

BONIKOWSKYS

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

Recent news

In **MARCH** **Rick & Kathy Jensen** came for a week. **Rick** spent many hours hooking up a water pump system at the **Aierdi** farmhouse. The **Tolosa** Bibles studies continue and are joined now by those in **Urretxu**. (More in the next column).

In **APRIL** we hosted the 26th intensive institute for believers in our area. Bro. **Julio Montes**, from Mexico taught five hours on the **Epistle of James**. At the end of the month **Miss Lauren McCoy** returned to the States after a 3-month internship.

In **MAY** the ladies organized a mother & daughter banquet, after which **Sol's** mother, **Maritsa**, was saved. Also, our son **Mark** went with a friend on a missions trip to the jungles of **Suriname**.

In **JULY** we leave for a 4 month furlough. If you would like a report at your church, please email us at andybonikowsky@gmail.com or call the mission office at 704-730-1440.

As always, we encourage you to stay up with us electronically. We send out monthly links to video reports that will bring you much closer to the ministries God has given us here!



Urretxu Bible studies

It was 20 years ago that I first saturated the twin towns of Zumarraga and Urretxu with Gospel literature. Through the years I repeated the effort several times with no response whatsoever. But in the past couple of years we have had a handful of believers start attending the Beasain church from that region. In March,

Domingo, one of the men, got permission for us to have free use, once a week, of a room in the Cultural Center of Urretxu. Every Tuesday night we now meet there to study the Book of Acts. We believe this is the beginning of its first ever Bible preaching church! Please pray for new souls to be saved.



MARK & BENJ (fellow MK from Spain) with some village children. They had two wonderful weeks, preaching, painting, hunting, playing, and generally helping Miss Anne Dreisbach at her mission station in the Suriname jungle.



OUR CO-WORKER Madelaine Dodgens organizes our ladies meetings. In the last banquet, especially for mothers and daughters, Maritsa was saved. Her daughter Sol has been asking us to pray for her salvation for years!



ETHAN JOHNK arrived (surprising Rachel) early in May, only this time it was not a work trip ... when he left a week later she was wearing a beautiful diamond ring. He also made four parents very happy!