

## Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



“I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.” John 10:10

Whether you are in Bilbao, Belfast, Balbriggan or Bratislava, *this* is the good news that we want to share with the people in our community. There is nothing better to offer to someone than the abundant life Jesus offers. Bilbao International Church will have a special Easter celebration on the beach (weather providing!), with an Easter message and music, followed by a picnic. This is a great occasion to invite friends and family and share with them the power of the Cross and Resurrection.

Andamio Kids has a great Easter book by Steph Williams for the little ones, which reminds them that they are never alone. It has three short stories in one book that teach them that “God welcomes everyone who comes to Jesus and trusts in him alone. Thanks to what Jesus did on the Cross, today we can be God’s friends forever and have a close and genuine relationship with God as our Father.” What a wonderful message to build a firm foundation for children, giving them the confidence to know that they can have a personal relationship with God. Pray that books like this would reach children across Spain and the many Spanish speaking countries in the world.



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*Go Deep Go Wide*

**April 2026**



From 17-19 April GBU will hold their 8<sup>th</sup> Apologetics Conference outside Madrid. The theme this year is “Is the Christian faith the best option?”. This is a key conference in giving believers tools to biblically defend their faith in their community and workplace. The main speaker this year is Peter Williams, the director of Tyndale House in Cambridge. His three keynote sessions centre around the themes of the truth, beauty and power of the gospel. Marcos Vidal, a singer and Pastor in Madrid, will be taking the bible expository sessions based on Romans 1 and 2. This is such a great opportunity for believers to come together to learn and have fellowship. It can be challenging and lonely at times taking a stand for Christ in a country where evangelical Christians represent less than 2% of the population.

#### Prayer points:

- BIC Easter Celebration, for the message of the Cross and Resurrection to be clearly presented
- Andamio Kids as they continue to resource believers in the Spanish speaking world with good Christian literature.
- The GBU Apologetics Conference in April.