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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



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There are seasons in life when time seems to move very quickly. This past month seems to have gone in a blur. We've had some good engagement with BIC (Bilbao International Church), Neil has been preaching and meeting with some men and Jenny has been to the women's ministry and met with some of the ladies. One of those men wants to learn how to preach and so Neil has been meeting with him to prepare him as well as he can.



With Summer being upon us now, the regular activities are being replaced with holiday programs and our minds turn to planning for September. We're trying to think about how involved we can be in BIC, begin further language study, get involved in community activities, support the kids and a host of other things, so wisdom will be required.

The kids are doing well, Grace and Jonah have been at a summer camp and it's been nice to see them interacting with other kids and even picking up some Spanish! Zach has been walking around and waving away at everybody we meet! They've had to deal with the heat and some colds but are still enjoying life here.

Team life has also been a bit up and down this month. On the positive side, we've had some really encouraging meetings to think about the future; how we function as a team, what ministry might look like and what opportunities there might be for getting involved in the community. We've been blessed getting to know the Frenches (PCI global mission workers) better as well. One difficult moment, however, was when one member decided to leave the project. It came as quite a shock to us and highlighted the difficulty of missions work at times but it has pulled the rest of us together so we trust in the Lord's guidance. We've also had a problem with the car that has resulted in needing to return it. Almost 3 weeks without a car added lots of low-level stress but we hope to be able to replace it shortly.

Prayer Points:

- Pray that our car situation is sorted quickly
- Pray for wisdom about how to manage our time and what to prioritise
- Pray for guidance in how we work as a team and prepare for September