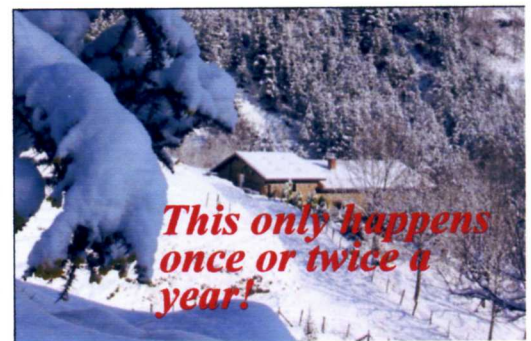




December, 2009

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Greetings once again at Christmas time from the Basque Country of northern Spain. From what we see on the news, some of you have pretty cold weather and snow. The deep snow reminds us of growing up in central Canada. For a brief time the Aierdi Farmhouse and Retreat Center was under a blanket of snow.



The last couple of months, as always, have been pretty busy in the ministry. Hosting Dominican Republic pastor Victor Urraca, whose family we support monthly through our Faith Promise giving for missions. Taking the young people to a nearby bowling alley in Biarritz, France. Over the long weekend at the beginning of December, a visit to southern Spain to the ministry of Flay and Margaret, parents of daughter in law Mimi, and long time friends, Dennis and Ruth Flower. Very



enjoyable time.

And of course, a church wide Christmas dinner at a local restaurant, men's fellowships, and the opportunities of the Christmas Season. Some of you have prayed for Louis and his wife Pepita. Praise the Lord that the operation turned out all right. They have promised to come to special Christmas activities, which this year we will have on the 27th. We believe his heart has been opened to the Gospel.

Thank you again for your support and prayers for our field of ministry. Our desire is that the Lord would give you *a very blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year in the Lord.*

God bless,
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