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Preaching the Gospel of Christ among the Basques of Spain

REQUESTS and PRAISES

► The following unsaved people have attended church in recent weeks: **Jose Gómez** has come quite regularly for several months. We recently confronted **Norma** about an improper relationship that highlighted the fact that she was not saved. Pray for these two.

► Praise the Lord for several friends He has sent to Aierdi in recent months. **Bob Woodard, Charles & Todd Manwaring, Chuck & Elizabeth Clute, Jim & Carmen Goodwin** have all been to serve at the farmhouse and church ministries. Several college students will arrive this summer.

► For months we have written about our serious need of a larger building for the church. More urgently, in June (18-20) we have a choir coming from **Bob Jones University** to do a sacred concert. We need wisdom and direction for where to have the Saturday concert as well as the Sunday services the next day. Thank you for praying! The concert will be a very special opportunity for unsaved to hear the Gospel.

► We thank the Lord for those He sends our way. In the next few weeks we will host a mission team out of **Front Range BC** in Colorado and few youth from our home church. **Lana Tagli** and **Daniel White** will be joining us to help in Gospel literature distribution, Aierdi work, and church youth ministries.

There are many different ways in which a home church can show love to its missionaries. Two of the obvious ones are through its systematic prayer emphasis and its faithful financial support. We think our sending church, **Berean Baptist Church**, in Lilburn, GA, is the best! They go far beyond those two basic investments. Some of the extras we are grateful for are special love and care when we are on furlough, offerings for ministry projects, practical interest in our children, and the sending of mission teams and individuals. In recent months we have had three different couples come over to be a blessing to us and there are some youth making plans to arrive during

the summer. In the church plant there are opportunities to help in evangelism, music, and youth work. At the Aierdi farmhouse there are at least

2,546 jobs to do at any given moment. What a blessing it is to us when God lets us give dear friends Kingdom work to do for His glory! We are thankful to **Pastor Sweatt** and the host of Bereans for their practical missions faith and service.

• Our two older sons are coming back for the summer.

David, who just graduated with a Bible degree from BJU, will be working with his grandfather in the Irun church. In the Fall he is planning on doing an internship at **Front Range BC** in Fort Collins, CO. Our second son, **Danny**, will be working in our ministry here, focusing on evangelism with the church youth.

• On May 2nd **Madelaine**

Dodgens and the other missionary wives organized another ladies luncheon. 28 were present for good food and Bible teaching. They gave out the first of a brochure series for women, called "Seasoning with Salt".

Thank you for everything!

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Abigail Mauck playing an offertory



Ladies' luncheon



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