

Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



September, like most churches is time for many of the groups and activities to start back up again after the summer break. Pray for Bilbao International Church as they return to their regular rhythms. Derek is dealing with various health issues at the moment and therefore will be on leave during the month of September. Derek and Jane are thankful to have Neil and Jenny and Jaime and Annika to take up the reigns during this time. Pray for the team as they lead, plan and prepare to welcome new students and members to the church, September is always a busy month. Pray also for the new students coming to Bilbao, that they would find BIC easily and be able to become a part of the church community quickly, so that they can make the most of their time in Bilbao, growing in their faith and serving the Lord.

On Saturday 6th September, Sarriko church have a special gathering of thanksgiving for Anna and Eduardo who are retiring this month.



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Eduardo was the pastor of Sarriko church for the past 10 years or so and Anna was involved in ministry with both Sarriko and BIC. Give thanks to God for their ministry, example, perseverance and faithfulness.

Pray for them as they enter this new phase of their lives. They will be missed by both churches and especially by Derek and Jane as fellow workers and close friends.

The Basque Project Team have a need for interns to work on the team for a year or more. Pray that God would work in the hearts of the right people for this opportunity.

Neil, Jenny and Annika will be commencing language studies in September, pray for the mental capacity and patience it takes to learn a language and also for opportunities to share Christ with fellow students.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for BIC and all of those involved in planning and serving as they return to regular church schedule.
- Pray for Eduardo and Anna as they retire, that God will continue to use them and their gifts for his glory and that they will be able to have time to be refreshed and renewed for this new stage of life.
- Pray for new interns for the team.
- Pray for the team as they focus on language study.

