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*Antofagasta church meeting at the community center*

and Connie Chapman are missionaries, the area received their annual rainfall all at once on June 6. The building where the church was meeting on their new property was severely flooded. Tom and his youngest son, David, who is currently helping Tom and Connie, along with his wife Kristin and their two sons, were able to salvage many of the church possessions. Because there was sewage in the flood waters that rushed down the streets from the mountains on the east side of the city toward the Pacific Ocean on the west, everything has to be sanitized. The church building cannot be used for a while, so the congregation is renting the local community center for \$8 for Sunday services. This might be a good alternative meeting place when the old building on the church property is torn down and a new structure is erected.

Tim and Ruth Bixby brought their family to the States on June 27 to begin a two-month furlough, ending on August 29. They will be visiting New England churches until July 23 and then heading west for meetings in CO, WY, and AZ before coming to the southeast on August 7. We

hope to see them then! Pray for safe travels.

Back in Sarcelles, France, the Coles are expecting Michael's parents to arrive on July 3. Another blessing took place on May 19 for the Bixbys and Coles when the new group of believers incorporated the Sarcelles church, though they still do not have any property. (I could not find a name for the new church organization.)



*Newly incorporated church in Sarcelles, France*

Ted\* will be taking to the air again in August. He flies to Morocco for two weeks beginning August 13, and he then will be in Togo for two weeks. He is still not sure if he will come home between those two trips or just make it one long away-from-home trip. Pray for Ted as he teaches church leaders in these countries.

The Jeff Davises closed on their new house in Greer, SC, on June 16. Their house is about twenty-minutes from the EMU Home Office - a much easier drive than from Anderson, SC! They have most of their belongings at the house now, but they still have a few things to move out of Jeff's mom's house, where they had been living. In about two weeks construction will begin on the basement apartment for Jeff's mother, and Jeff's office and storage room.

Thankfully, the upstairs living area did not need a lot of work, other than new carpet. So, the Davises are able to live there. Pray that they will get settled soon.

On Saturday, July 22, we will have the annual EMU Board meeting. A few of our Board members will not be able to attend for various reasons: Steve\* is in China, and Rick Miller just had a second knee replacement surgery at the end of June and will be laid up through July. A few of our missionary families who will be in the Greenville area at that time have been invited to the luncheon after the meeting. Pray that we will make wise decisions.

The Declaration of Independence is a beautiful document to read. Of course, the "independence" was from Britain, but it was also a "declaration of dependence" of the new states upon one another. Spiritually, when we became Christians, we did not become independent, but rather completely dependent upon our Lord Jesus Christ. In addition, we also became - or at least should be - dependent upon one another, mainly in church groups but in other relationships, too. The missionaries of EMU are dependent upon churches and families from all over the USA in order to carry out the ministries the Lord has given us. We depend upon your prayers, your encouragement, and your financial support. And we trust that you depend on us to reach those corners of the world that you would like to have reached through us. Thank you for partnering with us. ✚

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