

# BONIKOWSKY

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES IN THE BASQUE REGION OF NORTHERN SPAIN

## Highlights

In **JUNE**, a wonderful youth team of 23 came from Bethel BC in Sellersville, PA. Three fine couples came as leaders for the young people, and we all had a tremendous time. They helped us give out hundreds of tracts to people on the streets of Urretxu, Zumarraga, and Tolosa. They also did substantial work at the Aierdi farmhouse.

In **JULY**, we arrived in Atlanta and began to report to supporting churches. Our schedule is quite full for this trip. We will be sending out DVDs & printed materials to the churches we were not able to visit. Back in Spain, our co-workers hosted another mission team of 7 adults. This time the group was from Illinois.

In **AUGUST**, our last "child" left the nest. Rachel is starting college, but with her eyes more on December 19th than her studies! On that date, she will be married to Ethan Johnk at the Aierdi farmhouse.

In **SEPTEMBER**, as we continue our travels, we will be sending out information on two important yearly projects coming up: The Gospel Postcard project and the 9th Missionary Teen Retreat. Thank you for praying for these special ministries and the many lives they are able to impact.



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☉ Mimi & I have always heard about the momentous occasion of seeing the nest become empty . . . now we are there! Yes, there are thousands of nostalgic memories of the good ole' days when we were six. Each stage has its blessings, and we have nothing but gratitude to the Lord, as we watch our kids soar out to be what God wants them to be.

☉ David & Danny are on their way back to Spain. Mark is a happy college junior, and Rachel . . . well, she is counting the days.  
 ☉ God has been so very good to us.  
 ☉ Go to our family website, where you will find links to the various ministries the Lord has given us. You will be able to follow the ministry closely with monthly videos and project reports.



**MISSION TEAMS.** Hosting these church groups from the USA is one of the exciting ministries that God continues to grow. It is one tiny way we can "return the favor of ministry" to so many who have invested in us for years.



**BEASAIN CHURCH.** This man is an unsaved Palestinian who has been coming to the services. He has serious kidney problems and is very discouraged. Pray that he will be saved as our co-workers help him and tell him of Christ.



**SPECIAL FRIENDS.** One of the joys we have on our travels is spending time with so many friends. The brief hours are pitifully little for catching up, but we do our best, with our eyes on heaven, where we will do it right!