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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



Since the beginning of February, a midweek event has started with the aim of studying various current issues from a biblical perspective. The purpose is twofold, to equip Christians in how engage their faith in everyday life, and to reach out to those who don't know Christ - to present to them the gospel by looking at everyday issues through the lens of the bible. This event takes place in a café near the church to encourage non-church people to come along.

In March, Bilbao International Church will have a special St. Patrick's Day meal and event, as a way to reach out and share the gospel. Pray for the preparation of this event and for the church members as they invite friends and family to come along. Give thanks to God also for the talented chefs in our congregation, willing to use their gifts for God's glory.

In our Sunday services, we continue our series on John's gospel, which will be coming to an end very soon. Pray that people will understand why John wrote his gospel, and that those who do not know Jesus would believe and have life in his name: "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31



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The Women's Bible Study continue to meet for prayer, study, and fellowship on Friday mornings, they are currently working their way through a series of studies called Discipleship Essentials and have just finished looking at the topic of "Adoption". Give thanks for spiritual growth and the encouragement this group provide. There are several women on the fringes of the church that we would love to see join the group for study and prayer.



Prayer Points

- For the midweek study in the local café. Pray for non-Christians to come along and for the church members to be challenged to relate to their faith to everyday life.
- For the preparations of the St Patrick's Day event, that God would guide the event team as they plan and that many would come along.
- For the Women's Bible Study, give thanks to God for their faithfulness and pray that they will continue to grow in love and faith as a group and individuals.