

## Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



### 6-8 May - Apologetics Conference

GBU is holding their Apologetics Conference in Zaragoza and this year it will be in-person and also available online. The theme of the conference is 'Identity: Finding true meaning in a culture of self-esteem'. The conference is geared towards pastors, professionals, students, and anyone who wants to influence the world around them with the power of the gospel.

The main speaker is Stefan Gustavsson, who is the director of "Apologia – Center for Christian Apologetics". He was the founder and General Secretary of Evangelical Alliance in Sweden. The Bible expository sessions will be led by Hélder Favarin who is the global director of Community Bible Study. His talks will be based on Genesis 2, 3 and 4, looking at the following two key questions, "Where are you?" and "Where is your brother?" There will also be seminars topics such as 'Science' and 'Suffering'. This conference is always an encouraging time full of teaching and fellowship.

### GBU General Assembly

Give thanks for the General Assembly which was held at the end of March. It was an encouraging time to hear about how God has been at work over the past year, despite various ministry challenges. Andamio (the publishing branch of GBU) met their goal of publishing 21 books in 2021. They now also have a contact in Brazil who will be the touch point for Andamio in Latin America.

More GBU staff workers are needed to fill in the gaps throughout Spain where there are none and also to ease the burden on the current staff workers who are covering large areas.

### Churches

Both Sarriko Church and Bilbao International Church will be finishing up the Christianity Explored course. At the end of the course there will be a day retreat for fellowship, further teaching, and a challenge to consider the message of the gospel.



Hélder Favarin



Stefan Gustavsson

### Apologética de la identidad

VII Fórum Apologética

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en una cultura de la autoestima

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### Prayer points

- Pray for the Apologetics Conference, that it would serve to equip Christians in their sphere of influence as they share the message of the gospel.
- Pray for the work of Andamio and that the resources they publish would be widely used in Spain and Latin America.
- Pray for more GBU staff workers to fill the gaps and ease the burden of current staff.
- Pray for the Christianity Explored Course, that we would have the joy of seeing people come to faith in Christ.