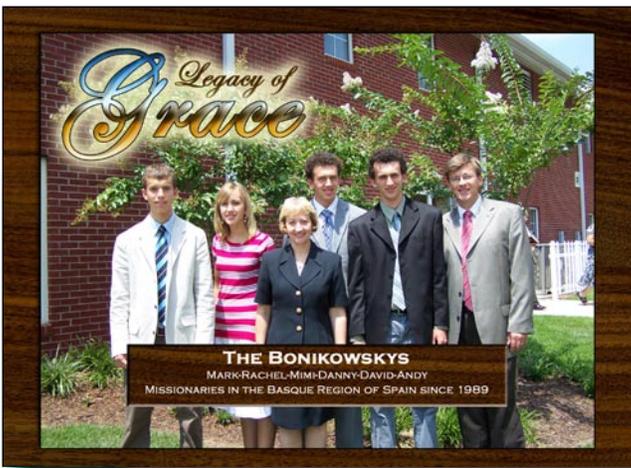


The Bonikowskys

Andy, Mimi, David, Danny, Mark, and Rachel

**Independent Baptist church planters
in the Basque region of northern Spain**

Well, we are back in **Zegama, Spain!** We have been back since the day before Thanksgiving but have had little chance to settle in until this week. The week after arrival our missionary team hosted the **6th Missionary Teen Retreat** at the **Aierdi** farmhouse. 21 teens from six different European countries came in for the week.



Dr. & Mrs. Garlock and Miss Anne Dreisbach were our guest speakers.

The correspondence we have received back from missionary parents has been unusually encouraging concerning the work of the Lord in the young hearts.

- It was a special delight to be welcomed back by the Goierri believers. One of their expressions of joy came in the way of a generous offering given to help us with an expensive van repair. In the picture you can see the group of men gathered for prayer between services.

- As I write this letter, our co-workers the **Wilkins**, are flying back to the States to raise much needed support.

- This week the printing of 16,000 Gospel postcards will begin. They will be sent out to the 18 Goierri



towns as Christmas gets closer. On the text side is **John 3:16** and a brief explanation of the Gospel. Pray that many will respond to these colorful Gospel messengers.

- **Chandler Garlock** is one of **Rachel's** favorite friends. She was able to accompany

her grandparents to the retreat. The two girls were together 24/7 and seemed to be laughing their heads off

most of the time!

- On January 9th **Alfredo Caravaca** will teach our **21st Intensive Institute** of the Bible, which is one of our ongoing training programs for the believers of the region.

- God is good!

Thank you for everything!
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