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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



Last Easter we were celebrating with a dawn service on Ballyholme beach and an epic church breakfast after, this year we have managed to find ourselves at the beach again! It's nice to note the similarities for all Christians as we celebrate new life in the Lord. Some things might look different here (it's slightly warmer than I remember from last year...) but when we come to worship our God, we know that fundamentally all Christians are united in Christ.

This month we had Neil's parents, sister and brother-in-law visit. It was a brilliant time and we really loved having them with us, but as delighted as we were to see them, it was nothing in comparison to how the kids reacted! Even little Zach was straight into playing, getting them to read books and generally ordering them around. Even though we don't see them every week, the time that we do get is really special and it's so nice to see how much the kids love their grandparents. The times when they took the kids out allowed us to catch up on some life admin, get ahead of planning and we even managed to go out for dinner, just the two of us one night! Saying goodbye is always tough, but we've already got the next visit booked in and we are thankful that we're able to see them as much as we do.

Looking to the future, this time between Easter and the Summer is really important. We have a number of important meetings that we hope will deepen existing ties as well as open new possibilities for ministry. Sometimes its unnerving not knowing the direction things could move in, but it's also exciting to think what God could do in this next season. All we know is that we are in His hands and so we are safe.

Thank you as always for your prayers, for us as a family and for the people here who need to know the Lord's kindness and saving grace.

Prayer Points:

- For family - both for our kids missing their grandparents and for the grandparents as they miss the kids.
- For the meetings coming up
- For the people of the Basque Country, that next year we would celebrate Easter with many more of them!

