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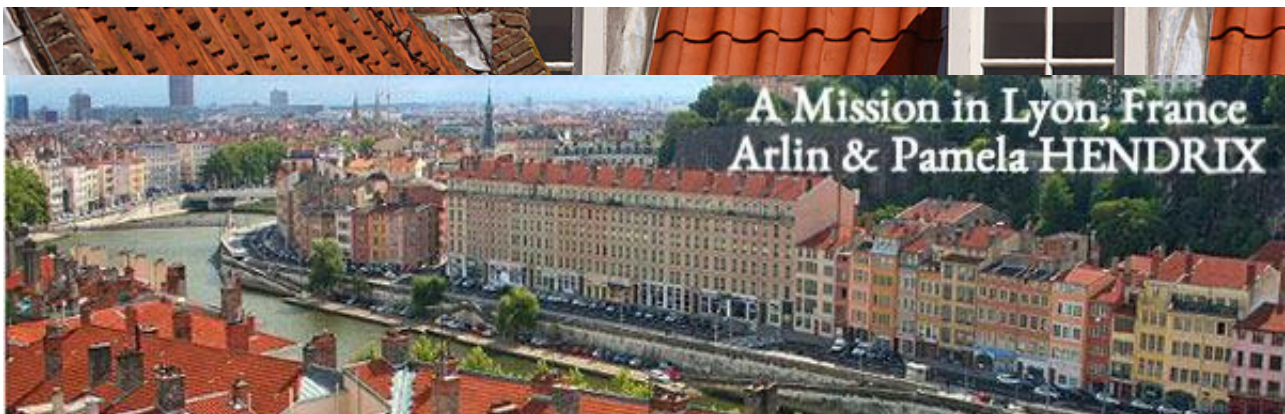
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Our March newsletter is late since we're on mission in Guadeloupe, where the livin' is easy - but not Internet!

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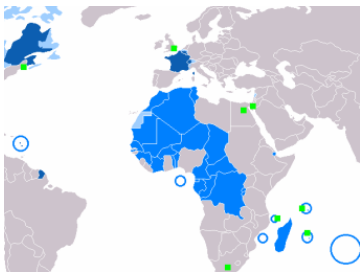
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LYON

Max DAUNER came from Marseille to present a weekend series at church. Max did an excellent job of contrasting the worldview and God's view of suffering.

The Lyon Church of Christ rents space in an apartment complex, and the homeowner association has voted for gates. Closed gates now discourage visitors from entering and make entry difficult for church members. Please pray that God provide a new **MEETING LOCATION** within our means and convenient via public transportation.



A global outreach touching all parts of the French-speaking world



Basilica built to thank Mary for saving Lyon from plague



Two Roman theaters above Lyon



Advanced Bible studies for missionaries



SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS

Lyon has been a stronghold of **FRENCH CATHOLICISM** since the 11th century. At the height of fervor in the 1600's, Lyon (population 97,000 at the time) had 47 churches, convents & abbeys. (Source: Musée du Diocèse de Lyon) The archbishop of France is seated in Lyon, and local Jesuits continue to publish works about early church writings. Nonetheless, today there are less & less priests and faithful churchgoers; in Lyon 10 Catholic churches have had to be regrouped into a single parish. The particularity of Lyon Catholicism is the worship of Mary. Also black magic & sorcery flourish here. Satan worship is alive and well, too. (Source: [Lyon Découverte](#), summer 2002)

GERMANY

In answer to many prayers, Jerry & Lynn JONES came from St. Louis to equip European missionaries for better service. This retreat is organized every year by Paul BRAZLE in Belgium, and provides **ADVANCED BIBLE STUDIES & TRAINING** for missionaries. Jerry & Lynn did an intense week of teaching and training on marriage and communication, pornography, lay counseling, and divorce & remarriage. We can't thank them enough for all they sacrificed to help those of us whom they say are "in the trenches".



2014 ABSS in Germany

Prayers

- For a new meeting place for the Lyon church
- Blessings on Jerry & Lynn Jones and their ministry
- For evangelism & edification in Guadeloupe
- Thanksgiving for our good health
- Thanksgiving for e-mail, Skype, etc.
- For Karen's family in Zambia
- Blessings on all of you who support our mission efforts, financially and/or prayerfully

**Isaiah 30:15 -
"In repentance
and rest is
your salvation,
in quietness
and trust is
your
strength."**



GUADELOUPE

Pamela & I are currently on mission in the **FRENCH WEST INDIES** for 6 weeks. More on that in our next newsletter!

FRENCH LANGUAGE

English contains many words of French origin, such as art, collage, competition, force, machine, police, publicity, role, routine, table. Around 28% of **ENGLISH VOCABULARY** is of French origin.

FAMILY

We **REJOICE** that God continues to bless Pamela & me with excellent health, and Pamela's mother as well. We are also **THANKFUL** for telecommunications that allow us to stay in touch with our family spread over 4 continents.

Our daughter Karen's family in **ZAMBIA** continues to have case after case of malaria and other illnesses. These and other struggles concerning their mission work have been intense for over 4 months, and they could really use your prayers.



With Erik Tryggstad in Lyon



Fun with Elijah, Amelie & Isaiah Johnson

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

In submission to the Spirit's guidance, we feel called to minister primarily to the French-speaking world. We join God in His ongoing loving & gracious work: offering forgiveness to people haunted by their past. We want to heal broken marriages, offer people unconditional acceptance, and give troubled souls a taste of real peace, a peace that surpasses all understanding.

OUR VISION

We believe that all who are

FRIENDS

We have had lots of company lately. **Bob BOHANNON Jr.** is polishing his French over here, and he was able to come spend a weekend with us. **Max & Prisca DAUNER** also got to come for a too-short visit. **Erik TRYGGESTAD**, editor of The Christian Chronicle based in Oklahoma City, spent another weekend with us, and then rode with us to the retreat in Germany. Also our "honorary children", **Andy & Melissa JOHNSON and family**, visited us for 10 days. They have been missionaries in Burkina Faso for 12 years and are now moving back to the States. Pamela & I were greatly encouraged by seeing all of them and **Jerry & Lynn JONES**.



TWELVE QUESTIONS

We appreciated this May 2013 article on : **Twelve questions you can ask a missionary that will help them stay on the field.**

- 1 - How is your support level these days?
- 2 - Did you take a Sabbath rest this week?
- 3 - How is language study coming along?
- 4 - Have you been able to spend meaningful time in the Word this week?
- 5 - What about your host culture is the most difficult for you to cope with?
- 6 - What specifically can I ask God to supply for your staffing needs?
- 7 - In what ways do you feel like you're in over your head,

transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit are then equipped to be agents for good in a corrupt and idolatrous culture. We therefore seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and then move confidently into the world as light and salt. We intentionally reach out to non-believers to introduce them to the unchanging message of Jesus. We teach people how to live a life that pleases God, using the Bible as our only guide. We help Christians become mature followers of Christ. We work with a church that unites people from all backgrounds into one body.

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that I can be praying about?

8 - How are you getting along with your coworkers?

9 - How is your mom/dad doing these days?

10 - How are your kids doing these days?

11 - How are things between you and your leadership these days?

12 - How has God been reminding you of his presence lately?



First course at church potluck

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