ctv.es will soon be cancelled.

Dear Friends,

Just a brief note from Spain. Andy joined us recently for a baptismal service in which Rachel, our 9 year old granddaughter and two of his co-worker's children, obeyed the Lord in this important ordinance. I believe we were about 42 in attendance even though a number of our regulars couldn't make it. Recently we have had about 28 in our morning services, with a few visitors from time to time. The picture below will orientate you a little more as to where we find ourselves in between our original church in Irun and Andy's church and the farmhouse that the Lord has given to his ministry.

← *San Sebastian/capital* *Bay of Biscay/Atlantic Ocean* *France* →

Andy's church & farmhouse 40 miles



Iglesia Bautista Biblica del Puerto *Irún church 8 miles* →

Development continues on the farmhouse retreat center and future print shop for Andy and his team. It has taken it's time to completely finish the entire roof, including painting the soffits and facia boards, plus the installation of the gutter system. We still lack some odds and ends. The upper two sections now have their floors completely poured. The renovation of the floor system will be a major effort. This last week there were "showers of blessings!" The same day that we deposited 1/2 of the \$1,000 that our own church (location shown above) voted to give the farmhouse this year from our mission's offerings, I received a letter from Western Canada letting us know that 10,000 \$Canadian was being sent for the project. Later in the week Andy was given another approx. \$500 as a tithes of what I believe was Guadalajara camp offerings for this summer. Praise the Lord! We can continue on immediately.

As we take a closer look at the interior we are finding interesting old window and door frames, from a much earlier and smaller version of the house, hidden under layers of clay mortar covering stones that had been put in place to close them up. We are opening some of them and they add an interesting "architectural" touch to what is now the interior of the house! Thank you again so much for your involvement in this ministry. As 65 comes closer and closer, it is a challenge to say the least!

God bless, Al & Helga

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