

## New Wallpaper Gives New Life to the Community Room



Last June's flood damaged the ceiling and walls of the Community Room. This made it necessary to repair the leaks and to paint and re-paper the room. For 7 days, Philippe and his apprentice, Enzo, worked diligently to produce a beautiful result. The nature-oriented theme of the room provides a warm, bright, and welcoming feel. We look forward to the days when we can share this room with you.

## Billom: Medieval Town Where Fr. Medaille Died



*Front gate to the campus*



*East side of the building*



*Main entrance to the building*



*West side of the building and presumed site of the cemetery*

One Sunday afternoon in January we visited the town of Billom where Fr. Medaille died. A Jesuit School used to be there before the Jesuit expulsion in 1764. A military school took over the premises (1886-1963) where the building still stands empty. During the French Revolution, the cemetery was destroyed so there is no known resting place for our founder.

Billom is a medieval town with half-timbered buildings, narrow streets, and public squares. Fr. Medaille would have been familiar with this section of the city. For more photos, [click here](#) or see <https://olgatravels.blogspot.com/2021/02/billom-small-medieval-town-where-fr.html>

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## Dixie Chicks or Spice Girls?



Neither. It's Centre staff members Eluiza and Olga who got their hair cuts *before* a possible third coronavirus lock-down. They joined many other people in Le Puy who were rushing around to get things done in anticipation of the closing of non-essential stores and shops. The country has also been under a 6:30 p.m. curfew. Restaurants, cafés, and bars have been closed since October 30, the beginning of the second lock-down. Everyone is counting on their long-awaited April re-opening.