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*Basque Farmhouse Restoration*  
“Aierdi” Retreat Center  
“In the foothills of Mount Aitzgorri”

Ceiling going up in the  
“Mary Room”  
Social Parlour

May, 2008

Dear Pastor & Friends,

*“The days of our years are three-score years and ten ,and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, ... So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”* Psalm 90:10,12. After the evening service on April 6<sup>th</sup>, our church planned a special event for my 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and surprised me with a new suit! God has given us some wonderful people!

We are pleased to report that during the month of January, Juan Bautista, father-in-law of one our young ladies in the church, accepted the Lord during a quiet time of Bible study in his home. I think he has an interesting name, John Baptist! He is a neighbour of the church and enjoys our times of Bible study together. The following week Helga had the privilege of leading Mari Luz to the Lord, mother of another young lady who attends our church who is not as yet saved. We will be baptizing Mari Luz on the 11th of May and it will be another special evening in the life of the church.

The weekend of May 2nd to the 4th, we will be having evangelistic meetings with Francisco Jimenez, one of our Spanish missionaries, beginning a work in Southern Spain. Quite a few people have been invited and we trust to see some fruit from the meetings.

Regarding our health, both of us are just fine. My PSA continues to go down and I do not notice that I have a piece of metal in my hip. Last month son Andy and I both had a hernia operation in the same hospital with the same doctor. I don't imagine that happens very often!

We had a full church this past Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, when Andy's co-worker, Randy Wilkins, baptized 3 young people in our church. We were probably about 70 people and it was a wonderful time of fellowship with Andy's group. The other picture is a combined young people meeting with Andy.

Thank you all so much for your continued prayers and support.

God bless,

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