

MOVING AGAIN!!

BAPTIST HOUSE

  

Baptistengemeente Amsterdam-West
Zondag 10.00 uur

Braziliaanse Baptistengemeente
Amsterdam-West
Zaterdag 19.30 uur

Last week I moved house, and had all the challenges of sorting and packing! It's probably a temporary move. I was glad to have it sorted before a short weekend trip to Amsterdam, booked months ago, to see David and Dorothy McMillan.

I arrived as both David and Dorothy were in the final stages of moving so I quickly got back into the "Pickford box-packing skills" that have been so well honed over recent weeks! No they aren't moving house; but IBTSC moved on 4th July to their new home in what was formerly Memorial Baptist Church.

The Baptist Union of the Netherlands has undertaken a major refurbishment of a 1960's church building to adapt it to become the home of the Baptist Union, the Dutch Baptist College, the International Baptist Theological Study Centre (IBTSC) the European Baptist Federation offices (EBF) and 2 congregations - a Brazilian congregation and a local one which originally used the building before it was "converted".



Marianne wondering what to do next



David and Albrecht moving furniture



David using his DIY skills!



One of the most significant design features is the space created for the IBTSC library – on a new first floor specially designed to take the extensive library which will be moved from the present building ... number 175 ... by specialist movers at the end of September. Pieter, the IBTSC librarian, will oversee that move.

We wish our friends in IBTSC well as they settle into their new accommodation – Stuart, Marianne, Toivo, Rupen, Pieter, David, Dorothy. Albrecht is the general Secretary of the Baptist Union. They have the shared rented accommodation and now they are in the building they planned for their respective moves to Amsterdam.

We pray that God will bless these different ministries as they get settled into what was Memorial Baptist Church and is now BAPTIST HOUSE. May the Lord be pleased to prosper each ministry based in this refurbished and redesigned Baptist House.

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