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Globe-Trotting With Ginny....

Lady Cyclist Finds
French Church Site

TOURS, France--(BP)--Missionary Jack Hancox, representing Southern Baptists, and Francis Cachera, representing French Baptists, have purchased a new building to be used by the Tours Baptist Church. Funds were provided by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Tours is headquarters for the famous chateaux country. The Baptists of this large, strategic city have waited seven years for a meeting place.

Madame Dubois, a member of the church, has been especially diligent in searching for a site for the church. She has scoured the city, but was unable to find suitable property at a reasonable price.

While riding her bicycle a few days ago, she was forced by two large trucks to take a detour. Her detour took her by the newly completed building which had a "for sale" sign in the window. Madame Dubois followed up her discovery, and this climaxed the answer to the prayers of fellow Baptists and herself.

The property is located near the center of town, the railroad station, and new university now under construction. It is hoped that it will become a Baptist Student Center when it is outgrown by the church. "This is our most ideally-located property in France!" says Henri Vincent, president of France Baptists.

The work at Tours, as well as the beginning of French Baptist work in Chateauroux, will be financed by a Southern Baptist church now being organized at Chateauroux, France, by American military families stationed there.