

## Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: This is a weekend of special services and events to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sarriko Church (Spanish speaking). It will be a time to give thanks to God for his faithfulness over the years and to reach out to others with the good news of Jesus.

The BIC Committee will be planning the Thanksgiving Outreach Meal, which will take place in November. This event has been a huge opportunity for evangelism in the past and is always very well attended. This will be the first time since the pandemic that the church has been able to hold the event. Pray for wisdom in the preparation and for enthusiasm from the congregation as they invite friends and family to come along.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October: BIC has organized a community hike. This is a great opportunity to invite others along and get to know them in a more informal setting.



*\*Joaquín Hernández, the General Secretary of GBU*



## GLOBAL DISCIPLES *Go Deep Go Wide*

**OCTOBER 2022**

Joaquín Hernández is the General Secretary of Grupos Biblicos Unidos ("GBU" - student, graduate ministry). After assuming the role, he was faced with the challenge of a fire in the GBU headquarters and then the pandemic. He has led GBU through this time with faithfulness. Pray for wisdom as he continues to lead and for clarity for the vision of GBU. There is also a huge need for more funds and for more workers all over Spain.

This month a new evangelism course will begin. Give thanks to God for the fruit of previous courses and pray that once again many non-Christians would come along and be compelled by the gospel message.

A full time GBU Staff worker is greatly needed for the North of Spain. Derek and Jane would also love to have a larger team ministry for their area, with people that can be involved in various ministry needs, such as local church ministry, GBU (university) and GBE (high school) ministry.

Give thanks to God for new families and students

### Prayer Points

- For the special anniversary events at Sarriko Church, that God would be glorified and that he would be at work in the hearts of those who come along.
- Pray for the planning of the thanksgiving event and give thanks for this evangelistic opportunity.
- Pray for Joaquin as he leads GBU.
- Pray for the evangelism course, that it would impact those who attend.
- Pray for more workers in Northern Spain both in the local church and GBU.