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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



This year Bilbao International Church is introducing a Discipleship Group for Students. BIC is delighted once again to have many students coming to Bilbao to spend their year abroad studying. BIC desires to support, help and encourage students who come along to their church. It is often a key year in a young person's life, as they experience a different culture and perhaps don't have as much Christian fellowship as they normally have. Pray that the discipleship group will not only be a place of learning but also much needed fellowship and encouragement.

Sunday 8th October: BIC Student Welcome Service. Praise God for the vitality that students bring to the church and pray that this year would be a year of growth in their walk with God. This year so far there are students from the Netherlands, Northern Ireland, USA, South Korea and the Basque Country.



GLOBAL DISCIPLES *Go Deep Go Wide*

October 2023

Friday 6th October - Sunday 8th October: Church Retreat near Burgos. Sarriko church and BIC have a joint retreat with the theme of "Disciples making Disciples" based on 2 Timothy 2 v 2 "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." Pray for Pastor Pedro David Alves who will be doing the main bible teaching sessions.

Friday 20th October to Sunday 22nd October: Derek, Jane and family will be spending the weekend with their home church in Drumbo. Give thanks to God for Drumbo and their faithful support and encouragement to the French family and the ministry in Spain. Pray for a weekend of mutual encouragement and fellowship.

Saturday 28th October: The Women's Discipleship Group has their monthly bible study and breakfast. Give thanks to God for this opportunity to meet together in the church and also to invite others along.

Pray for:

The student ministry in BIC as they seek to encourage the young people during their studies.

The church retreat that it would be a time of learning, fellowship, and growth.

The women's breakfast that God would bring new people to the group.

The French family as they visit Drumbo. Give thanks for Drumbo and their faithfulness.