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Dear Friends,

"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."
Phil. 3:13. Greetings again from Spain! It is our joy to be your representatives in this historic country. We continue to covet your prayers and support as the Lord leads you. We are approaching 40 years since we arrived in Madrid, Spain's capital, on a rainy winter day in 1972. God has been so good to us through all these years. Our three boys, Andrew, Mark & Stephen, and their families, are faithfully serving the Lord in their different locations.



A special thanks to those who were able to help us replace the car that lost out in a battle with a wild boar on the highway. We have been able to purchase a second hand 8 passanger 2007 Ford which will be excellent for our needs. We have already used it a good bit for church activities and this saturday, April 2, we will be taking our young people to a bowling alley near Biarritz, across the border in France. I can assure you the young people will have a great time. Later on we will meet on the coast for a snack and a devotional time. Thank you again!

Once a week we continue to build and renovate at the Aierdi Retreat Center in the ministry of our son Andy and his fellow missionaries. About an hour drive south from us. The latest Intensive Institute was on "The Sermon on the Mount," by fellow missionary Dennis Flowers. There was a good representation and the weather actually was quite nice.



At the end of this month we will again be very busy with what the Spaniards call "Holy Week." Weather permitting, we have an Easter sunrise service on the top of a nearby mountain for a beautiful view of the sun coming up, and before normal church services, enjoying some spanish "churros."

Some have asked about Louis. We asked the Lord to heal heal him, he did, and he soon forgot about the Lord again. He came to hear his nieces sing at our Christmas program and walked out just before the message! Please pray for Gorka, young fellow coming quite regularly, and for Jorge, Margarita and family of 4 coming quite regularly recently. They need salvation. There are also visitors quite often.

God bless,

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