

# Andy & Mimi Bonikowsky

December 2010

## Preaching the Gospel of Christ among the Basques of Spain

### REQUESTS and PRAISES

► Thank you for praying for the Gospel Postcard project, as we print the 17,000 cards and get them ready for taking to the Post Office. As the money comes in we hope to send to all 18 Goierri towns.

► Several friends have again sent in generous gifts to help with the Missionary Teen Retreat. We were able to cut the cost of what they pay by 60% as well as fund extras like gift books and some transportation expenses.

► Pray for wisdom as we deal with a few believers who have fallen into sin and are needing to be dealt with about it. While many are growing and producing fruit, there are always some who decide to do things their way and end up sowing for plenty of heartache.

► We are going to have Danny and Mark with us for Christmas! David will have to stay back this year, active in the ministry at Front Range BC, Fort Collins, CO. We will miss him but are so happy he is serving the Lord there.

By the time you get this the 7th Missionary Teen Retreat at Aierdi will be over or almost! We are expecting the first of 17 teens to arrive on Saturday night. The actual days of the retreat are Tuesday thru Saturday, Dec. 4th. Thank you for praying for us as we serve, and especially for **Pastor & Mrs. Bowker** as they teach the Word. We will also enjoy the fellowship of **Jim & Marty Payne**, who will be coming from our home church to help.

• Three days after the retreat, **Mike & Madelaine Dodgens** return to the USA for a six month furlough.

Then the following week, the **Alvarez** leave for about eight months. We will be by ourselves here until late January when the **Wilkins**

are scheduled to return. Some ministries will slow down, or be cut temporarily. Others will be taken up by members of the congregation as they step to the plate in Christian service.

It is an excellent opportunity for some who are showing good signs of leadership.

• **Dennis and Toodie Flower** will be coming up in the middle of January. Bro. **Dennis**

will be teaching our 22nd Intensive Institute of the Bible on the 15th. His theme will be on the **Sermon on the Mount** and we have already sent out the homework for those who will take the course for credit.

• On November 21st **Mike** baptized **José Hernández** and **María Acosta**, two of our growing believers.

About 40 of our congregation made the trip to my parents' church in Irun, where the two were baptized. Afterwards we had the Lord's Supper and a great fellowship time.

Thank you for everything!  
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María Acosta



José Hernández

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