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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



Give thanks for answered prayers from the last prayer bulletin. Many of the students invited friends to the student welcome service. Give thanks to God that the gospel was presented clearly through testimonies and the talk. Pray for the follow up of this event, the students continue to meet on Fridays for bible study. They also continue to have regular events to invite friends to, such as hikes, game nights, excursions and meals.

Saturday 23rd November is the Bilbao International Church annual Thanksgiving meal. This event is always well attended, and many invite their non-Christian family and friends along. There will be food and a talk for the adults and a thanksgiving craft and talk for the kids. Pray for Jamie, who will give the talk and give thanks for this amazing opportunity to reach out into the community and share of God's goodness to us.



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During the month of November, the new team members who plan to join us next year will be visiting. Jamie and Annika and their baby daughter (from USA and Germany) and another family who plan to join the team before next summer. It is a key time for the team as a whole, to get together for the first time, get to know each other better, pray for each other and the work here in the north of Spain and also to look at some practicalities such as accommodation, language study, etc. Above all pray for the vision and unity of the team as they begin to serve the Lord together in Bilbao and give thanks to God for bringing this group of people together.

Pray for the gathering and distribution of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, which both the Sarriko and BIC church are involved in. Pray that many kids would be blessed as they receive their boxes, and God would work in their hearts as they read 'The Greatest Gift' booklet about the gospel message. Pray that as children and adults put together the boxes, they would know the joy of giving and sharing the good news.

Prayer points:

- The follow up in the student ministry after the welcome service.
- The Thanksgiving Celebration, for the gospel to be clearly presented and for those attending to experience a warm welcome from the church.
- The team as they visit in November, for vision, planning and fellowship.
- The Operation Christmas Child project, that through this many kids would experience and know the love of God.