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#### Beloved brothers:

Greetings from Spain! By the grace of God, we begin a new year, filled with joy and gratitude. Our desire is that our Lord would work every day in and through our lives for the glory of His name. God bless you!

# Church

After several years we are once again facing a problem, a situation in which we need direction and wisdom from the Lord. But do not be alarmed, it is a "good problem." The place where we gather is beginning to get too small; in the last few months we have had groups of 120-130 people; last Sunday we were 140. The Lord is also blessing us with visitors practically every Sunday, so we need direction to know what we should do. A few Sundays ago a woman named Laura was invited to church by Matilda, one of the faithful women in our congregation. Laura came with a very heavy heart and she herself said that she needed to be saved. It was touching to witness the salvation of a soul that was thirsty and in need of God's grace and mercy!

#### A chair for the church

Last Sunday we used all the chairs we have in the church. In fact we had to use chairs from one of the Sunday school classes. We have already chosen the type of chairs we want to buy, now we have the project of raising the necessary funds to do so. If any of you would like to invest in the purchase of a chair (or more) for our church, let me know. It would be a good investment in the work of the Lord here in the Basque Country!



### Missionary Conference

Praise God for a wonderful missionary conference that was held in our church. It was a great blessing for us to receive two of the missionary families that we support. The Moyano, missionaries to the Jews, the Lord's people, and the Zúñiga, missionaries to the Muslims. We thank God so much for the love that our congregation has for missionary work! That love was demonstrated in the generosity of our brethren towards the servants of the Lord.

## Other news...

In previous reports we have spoken about Joaquin and July, a couple that we had the privilege of leading to Christ a few months ago. It has been a great blessing to see how they have decided to honor the Lord with their lives. Last month they got married, and soon they will be baptized. What a joy it is to see the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in the children of God. A few weeks ago I was able to preach in the missionary conference of the First Baptist Church of Torrejón de Ardoz, in Madrid. It was an excellent time where, once again, we were encouraged and challenged by the Scriptures to continue preaching the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

In Aierdi we held the 61st intensive Bible institute. The theme was "Acts: The Preaching of the Apostles." About 70 brethren were edified and encouraged by the excellent teaching shared by Brother Alfonso Alvizo.

We ask for your prayers for the ladies' conference that will be held at our church at the end of March, as well as for the group of brethren in our church who will soon take the step of obedience of baptism. God bless you!



The church growing



Joaquin and July



Missionary Conference



Conference in Madrid



61 intensive Bible institute

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