



The Alvarez Family

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Missionaries in the Basque Country, Spain

OUR HEALTH

This year has been a challenge in regards to our physical health, specially the second half of the year. In August, just after our retreat for pastors and workers at Aierdi, I had to take Tete to the hospital. The diagnosis was diverticulitis. This kind of problem can be very serious if it isn't treated correctly. She had also been coughing for months and the doctors had been unable to figure out what the problem was until at last one doctor realized that she had an infection in her lungs. In my case, the doctor found that my pancreas and my spleen were very swollen. The doctor also discovered that I had a virus that was provoking a sickness called mononucleosis. For months I had been struggling with a very unpleasant fatigue and there were even times I started to feel depressed. Praise God, Tete and I have been taking our treatments and we are slowly feeling better. Please pray that our bodies would heal and that we might serve our loving Lord for many more years, with good health and spirit. We thank you for your prayers ahead of time!

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Latest news about our ministry

Greetings, our dear brethren! We are so grateful for your prayers! It is always an encouragement and a joy to know that you take us before the Throne of grace.



Please pray that God would give us wisdom and discernment, since the challenges the young people are facing in our days are very great and more so when they live in the midst of atheistic societies like the European ones.

Church — Praise God we have a few new families coming to church, and their needs are very diverse. There is no doubt that we live in dangerous days in which the enemy has blinded mankind to bring confusion and brokenness. We also have a few couples that are living in free union; some take the advice given to them and stop living together; they are instructed and get married to form healthy and blessed homes; other choose to ignore the advice, which makes us witness real tragedies. It is so painful to see people that know the Gospel, that know what the will of God is, that stand up to fight for a moment and fall again, only each time the fall is more painful and deeper, and it becomes harder to come out of the pit in which they have fallen! Please pray for certain situations that we have with some of the believers in church; I know that it is nothing new and that the same situation occurs in the churches around the world, which makes it more urgent for us to pray for each other, that when the Lord comes, He might find us faithful and doing what is right. Let us not dismay in living for the Lord!

16th Missionary Teen Retreat at Aierdi

We are preparing for our missionary teen retreat; this year we will be having teens from 6 countries in Europe. Please pray that we might be an encouragement and a blessing to all the teens that will be coming; God knows their needs, and we want to be instruments in the hands of the Lord.



Missionary Connection — We have started to publish a magazine in electronic format about missions as part of the plans that we are carrying out in this ministry, one step at a time. A few days ago I had a good talk with my pastor to organize and see in what ways we can more efficiently carry out the vision the Lord has given us. We believe that Missionary Connection will get to be a very useful instrument to help us be more efficient in fulfilling the great commission that our Lord Jesus Christ left us: to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support. We keep going forward by the grace of our God!

Juan, Teté y Andrea Alvarez