

Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



7th – 10th December: The GBG (graduates and professionals) conference in Cullera takes place. The main speaker is Dan Strange and the theme of the conference is *“God with us.”* Pray also for the speakers (Pablo Martinez, Esteban Rodeman and Carmen Arenas) who will share the expository talks, taken from the life of King David, as they seek to share on the theme of *“our life as worship to God”*. Pray also for those leading the kids and young people’s programme.

GBG seeks to encourage those in the working world to live out their faith amongst their colleagues and to help them see and understand their vocation as worship and witness. The seminars during the conference focus on various issues that are faced in different professional fields.

Sunday 17th December: Bilbao International Church (BIC) has their special Carols by Candlelight service. This event is always a great opportunity for evangelism as many people are open to attending a traditional Carol Service. Pray for wisdom in the preparation and for enthusiasm from the congregation as they invite friends and family to come along. It is also a good follow-up from the Thanksgiving event.



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Student Ministry at BIC: Pray for Kay and Tulga as they lead the student ministry. Praise God that the students are keen to grow in their faith and study the bible together. Pray for the special events they have, to strengthen and extend their community and as a means of reaching out to non-believers.

“Why Christmas?” booklet: By the time you read this, the shipment of the Why Christmas booklet in both Spanish and Basque should have arrived in Bilbao. Pray for the distribution of these booklets and that people would get many opportunities to share the Gospel message during the Christmas season. Praise God for such a great opportunity and pray for lives to be changed through the reading of the booklet.



Pray points:

For the GBG Conference that those who attend would be challenged, encouraged and strengthened in their walk with God.

For the student ministry at BIC that it would be a source of fellowship and growth.

For the Carols by Candlelight service, that many would come along, and the gospel would be presented clearly and those visiting would feel the warmth of God’s people.

For the distribution of the “Why Christmas?” booklet during the month of December.