



Alvarez Family

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Missionaries to the Basque Country, Spain

THE PRIEST

The service was going on as usual. We had new visitors in our church, which always brings great joy. I was helping with the sound and multimedia system, teaching one of the men from our church how to use it. Suddenly I heard the door open, which caught my attention, so I turned my head to see who was entering the church. There he was, dressed in black and with the usual clerical collar. A priest! Did I see correctly? Yes, it was a priest that was coming in to the service. He was very attentive to the message, made an effort to sing the hymns, smiled a lot and was specially fascinated as he watched how the musicians played their instruments. I began to pray that the Lord would show this man what the Gospel is; I prayed that the Holy Spirit would work in his heart. When the service ended, he said goodbye to everyone very kindly and seemed very content. What purpose did the Lord have with this? I don't know. What we do know is that nothing happens by accident and that this church in the heart of the Basque Country has a purpose that goes beyond what we can see or imagine. Let's pray for the salvation of Santiago, the priest.

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Latest update on our ministry

Greetings, dear brethren! Thank you for continuing to pray for our ministry in the Basque Country. The Lord keeps working in ways that go beyond our imagination. Praised be His Name!



7th Retreat for Pastors and Workers in Aierdi

For us the time and effort we invest in this retreat to encourage and give new vision to the pastors and workers that serve the Lord in Spain is a priceless opportunity. This year we had as our speaker our dear

friend Pastor Benjamin Frandsen. Once again, the Lord gave us a beautiful time in His Word, encouraging and refreshing our souls. This year a new family came from Cataluña. Santiago's testimony, that is the name of the family's father, impacted us all and left us once again marvelling at the amazing grace of God. Santiago was a very wicked man and a slave to drugs and vice, but God's goodness and mercy were shown in a great way in his life. Now Santiago is safe, loves God, and serves Him with all his heart. A few days after the retreat he wrote to tell me that he had found God's will for him and his family. It fills me with joy to see how the Lord uses this retreat to encourage and give direction to those who want to serve Him wholeheartedly! Many other decisions were made that we are sure will impact the ministry here in Spain.



We are so grateful to God for the privilege to serve Him in this country and to be able to see with our eyes what He is able to do: great and mighty things that we know not!

Thank you, dear brethren, for your faithful support and prayers, and for loving the souls that live beyond your borders. May God bless and prosper you beyond what you can think or imagine! Steadfast and onward!

*Because He is worthy,
Juan, Teté and Andrea Alvarez*