

**Doyle and Barbara Kee**  
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Dear brethren,

It is said that most mission reports begin with an excuse for being late or with some comments about the weather. I try to stay on time for these reports and have no comment about that. For the weather, however, I might mention that the month of April has been the warmest and driest in Geneva history. This is surprising in view of some pictures we saw of late snows in the USA, even into parts of the South. Which is to say, we have had a beautiful month to work and serve in Geneva. In addition, I had no trip during the month and was able to enjoy more fellowship with the local church.

The man baptized last month was to have moved to Spain with his two daughters. After considering spiritual needs for himself and for his daughters he decided to stay in Geneva to have more contact with the church (there is no known church in Valence, Spain). This is a sign of his commitment and we continue studies with him and the girls. For spiritual reasons, people can chose where they want to live!

We have averaged about 100 each Sunday. With the "Easter" break there was a lot of coming and going. I spoke last Sunday for the church in Lausanne and Brady Smith spoke for the Geneva church. The Geneva church "soccer" team (about 30 players and supporters) will be going this weekend to Schaffhausen, for the annual soccer tournament between teams from France, Switzerland, and southern Germany. It was in Geneva last year. I do not know how scriptural it is, but it is a great weekend of fellowship even with the language barriers.

There has been encouraging news from Burundi with the developing house churches. They have now submitted their application for official recognition as the church of Christ in Burundi. In another development, a Cameroonian national is now in Moundou, Chad, on a survey trip in view of moving there in June to begin the church. This is a fruit of our trip to Chad in December.

The brethren in Geneva are putting the finishing touches on the program for the annual retreat of French-speaking European churches in May. From year to year, the preparation of the program for the retreat rotates among the assemblies involved. In our planning, we have asked brethren who do not work full-time with the churches to be the speakers. We believe they can be encouraged in their leadership roles and the participants will be enriched by hearing such men during the retreat. There will be over 30 people attending from Geneva May 16-19.

We are in good health, confirmed by a colonoscopy for me during the month, and by another hearing test for Barbara. For that and for you we thank God daily.

Doyle and Barbara