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Dear Everyone,



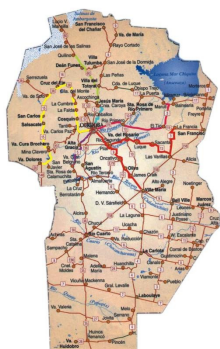
Greetings from the M25. I am not actually writing this from the M25, but we have driven round it so many times in the last few weeks that it feels like we have nearly taken up residence. M25 notwithstanding, we are enjoying visiting friends, churches and supporters, and talking about mission in general, and Argentina in particular. We love our eclectic mix of churches and supporting groups. Every presentation we give is a whole new experience, even for us! Today we visited the Maybury Centre, a meeting point of

friends with learning disabilities in Harlow. It has been great to reconnect with folk, most of whom we haven't seen for at least three years.

Joni is in his element making lots of new friends. Luckily he is thoroughly gregarious and loves being held, played with, and generally being the centre of attention. When we were preparing for the UK, four months here sounded plenty long enough, but now we are horrified at how we aren't going to have time to do the half of what we would have wanted. So if you haven't heard from us yet, please don't be offended, and please do feel free to take the initiative and get in touch with us; phone numbers below.



Back in February, I wrote about our decision to be made on where we would locate ourselves on our return to Argentina; San Marcos, or San Francisco. We are now fairly certain that we will be going to San Francisco and we are starting to put this into action, beginning with thinking about where we might stay on arrival, and the house-hunting process. Although we do believe that San Francisco is the better of the two options, the decision is not completely without regrets, and is the result of a lot of chewing over events, politics, and relationships. If you would like to hear about it in more detail, or otherwise to interact with us on this, please do respond by any of the usual methods.



Thank you all for your support, hospitality, friendship, food, walks, sunshine....

Love from  
Hazel X Martin



and Joni