

## Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



GBU summer Camp for university students will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July in Cordoba in Southern Spain. The theme this year is "Route 66: the Great Story of God." Pray for the main speaker Oscar Pérez, as he prepares his talks and seeks to encourage and challenge the students in their walk with God. There will also be various seminars addressing different themes such as: faith and the workplace, the bible and our culture, singleness, facing doubts etc.

There is also a special part of the camp dedicated to final year students to help them navigate from student life to the workplace. Themes such as "Being faithful in your work", "Time and money" "Where to begin? Looking for work and facing unemployment." This is a stage of life with many challenges and changes and the aim of these seminars is to guide Christian students to take steps forward with a biblical basis and to seek God's guidance in this transition time as they make key changes and decisions in their lives.



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### JULY/AUGUST 2023

GBE (high School students) has their camp from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July in Albacete. Ismael Sanchez will be giving the main talks with the theme "Be Real," looking at the life of Joseph and learning to make Jesus King of our lives and to live real and authentic lives.

BIC Summer: During the summer the Bilbao international church will return to having the yearly "Church in Park" Sundays. This is a great opportunity for witness as we praise God and listen to his Word together in the local park next to the church.

There is still a need for two young people to join the team in Bilbao to help out with the student work and church ministry in both Sarriko church (specifically ministry with young people and the Sunday School) and BIC (outreach and discipleship). Also pray for the BIC leadership as they plan for the coming year, that God would give clarity, vision, and guidance in all the planning.

#### Pray points:

- For the GBU and GBE summer camps in July, that it will be an enriching time of fellowship and teaching for the students.
- For BIC summer services in the park, to be a good testimony to those around them.
- For the need for more workers, specifically for 2 young people to be involved in various student and church ministries.