

Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



The weekend of 19 to 21 November, Sarriko (the Spanish-speaking church) will have their church weekend away in Hondarribia. The speaker is Pedro David Alves and the theme of the weekend is "Firm in hope". The talks will be based on Hebrews 10: 23-25.

Pray for GBU, which has various aspects to their ministry including student ministry in high schools and universities, work amongst graduates and professionals and publishing of teaching resources for churches and families. Just prior to the pandemic the main offices and publishing house in Barcelona suffered from a fire, which destroyed almost all the book stock and office space, then the pandemic hit.

Then they recently discovered, due to a law, they have had to relocate their premises. They have found a new place and are praying for guidance as they look for funds. They have found a new place and are praying for guidance as they look for funds. Pray for the impact this has had and that God would provide them with strength and wisdom as they move forward after these challenges. They have been encouraged by the support of churches and individuals through this difficult time. Pray for Joaquin, who is the General Secretary, as he leads and makes important decisions for the future.

Pray for the team that is organising the Graduates conference (GBG) in December and for the speakers as they prepare their talks.

Bilbao International Church (BIC) continues with their regular weekly meetings and special events for non-believers. A new men's group started in October, they are studying a course called 'Just for starters' together and they



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meet on a weekly basis. There are various members of the group that God is speaking to and specifically one person has expressed his conviction of his standing before God and how is coming to accept his spiritual state before God. Pray for Godwin and others as they help to lead alongside Derek.

BIC and Sarriko church will be participating this year again in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project. Pray for this valuable project and that many would be encouraged to participate.



Prayer points

- Pray for Sarriko church weekend away that it would be a time of fellowship and growing together in faith.
- Pray for GBU, for wisdom as they seek to move forward and for preparation for the Graduates Conference.
- Pray for the men's group in BIC as they study together the basics of the Gospel.
- Pray for Operation Christmas Child, that the boxes will show children around the world that they are loved by God.