## **Alvarez Family**

Missionaries to the Basque Country; Spain

July-August, 2021

We Are Home! • Salvation and Baptisms • New Opportunities to Minister





## Dear Brethren:

By the grace and goodness of our Lord, we arrived in Spain on the 13th of July!

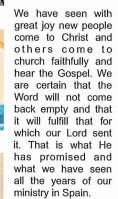
Thank God, my beloved wife is still recovering from her surgery and all the

complications she had. Thank you to everyone that has been praying for her! Please continue praying for her full recovery, since there are still a few details in her digestive system's function that cause a few discomforts.



## Church: Salvation and Baptisms

How thankful we are to God for how He has kept His work here in the Basque Country! The church is now meeting in the church building with more normality. Although we have to follow certain instructions to prevent contagions, by God's grace everything is going very well.



We have also been able to witness the baptism of two of our young adults, but some had to wait to

some had to wait to be baptized because they fell ill with Covid just around those days. Lord willing, they will be baptized next month. Our Lord is giving us very good opportunities to give testimony to new contacts. Our new neighbors who live in the apartment just above our own are among them. His name is Ivan and her name is Jessica; please pray that the Lord would let us show the love of Christ and that our lives would be a daily testimony to them.

English Classes

Tete and Andrea are going to start giving English classes to several groups of kids and teens. We see this as another great opportunity to have contact with more people. Lord willing, we are thinking about using one of the classrooms in our church building to carry out some of the classes. We pray that the Lord would give Tete and Andrea good opportunities to give testimony of our Lord!



For two years now we have not been able to carry out activities at

Aierdi. We cancelled our Pastor's and Worker's Retreat, and we will not be able to carry out our Missionary Teen Retreat or any of the Intensive Bible Institutes nor any special activities for the church. Nevertheless advances in other projects



have been done. It is always a blessing to be able to count on the collaboration of men from our church who help us keep the farmhouse's land by keeping the grass well cut.

We have many good plans for next year

and we are anxious to carry each one of them out. We trust that our Lord, Who is in control of everything, will guide us and will open the doors to see the beginning of a new stage in Aierdi's ministry, the beautiful place that the Lord provided for His work in the Basque Country.

We want to thank each one of you once again for praying for us, specially for my beloved wife. Thank you for your faithful support and generosity. We are well aware that everything is by grace and each day we worship God because we know that, in spite of not deserving anything, He is always faithful sustaining us in this place to which we arrived more than 25 years ago. Thank you to all who have remained faithful by our side. We thank you with all our hearts for your love to the Lord and His work and for your love to us, worthless servants in the hands of the King of kings. May God bless you! Because He is worthy,

Juan, Teté and Andrea Alvarez



With great excitement we announce the first virtual retreat of our ministry, "Missionary Link", which is going to be held the 4th-6th of October. The purpose of this retreat is to provide hispanic missionaries with tools and encouragement to continue in the labor to which the Lord has called them.

Our pastor, Rev. Luis Ramos, Pastor Benjamin Frandsen, Pastor Franco Loyola, Bro. Roberto Espinosa and I will be teaching for 3 days, dealing with important issues that we are sure will be of great blessing and edification.

This first retreat will be virtual since, for now, it is still difficult to carry it out in person because of the restrictions and risks it implies, but our plans are to get together in the near future and carry out these retreats as we do in Alerdi.

Lord willing the retreat will be transmitted through our Facebook account and our Youtube channel, Enlace Misionero Internacional (International Missionary Link).

May the Name of our Lord be glorified and His servants encouraged and strengthened! We ask you to pray that the Lord would bless this retreat.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" -Matthew 28:19



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