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Beloved brethren:

Thank God for giving us the great privilege of serving Him! We continue forward with the work He has placed us in, happy and grateful to be witnesses of His power and faithfulness.

Summer

This summer has been quite busy. In the previous letter, I mentioned that we were expecting four work teams to visit us; however, in the end, there are five. The first one came in mid-June, and the remaining four are coming now in July. It's always a joy to see the effort and dedication these groups invest in Aierdi and also in the brothers and sisters of our church! We have all been greatly blessed!

This week, the fifth work team will arrive, and just like the previous ones, we are confident they will leave their mark among us.

Hampton Park Baptist Church Group (S.C.)

We had a curious situation with two of the groups, who, due to scheduling issues, had to come at the same time. The "*experience*" turned out to be a great surprise, as they bonded so well that it didn't seem like they were from two different churches. They worked, fellowshiped, and collaborated as if they had known each other forever. Praise God for the joy that is in Christ!

Emanuel Baptist Church (North Carolina) and Brookside Baptist Church (Wisconsin) groups

Church

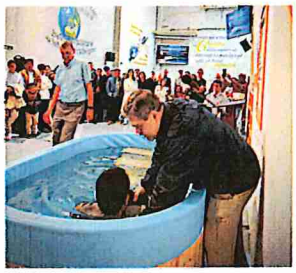
It was very encouraging to see María, Helen, and Joaquín take the first step of obedience that our Lord commands in the Great Commission. I had the privilege of baptizing them, and we rejoice in seeing how faithfully they attend church. Another activity we recently had was a marriage meeting at our church. Thank God for the biblical principles that help and equip us to have strong and firm marriages. Another beautiful blessing is our church choir. My niece Déborah is doing an excellent job rehearsing and preparing our choir to praise our Lord.

More news...

At the beginning of July, we held an English camp-school at our church for the children. Thank God, some children who had never been to our church before attended and were able to hear the gospel. We've had many visitors in our services lately. We ask for your special prayers for two Basque men who were at church on Sunday: one is named Jesús and the other Garikoitz — may the Lord touch their hearts.

There is a new sister in our church, Daisy, of Mexican origin, who has been faithfully attending the services. She is married to a Basque man named Urko. How we long for more Basque people to come to Christ! Please pray that the Lord would do a work in the hearts of these three men, and that we may soon witness their salvation.

We are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of our beloved brethren, Ezequiel and Miriam Salazar, who will be with us at the end of August for our Pastors and Workers' retreat, as well as a mini marriage conference. Please pray that both events will be a great encouragement and source of instruction for the brothers and sisters.



Baptisms

Marriage meeting

The choir of our beloved church

Looking forward to our 11th retreat at Aierdi

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Thank you to all the beautiful churches and brothers and sisters who have been by our side over the years! May our Lord bless you! It's a joy to be your ambassadors in Spain!

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