

2016 July 16 Moving Days!!

The last few days have been very busy!! Two major moves in a short time period can be pretty complicated.



We moved the clinic “stuff” to the Ministry Residence on July 8. The empty living room area filled up quickly. The work crew had assembled the shelving units bought some time ago so I could get a better idea of how things would fit. Meanwhile, Harry Peart was working hard to complete the water system so it would be ready for my move.



Most of that move happened on July 11. The picture of the storage area (-->) is what it looked like after I moved a lot of boxes to clear a path through the center. You will not be surprised that I am still trying to find things (I found the salt and pepper shakers yesterday!). I returned to the apartment on



July 12 to finish packing the rest of my things and clean. I also gave two piano lessons that day. The change for me was walking from this property to Maranatha campus—a bit further than from the apartment to the church.

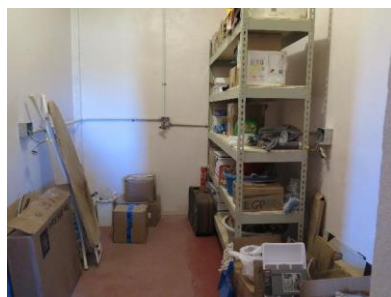


Since then, I have been cleaning and moving and sorting out boxes and cleaning—you get the idea. I was able to do some minor electrical work so that switches and outlets are now inside the electrical boxes. The men cut all the shelves for the

units from plywood and screened the front porch yesterday. I am finding out what the actual color of the floor and kitchen counter top is as I remove cement dust. It takes about four tries of mopping to get the floor close to clean.



I have been reminded of some of the challenges of being responsible for a house. The “little” things like power and water and propane. There will undoubtedly be some fine tuning before things are totally functional. The inverter was checked and is in excellent shape. My programming efforts for charging the batteries through the inverter with a generator were not successful, but the man who checked the system said I could call and he would talk me through the process. That is good because we need to get the batteries fully charged since the electrical power needs here are greater than in the past.



It looks like the house is in an area that does not connect well with the local tower. There is a fairly constant signal halfway up the stairs to the roof. We do not have a light in that area yet, and coming down at night is a bit tricky. I have been telling myself often in the past few weeks that someone else has encountered the problems that we had, and there is a solution out there somewhere. This is one of those situations.

I have been praising God for His goodness and provision, and thinking of many of you (and friends gone to Heaven) as I have unpacked. This new location has been made possible because of many people. Please pray that I get everything done that is necessary to open the clinic on July 25, and that we will use everything here in the service of God and for His glory.

In our Lord’s service,

*Dr. Anne*