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*Connie Chapman teaching at a ladies' retreat in Arica, Chile*



Chapman travelled to the city of Arica on the northern border of Chile to speak at a ladies' conference. It went well. Tom, Connie, David, Kristin and their two boys are all back together again in Antofagasta, Chile, after furlough and other travels. David and Kristin's family was in Lima, Peru, during the Easter season and ministered at **Tim and Cheryl Chapman's** church plant. They had already returned to Antofagasta before May 7,



*First anniversary service of Grace Baptist Church in Lima  
Luis Miguel Ybañez & Tim Chapman  
presenting special music*



the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration of Grace Baptist Church of Lima. This church plant has been progressing well, and the Lord continues to supply adequate places to rent for their services in downtown Lima.

**Ted Allston** was in Kenya, East Africa, from April 3 until his return to Greenville, SC, on Easter Sunday. His time there was good, but he did not get to teach the group he was told he would be teaching. However, another group of Christian church leaders desired Ted to teach them, which he did. Ted, Marla, Joan, and I were able to meet for our breakfast debriefing before Ted headed to Togo, West Africa, for three weeks beginning May 18. He is teaching on Christian character to a group of nurses-in-training at ABWE's southern hospital. He will also be visiting some of the churches that he worked with many years ago as an ABWE missionary. And he has been able to spend some time with Dr. Tom and Melissia Kendall's family. This missionary couple grew up with our children at our home church and Christian school. Pray for **Marla Allston** as she stayed home and is spending much time helping her ailing mother, Mrs. **Bobbie Yearick**.

**Marco and Gwendolyn Nuñez** arrived at the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport on May 29 to begin their summer furlough of visiting supporting churches. They came to Greenville to renew their driver's licenses, and visit Marco's son and grandkids and Joan and me before heading north to upper New York for a service. They will mainly be in the Northeastern US for this furlough. However, they will also be in southern Texas and then visiting family heritage sights in northern and central Mexico with his sister and Gwendolyn. After returning to Greenville on July 24, they will fly back to Cancún, Mexico, the next day. We have already had a couple of good visits with them, and Gwendolyn spoke at a special Women for Missions gathering on Wednesday morning, May 31. Before coming to the States, there was another baptismal service for three people from the church in Cancún. The youngest candidate is the daughter of



*May 21 baptism in Cancún.  
(l-r) Alejandra, Andrea, Marco, &  
Yohani Alvarado*

**Toño and Karina Alvarado**, who are the youth leaders at First Fundamental Baptist Church of Cancún.

**Chicha Rodriguez** of Uruguay is still here in the Greenville area for a few more weeks to visit family. While in the States, she always likes to go to Greenville, MS, to get her dental work done by **Dr. Jim Parkerson**. He has also been my parents' and Joan's and my dentist for the last several years. (Jim has been to Cancún several times to minister to the people in Marco's church plants in Yucatan and Quintana Roo states.) So we five are driving to Mississippi on Saturday, June 3, to get our teeth checked and to attend Greenville Bible Church, which has long been a supporter of EMU.

On the last Tuesday of June, the **Tim and Ruth Bixby family** will be coming to the States to begin their two-month furlough. We will not see them until they drive to Greenville, SC, on August 11 to visit family, supporting churches, and the EMU office (i.e. us) for a little over a week. Pray for the ministry in northern France as **Michael Cole** and others continue working in the Saint Denis church and the Sarcelles church plant. There is still an urgent need for a suitable place for the Sarcelles congregation to meet. Also, continue to pray for the church in Bordeaux, France, that was pastored by Tim Bixby's father, who passed away in February. This church is still in need of a pastor - as far as we know.

The **Davis family** had a very busy May, and June looks to be the same. On May 9, Jeff and Joanna signed to close the sale of their house in Anderson, SC. In the days prior to that date, they were moving boxes and boxes of possessions to two storage lockers, and a rather large number of items were ferried over to Jeff's mom's house, one street over. The Jeff Davises are living with **Elaine (Mimi) Davis** in the midst of their boxes and stored furniture until they can move into their new house they purchased in Greer, SC, about 20 minutes from the EMU office. Jeff and Joanna will sign the purchase closing for this house on June 16. There is some work that needs to be done on the upstairs level of the house before they can move out of Jeff's mother's house. Then they will begin to construct a "mother-in-law" apartment in the basement of the house for Jeff's mom. She will be selling her house in Anderson and moving to Greer as soon as possible.

Also in May, **Bethany Davis** (their oldest daughter) graduated from BJU. Daughters Bethany and Abby are working at The Wilds of NC this summer, along with Bethany's fiancé. **Kris Wilder** and Bethany are getting married on August 12 - the last day of summer teen camps at The Wilds. (Not sure how that is going to work! Probably not working that last week.) Amid

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