

Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



Friday 18th November – Sunday 20th November: Sarriko church (Spanish speaking) and BIC (international church) have a joint weekend retreat in Hondarriba. So far almost 100 have signed up to go. The visiting speakers are Sergio Martín and Yolanda Torres and the theme of the weekend is “Whom do you serve?” This is a special time of fellowship, learning and being challenged from God’s Word.

Saturday 26th November: Bilbao International Church has their special Thanksgiving Meal. 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.

A full time GBU Staff worker is greatly needed for the North of Spain for work in the universities and with high school students. Currently there are no full-time staff workers in this area (The Basque Country, Cantabria, Asturias and Galicia). 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 within the local church and with GBU.



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Give thanks to God for the return of students to the international church, after a long spell of very few being able to come because of the pandemic. In October they participated in a special student service, and it was an encouragement both to them and the rest of the congregation. BIC is thankful for the richness that they add to the life of the church.

Andamio Kids (Andamio Kids publishes Children, Youth, church and family resources) continues to work on translating and publishing key resources for families and the church. There is a great need for more translators, who not only have expertise in translation but also an awareness of theological vocabulary and terminology.



Prayer Points

- For the church retreat, that it would be an encouraging and enriching time for all who attend.
- Pray for the Thanksgiving event and give thanks for this evangelistic opportunity.
- For more workers in Northern Spain, both in the local church and GBU
- Give thanks for the international students and pray they would make the most of every opportunity to share their faith during their time in Bilbao.
- For Andamio Kids as they work on providing families and churches with useful resources to teach and understand the Word of God