



Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**

September 2024



Give thanks to God for the GBU (university) and GBE (high school) summer camps. Pray for the students as they return to their studies. Pray that they would be bold in their witness for Christ and strong in their faith as they seek to live for God and share the gospel with their friends. Pray that what they learned at camp would remain fresh in their minds and continue to challenge them in their daily lives.

Pray for the coming year for Bilbao International Church and the work in the Basque Country. In particular, pray for Sarah (new team member) as she settles in and gets all her paperwork sorted. She will be studying Spanish at the official language school this year. During the summer she has been meeting up with students that are around, to have fellowship and study the bible together.



Like many churches, many of the church activities resume in September. Pray for wisdom for the team as they plan and focus on the vision of the church for the coming year. During this academic year the team, God willing will increase from three people to eight people. Pray for the preparation of the team and the new members joining and that God would guide and that they would be one of heart, mind and vision.

September 20th-22nd: Derek will be at the GBU Executive Committee weekend. Pray for wisdom and clarity as key decisions are made during this time. Give thank for the wise and godly men and women who form a part of this committee.

Prayer points:

- For the Christian students as they return to their studies, that they would be faithful and strong in the Lord.
- For BIC and the year ahead as they plan and prepare for the new team.
- For Sarah as she settles into life in the Basque Country and as she begins her language study.