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Dear Friends, It seems that finally after four years that we will be able to come back to visit with you. We'll be arriving May 20th and will be leaving July 8. We hope we will be able to see many of you. Is there anyone who would be able to loan us a car for these seven weeks? That would be a great blessing. If you would like us to visit your church please let us know as soon as possible some possible dates. We'll have a video to show you our gymnasium project as well as some church activities. Yesterday was a great Sunday.

In Boulogne for our morning service Tani brought two of her colleagues to whom she's been witnessing, please pray for them. Then in the afternoon service at Samer a couple that Michelle met through her daughter Karrina attended the service and texted afterwards to thank Michelle. This couple know nothing about the Gospel, please pray that we will be able to follow through with them.

After church we received a message from Grabielle to whom we've been witnessing, she wanted to let us know that her mother just died unexpectedly. We hope we will be able to attend the funeral with her on Wednesday. Her brothers didn't even want her to attend, pray for healing for this family and pray that Gabrielle would accept the Lord.

We've begun working with Sudanese migrants again and we just met one who is a Christian! Pray that he will be able to witness to the others. We've been taking New Testaments in Arabic. May 13-16 we are going to have a church retreat. A couple who were missionaries in Africa for many years are going to speak. Pray that this would be a great encouragement for the members of the church. On the 16th we'll be having a baptismal service for a few of the new believers.

We have two more weeks of semi-lockdown and then hopefully things will get back to a little bit more normal. Pray for the church during our absence, we're thankful for a great team who will be able to fill in.

In Christ, Chuck and Cathy

April 27

Dear Friends,

We trust that this e-mail finds you well spiritually and physically. We praise the Lord that He has provided a car for us to use and a place for us to stay during our time in the States.

At this time we are faced with a major decision concerning Centre 7. We are very encouraged how our ministry is developing. We are living in a large geographical and population area with very few evangelicals and almost no evangelical infrastructure. We truly believe that the project of the gymnasium/multi-purpose building is of the Lord in order to be able to reach many more people who have never once heard the Gospel. We will be able to have many evangelistic outreaches such as day camps, concerts, sports events, conferences and expositions and be able to provide a facility for the people in our area. The mayor just told us that 25% of our village are under 14 years of age so there is a great need for youth work. We have expended all of our resources and so are not able to complete this

project. Behind this building is a large parking lot which is essential for the long term development of the center. We have people very interested in buying half of this lot which would give us funds to continue the project. However, this would severely limit the future of the center and would put us in the middle of a light industrial zone. We have to make a decision very quickly if we should sell or not. If God would put it on the heart of His people to give toward this project we would not be obligated to sell. We are thankful for those who have already given sacrificially. Please pray that God would lead us to the right decision. Thank you so much for your prayers and we're looking forward to seeing many of you soon.

In Christ,
Chuck and Cathy