

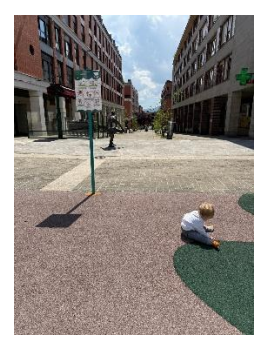
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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**
Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



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On a more practical level, we've been busy getting through all the administrative tasks needed in order to live here - medical insurance, renter's insurance, car insurance, phones, internet, banks, the list goes on. We want to make sure that the kids feel at home here so we've tried to put a lot of time into making the flat feel comfortable for them. We've also been trying to form relationships with people we are working with, other missionaries in Spain and some families with young kids. Grace, Jonah and Zach are enjoying themselves. It helps that there are a couple of shops we go too, that people always seem to buy them some sweets and a lady who lives below us who keeps giving them toys!



We have now been in Bilbao for a month. It began early one morning with us racing to the airport, being the last on ones on the plane for our first flight, racing through Manchester airport for our connecting flight, being last on that flight as well, and then arriving to Spain during a nationwide blackout. Missionaries are supposed to bring a message of peace and light, but it seems our journey began in stress and darkness!



Time has gone so quickly this month. It's been pretty exhausting at times but we are starting to feel at home. There's still a lot to get used to but the more time that passes the more normal it feels. Thank you so much for the prayers.

Since then, however, it's been more encouraging. We've settled into the apartment and even got to know some of the people in the neighbourhood. Each person we meet, we wonder what the Lord might do with them; could that neighbour be worshipping with us one day? Will that friend from the gym respond to the gospel? Even as the task ahead remains daunting, it's exciting to finally be here and able to imagine the future.



Prayer Points:

- Pray for our language studies, particularly for the kids as they try and learn.
- Pray for relationships with those we are working with and for those we are meeting in the community.
- Pray that we get through the endless life-admin tasks!
- Pray for the Basque Country to see many come to Christ!