



Baptismal services with Andy

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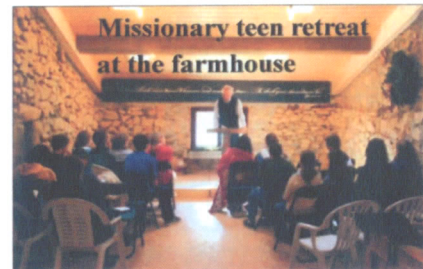
Dear Friends,

Proverbs 25:25, "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." The good news is that grandchild #7 has arrived. Lorna Lucie Bonikowsky was born December 7, 2010 to Stephen & Kay Bonikowsky in Everett, Washington. Her bigger sister, Eleanor and her little brother, Henry are going to have a great time with her! Not sure when her "Oma" and Opa" are going to be able to see her. Using the video camaras on the computer we have been able to get a good look at her. She was sleeping quietly the whole time we were talking. Great inventions!

These have been busy months. We had an excellent conference on "The Christian Family" by spanish pastor Martín Valcárcel and his wife Linda. It was well attending stressing the importance of putting a solid foundation for our homes. The next week son Andy brought several people for baptism. We had a full house. At the end of October we had our annual mission's day focus with Bill & Therese Williams from Leganés, near Madrid. Our Faith Promise for missions 2011 should be in the neighborhood of \$13,000.00 again. We support 8 missionaries and two camp works, including Andy's Aierdi retreat center.

The Christmas Season is upon us again. So let us just wish you a...

*Wonderful Christmas Season
& a Blessed New Year.*



For our traditional Christmas Eve we will have Andy, Mimi, Rachel and Danny and Mark who will be back during their Christmas break from the university. We will also have Franco, a Peruvian young man whom we have sort of adopted. We will also have Mimi's parents, Flay & Margaret Allen, missionaries to Elche, Spain. We will miss David, who is doing internship in a church in Colorado. Son Mark will stay in Greenville, SC this year. On Dec. 19th we will have our church children's program and a Christmas cantata put together by Helga. We usually have a good number of visitors. On the 26th in the evening service, a missionar our church sponsors in the Canary Islands, Terry Sharp, will be both preaching and baptizing a man who recently accepted the Lord there and wishes to be baptized in a church and see how Christians celebrate Christmas!

Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

God bless,

Al & Helga Bonikowsky

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