

## Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



**PCI Visit:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March Neil Harrison (PCI Mission Development Officer) and Rev Stephen McCracken (Convener of the Council for Global Mission) will visit Derek and Jane and the work in Northern Spain. Stephen will be preaching on Sunday evening at Bilbao International Church, pray for him as he prepares, and that God would use him to challenge the members of BIC. Pray that their time with Derek and Jane and the rest of the team will be a time of encouragement and will give Neil and Stephen a better idea of how ministry functions in the context of Spain. Pray for clarity and vision as they discuss church planting and how to move forward with the new team.

**Future Team Members visit:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Neil and Jenny Stewart (PCI candidates for Spain) and family plan to visit to prepare for joining the team this Spring/Summer. Pray for them as they prepare to move to Spain and for all the practicalities and emotions that a move will entail. They will be introduced at a greater length in the next bulletin.

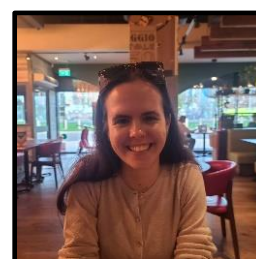
**Pastoral Visit:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Adrian and Judith McLernon from Drumbo Presbyterian Church (Derek and Jane's home church) will come to Bilbao for a pastoral visit. Give thanks to God for Adrian and Judith and the pastoral support and deep friendship that they have given to Derek and Jane and family over the years and pray that their time together will be a blessing to all.



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**March 2025**

**Team Member Arrival:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Anna Cumming, a linguistic student from Durham University arrives to spend four months on the team. Her gifts are children's ministry and discipleship. Pray for her as she come from spending 6 months in Germany, that the change of country, culture and language will go smoothly for her. Give thanks to God for students who are willing to use their time abroad with their studies for the glory of God.



Pray for the need for more help with the **creche in BIC**. Praise God that there are more young families with kids coming along to the church and pray that BIC can provide good teaching and love and care for these kids and their parents.

### Prayer points:

- For the visit of Neil and Stephen that it will help both the team and PCI understand the context of ministry in Spain and how to move forward together in church planting.
- For Neil and Jenny and kids as they prepare to join the team this year. For their visit, that some of the preparations can be underway in advance of the move.
- For Adrian and Judith's visit, that God would use them to encourage the team and that they in turn would be encouraged.
- For Anna and her arrival, that she would be able to adapt quickly and feel at home in Spain during her 4 months.