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Location: **Bilbao, SPAIN**
Mission: **Student Ministry**



The beginning of the academic year has seen an influx of new people at Bilbao International Church, pray that they would feel welcome and at home and that it will be an opportunity for them to grow, have fellowship and serve.

The Women's Discipleship group began in September with 11 women and almost the same number of nationalities! This year the women are studying the book of James and looking at what it means to live a life of genuine faith. They alternate with Saturday breakfast and study and Wednesday supper and study.

Sunday 11th October is the BIC welcome service for students. This normally includes testimonies, a presentation of the work of GBU (equivalent to CU's), challenging talk for students as they commence their studies and pizza for everyone afterwards. It is an opportunity for those who have already started coming, to invite their friends. It is also a great evangelistic opportunity and pray that God will work in the hearts of the students that are studying in the Basque Country.



Friday 16th to Sunday 18th October: GBU for the Basque Country has their beginning of term camp. Derek will be speaking at the weekend on the theme of "What is the Gospel?" and "How to share the Gospel". A good number of students have already signed up, pray that it will be a time of encouragement for them and that they will begin their new semester with a passion for the Gospel and reaching their fellow students.

A new MOCLAM (theological studies) course will begin in Sarriko (the Spanish speaking church) in October. Praise God for those who have committed to this course and the course begins with giving a panoramic view of the Scriptures. This will be every other Friday evening.

Prayer Points:

- **The student welcome service that many would attend and become a part of the BIC family**
- **The GBU camp in October that students would get a firm grasp of the gospel and that it would ignite in them a passion to share it with others.**
- **The BIC women's study as they seek to live out lives of genuine faith and be challenged by the studies in James.**
- **The new MOCLAM course starting this month.**