

Neil and Jenny Stewart

Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



Neil is a (self-declared) genius when it comes to packing the car. We have, at times, managed to get absurd amounts in because of his Tetris-like organising. That gift, however, doesn't seem to have extended to our weekly schedule. That feels like a Tetris game gone wrong. We think that we have space for more and yet we just can't find space to squeeze it in. We want to do more with the kids, more reading, more language learning, spend more time with people but some blocks just don't fit. Ordering all the pieces of our lives and finding the right rhythm is proving challenging.

On a positive note, we were delighted to have Derek and Jane back with us this month after some time off for medical reasons, their presence is a real blessing to us and we are grateful to have them back at BIC. The work at the international church continues and in addition to preaching and the normal work, Neil has been able to have some great opportunities for discipleship with some of the men. Jenny has been involved with the woman's Bible study and has had several encouraging interactions with people, in particular from Grace's school. It's been great to be able to have other parents round and we were delighted to be able to share a bit of the gospel hope with them around the dinner table.

We are both attending different language schools to allow us to juggle the kids. It's been challenging to get to grips with some of the harder grammar again but we know that it's a crucial investment in both time and energy.

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Whilst we can communicate with people in the street and feel like we have made a number of good relationships, really mastering the language will be vital to our long-term impact here. Neil has had to explain to the teachers that he doesn't actually work with sheep and we're pretty sure book reviews on the Bible don't come up often so we are trying to make the most of every opportunity. We're so grateful for all those who have been in touch and for all who pray.



Prayer Points:

- Pray for our team.
- Pray for our organisational skills.
- Pray for our language studies.
- Pray for more opportunities with the people we have met to have further gospel conversations.