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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



In Bilbao International Church during the summer, they are doing a special sermon series called “Summer with the Psalms.” During the summer, the BIC congregation is a lot smaller than during the year, due to a lot of students returning home and people travelling during this time. Pray for those who remain in the city, that they will be encouraged as they look at the Psalms together and enjoy fellowship and support despite the smaller numbers.

19th-26th July: GBE Camp takes place in Albacete and is for high school students. The main speaker is **Josué Enfedaque**, a pastor, writer, YouTuber and content creator who focuses on young people and teenagers in Spain. He is known for his pastoral work in Mallorca and Menorca, as well as for publishing literary works. Pray for the high school students who attend this camp, that it would be an encouraging time of fellowship and learning from God’s word.

20th-27th July: GBU camp takes place in Cordoba. This is a camp for students aged 17-26. The visiting speaker is Peter Dray, pastor of Redeemer Church in Leeds. He has also worked for UCCF for 20 years, so has plenty experience in student ministry. The theme of the camp is “Acts: to every corner of the campus.” He will speak on the following topics:

Faith and Culture, Faith and Work, Proclamation, and the Bible. There will also be various seminars based around these themes.



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Pray for the students as they explore the book of Acts and look at the lives of the disciples during this revolutionary period following Jesus’ resurrection and learn how they took the Gospel to every corner. They will explore how they can do the same 2,000 years later, connecting with the reality of university life today. Pray also for Ana Runda (who is the new GBU Staff worker in Bilbao) as she leads a seminar on “Faith and Work”.



Prayer points:

- BIC during the summer months that despite small numbers, the members would be encouraged and enjoy fellowship together.
- The GBE Camp, that it would be a time of spiritual growth and fellowship
- The GBU Camp as they learn from the book of Acts, that God would light a fire in them to reach all the corners of their campuses.