

Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



Give thanks to God for an encouraging Student Welcome Service in October. There were a good number of new faces that came along. Derek spoke on Mark 1 to introduce the Christianity Explored Course that the students will be doing in their Friday night Discipleship Group. Give thanks also for Ana Runda who presented the work of GBU in the local university and pray for that group as they meet regularly to study God's word and seek to be a witness on campus.

On Saturday 8th November Bilbao International Church will have a community get together to jointly pack shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Project. Praise God for this opportunity to give generously and pray that it would also be a time of fellowship amongst the BIC community. Pray that many kids would be blessed as they receive their boxes, and God would work in their hearts as they read the 'The Greatest Gift' booklet about the gospel message.

On Saturday 22nd November Bilbao International Church has their annual Thanksgiving meal. This event is always well attended, and many invite their non-Christian family and friends along



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There will be food from around the world and a talk for the adults and a thanksgiving craft and talk for the kids. Pray for all the planning and preparation and give thanks for this amazing opportunity to reach out into the community and share of God's goodness to us.

Give thanks to God for the growing series of books being published for Andamio Kids. There are now 10 books available in the series "Good News for Little Hearts" and 2 more will be published this year. This series teaches kids how to deal with different emotions with the Bible as the basis.



Prayer Points:

- Both the national and international students that they will be shining lights amongst their fellow students and the work of GBU in Bilbao led by Aida and Ana
- Thanksgiving Event that the Gospel would be clearly shared and people would experience a warm welcome as they join us for food.
- Operation Christmas Child project, that through this many kids would experience and know the love of God.
- For Andamio Kids book publications