

Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



PCI Visit: Give thanks to God for the very beneficial and encouraging visit from Neil Harrison (PCI Mission Development Officer) and Rev Stephen McCracken (Convener of the Council for Global Mission) in March and for all their help, suggestions and godly guidance.

Bilbao Team: Pray for the new team in Bilbao, currently on the team is Derek and Jane, Sarah, Jaime and Annika and Anna (student from Durham). And in April/May, God willing, Neil and Jenny Stewart and family will join the team. Pray for unity, clarity and guidance from God about the best way to move forward together in extending the kingdom of God in the Basque Country. Pray that each member will be able to use their gifts for the glory of God. Pray as the team seeks wisdom from God, as they discuss how to church plant in the context of the Basque Country. Pray also for the opening of an association to be a blessing to the local community and reach out to the community with the gospel



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Moving to a new country and ministry is challenging, pray for the team members as they work through all the paperwork that is required, seek to set up a home, learn the language and culture and above all that they would know the peace of God in this new stage of their lives as they seek to serve Him. Give thanks to God for the many answered prayers already with regards to bringing the team together and for the practicalities of moving that God has graciously provided already.

Sunday 20th April: Bilbao International Church will have their annual Easter Celebration and Meal together. Pray for the opportunities that this provides to invite friends and family along and pray that the wonderful message of Christ's death and resurrection would touch and change the hearts of all who attend.

Ruta J77: Give thanks to God for the publication of Ruta J77, a kid's devotional book that gives a clear presentation of how the Old Testament points us towards Christ. It is a joy and answer to prayer to have this book, written by a Spanish author. Pray for the distribution of the book and also for the complications of getting the book into Latin American countries, due to new tariffs in the distribution base in Florida.

Prayer points:

- For the new team in Bilbao, that God would unite, lead and guide them as they serve God together in the Basque Country
- For the Easter Celebration and Meal, that many would come along and hear the good news of Easter.
- For the Ruta77 Devotional book, that many kids would read it with their families and discover the joy of knowing Christ.
- For Neil and Jenny (Global Mission Workers, PCI) and family as they prepare to move to the Basque