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### *Church Planting*

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### *Basque Farmhouse Restoration*

"Aierdi" Retreat Center. "In the foothills of Mount Aitzgorri "

March, 2013

Dear Churches and Friends,

Helga and I arrived in Spain on Feb. 9th, 1972. We are happy to say that we have not changed any of our beliefs or practices and continue on in the ministry following the wonderful heritage that was passed on to us. God has been so good to us. Our three children are faithful serving the Lord in their churches and now some of the grandchildren are taking up the challenge.

In our last letter we mentioned a young man by the name of Amadeo, from the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, who needed to be saved. Grandson David had the joy of leading him to Christ recently and is now doing discipleship studies with him and another young man. Son Andy is coming in a couple of weeks from his church for a baptism, and perhaps Amadeo will be baptized also.

We are happy to announce that we are in discussions with a young Spanish gentleman and his wife about the ministry here in our church. The Lord may have answered a long time prayer request about a candidate for the pastorate here. We had a Spanish pastor for 10 years but unfortunately he resigned after that time. We have a number of steps to follow and if the Lord continues to be in it, we will try and have some information for you in our next prayer letter. Be much in prayer about this.

Three of the men in our church are faithfully handling a literature table the 3rd Saturday of each month in the main plaza of our city. This year the Lord blessed and gave us permission to use the main plaza instead of altering with another one.

A highlight for March was a three evening exposition of a large Bible collection (some 260 I believe) in the cultural hall of one of our banks here in the city. All at no cost! The event appeared on a good radio interview with our friend Moises Campos, director of the exposition. Our local newspaper also showed up to interview him and



the next day placed a large full page add in the newspaper, also free. At the same time we placed a paid advertisement. Attendance was good. It being Easter (holy week here), t.v. emission of "La Biblia" and the exposition being of Bibles, all coincided for a good testimonio in our city.

Attendance has been very good recently, with a number of new visitors.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers.

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