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"In the foothills of Mount Aitzgorri"



Three generations
Al, Andy & David

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Dear Pastor & Friends,

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" Proverbs 3:5,6. The Lord continues to bless the ministry with good attendance and visitors quite regularly. A typical week includes midweek Bible study and prayer, young people's



Mari Luz's baptism

on Saturday, Sunday School, morning worship service and evening worship service. Once a month the young people join Andy's group at the Aierdi farmhouse for a combined youth activity. Iñaki, one of the men in the church, and his wife Mari Abad, also have a children's club every Saturday morning. The first Saturday of the month we have a men's breakfast and fellowship time at the church. I grew up singing in the choir at our little country church and so choir practice is a most each Sunday evening before church. It makes for a pretty busy week. At the moment I am only able to go and work at the farmhouse once a week, sometimes twice.

This coming Sunday, Oct. 12th, we will be having a visiting preacher from the Barcelona area to bring us three messages on the history of the evangelical church in Spain. We are looking forward to having a good day in the Lord.

The following week, we are combining with Andy's church and others to have a Family Conference with Mexican pastor, David Cortés. Two evening services, Thursday and Friday, at our church and then much of Saturday at the farmhouse. It should be a wonderful time of fellowship.



*Juan Bautista
and his wife Josefina*

Thanks once again to all for your support and prayers. Please note our *mailing address change*.

We are including pictures of the two new believers mentioned in our last letter.

God bless,

Al & Helga

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