

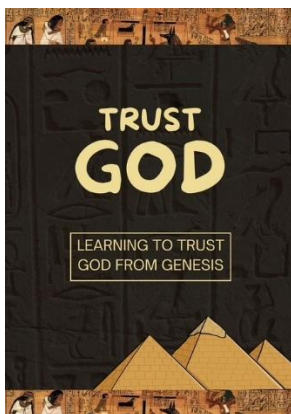
Derek and Jane French

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Student ministry**



Bilbao International Church kicks off the autumn season with a series of sermons in Genesis, following the life of Joseph. They have also provided families with a series of devotions to do during the week that function alongside the sermon series. Pray for BIC members and families that they will learn about the importance of trusting God in all circumstances, even during times when it is challenging and maybe they don't understand what is happening. September is a month of new beginnings and BIC often sees new students and families coming to the church during this month. We hope they would immediately find a warm family welcome at the church and be able to get involved in the life of the church.



The various discipleship groups in BIC will resume this month. Pray that people would get connected to a group and be committed to coming, so they can learn from God's word and encourage others.

September 2026

18th-20th September: Derek will be at the GBU Executive Committee Weekend. Pray for the committee as they meet, that God would give wisdom and clear guidance as they make various decisions. Give thanks for the work of GBU throughout Spain and pray for a new term that Christian students would easily connect with their GBU group and be a strong witness for Christ on Campus. Many of the students will have attended the GBU summer camp, where they were challenged through teachings on the book of Acts, to reach out to "all the corners of their campus".

Prayer points:

- BIC as they learn together about trusting God from the book of Genesis.
- New people coming to BIC that they will settle in well and feel at home the BIC community.
- The discipleship groups that resume this month, pray for enthusiasm and commitment.
- The GBU executive committee as they meet in September.
- Pray for Ana Runda as she raises her support to become a GBU Staff worker in Bilbao and other parts of Northern Spain. Pray that many would get behind her financially and in prayer.
- Pray for the work of GBU in Bilbao and for Ana and Aida as they seek to lead and guide the students in the Basque Country.