



December, 2008

Dear Pastor & Friends,

Matthew 1:23, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Christmas is always a wonderful time of the year. All of the members of the church, and some friends, save their money and we enjoy a Christmas Banquet in one of the nice Restaurants in town. It is always a time of good Christian fellowship which is enjoyed by all.

Morning and evening services on the 21st and the 28th will be dedicated to the birth of our Saviour - preaching, congregational singing, special music and a play by our children and the young people. We expect quite a few visitors and it will be a good time again to share the Gosepl



Across the top of the page you see the introduction to our new church website. <http://www.bautistas-irun.com/> We understand that if you have a website and link us, pull up the site with the link, then Google recognizes that and we go up in the ratings. At the moment we actually come up first already! We do have people who have found us through finding the church mentioned in some other context. It's in Spanish but we are working on putting it in English, French and Euskera.

We have purchased a small space adjacent to our auditorium to give us a little more room and also to be able to have a show window. One of our ladies who worked for a cosmetic firm immediately volunteered to take care of the display! It will also house our Library, a coffee table and some space to display books along one wall. It will be a nice addition to our church. Perhaps when it is finished I will remember to place a picture in a future prayer letter.

Things continue very busy at the farmhouse Retreat Center. Much of the work is now done by visiting church work groups but I spend Mondays and occasionally other days to do a myriad of little jobs that need to be done. Andy just completed another Missionary Teen Retreat with an enthusiastic group of more than 20 teens from I believe 4 or 5 different european countries. The guest speakers always focus in on their unique place in life as missionary teens, many of whom will come back to their countries as missionaries or be encouraged to seek the Lord's will for their lives back home.

We wish to thank you again for your faithful support and the prayers which we need so much every day. May God give you a wonderful Christmas Season and a joyful New Year.

In Spain for Jesus,

Al & Helga Bonikowsky

We wish to remind you again of our mailing address change:
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