

The weather has taken up much of the news here recently as the river has flooded and we have had lots of rain.

Throughout the country people have had homes flooded and have had to move. In the Chacarita many have had to move up to higher land. In our annexe school 100 families have had to move. Government agencies have been helping by supplying wood and corrugated iron for the roofs. They also send in chemical toilets but there aren't very many for the

number of people affected. Very near to our house the local plaza is now

host to a good number of families. In school we have been collecting food and clothing to help the children and the families of the annexe school. More rain is forecast for this week and some even predict El Niño's return which could be disastrous. Many parts of the Chaco and other parts of the country are also badly affected.

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On a more encouraging note we had a meeting for ex pupils from the annexe school at the beginning of June. We held this one Saturday morning and over 20 turned up even though it was raining hard at the time. They were all so pleased to be back in school.and thrilled with the new bathrooms. Pastor Donald spoke to them. It was encouraging to hear them and one boy was brave enough to stand up and admit he'd been involved in drugs but that the Lord had freed him. We hope to repeat these meetings monthly and they have been invited to the church youth camp in July. They all seemed quite eager for both things.



EX PuPils MEEting



checking out the new bathrooms



Today's visit to the Chacarita with 9th Grade



Some of the older classes were due to go to the Chaco in the first week of July to dig latrines...but it has rained again! They really wanted to go to the Chaco as they haven't been able to go for the last few years due to weather problems..(either rain or drought!)