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A Global Outreach Touching All Parts of the French-Speaking World

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LYON NEWS AND BEYOND

LYON: In September I began teaching a Sunday class on God's plan of salvation throughout the ages.

Also last month, we had a church potluck at our house. Then Pamela taught a class for the women on 1 John, while the men took charge of kitchen clean-up.

LIEGE, BELGIUM: Pamela and I just presented our ninth marriage seminar. There was a good turnout (44 participants) from the Liège congregation, as well as Christians from Verviers about an hour away. Several non-Christians attended who knew practically nothing about God and the Bible and who asked some very pertinent questions. Please pray that not only marriages be strengthened but also God be glorified. Pray also that those non-believers may come to know God.

Why do we conduct marriage seminars? The culture here has abandoned Christian values. As a result people lack books, seminars and other help in building strong marriages and families. Yet these are essential for a solid church and also for non-believers to see the value of Christ in a life. We are trying to meet that need through marriage seminars that fill a vital need for Christian outreach in the French-speaking world.



OUR GOAL: TO REACH THE LOST

Ephesians 3:15-18 - *"Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Christ, who is the head of the church. From him the whole body grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as non-believers do. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts."*

FRIENDS

We love company and we are always blessed in that respect. **David & Céline LIMB** from Paris came for a long weekend. David also preached for the Lyon congregation, and his lesson on pride and bitterness had quite an impact.

Kristi WAITE from Vermont, a Harding University graduate, is in Lyon for a year teaching at one of the high schools. We are looking forward to getting to know her.

Cristina from New York is studying here through January. She was looking for a church where she could grow spiritually, and she found our Web site on the Internet. She was very pleased to come to services, and we enjoyed visiting with her in our home after church.

OPPORTUNITY

Greater Lyon has a population of 1,100,000 and has 152,000 university and graduate students. The number of foreign students in Lyon is one reason why it is a gateway to the entire French-speaking world.



Arlin & Pamela on a recent hike

OUR FURLOUGH
3 November 2008 to 20 January 2009

Every 3 years we travel throughout the States to report on our work, and this is the year.

A logistical problem is that our family and supporters are scattered throughout 16 states from sea to shining sea. Sadly, in 11 weeks it is impossible to get to all of you, as much as we long to do so. For those of you supporters we are missing this trip, we promise to get to you next time, Lord willing.

We are excited about seeing so many of you and sharing a small part of what God is doing in the French-speaking world. We are thankful to be your partners.

PERSONAL NEWS

I just turned 61 and Pamela will soon be 54. Sometimes I wonder: How did I get to be this age? We are acutely aware of how quickly life slips away. We thank God for continuing to allow us opportunities to serve. What a blessing to realize we are able to make a difference in people's lives.

I was able to test my repaired knee and my fitness by going on the annual fall hike in the Swiss Alps with 5 other Christians. It is an opportunity not only to experience God's creation, but also a time of great fellowship.

So are you ready? Here is our whirlwind itinerary, covering 24 cities in 11 weeks.

Nov. 4-6: STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
Dale & Debbie Pauls, 203-329-9140

Nov. 7: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Jim & Donna Blough, 978-323-9102

Nov. 8-13: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Dale & Evelyn Lundy, 636-391-8550

Nov. 14: ROLLA, MISSOURI
Bill & Nadine Miller, 573-364-2147

Nov. 15: SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
Rob & Carol Daniel, 417-861-1705

Nov. 16-17: TULSA, OKLAHOMA
Randy & Carol Brewer, 918-298-0473

Nov. 18 to Dec. 1: EDMOND, OKLAHOMA
V. M. & Lois Whitesell, 405-478-4466

Dec. 2-7: SEARCY, ARKANSAS
Betty Alston, 501-268-6651

Dec. 8-11: FAMILY TIME

Dec. 12-14: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Hank & Margaret Cutsinger, 901-861-0059

Dec. 14-15: WHITE BLUFF, TENNESSEE
David & Donna Whitesell, 615-797-4990

Dec. 16-17: COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE
Kerbe & Delores Lee, 931-380-0591

Dec. 18-20: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Scott & Susan Saunders, 615-292-9211

Dec. 20-21: CULLEOKA, TENNESSEE
Barry & Martha Farris, 931-388-6167

Dec. 22-29: ARLINGTON, TEXAS
Timothy & Jana Johnston, 817-275-0747

Dec. 30 to Jan. 1: COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
Jim & Linda Bledsoe, 803-640-8845

Jan. 2-3: SAN ANTONIO/NEW BRAUNFELS, TX
Mike & Debbie Pomeroy, 830-620-6449

Jan. 4-6: HOUSTON, TEXAS
Steve & Lois Ferrell, 281-370-4327

Jan. 7: LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
Claire Geyer, 337-981-7816

Jan. 8-9: TIJUANA, MEXICO
Howard & Ruth Younger, 619-948-6407

Jan. 10-12: MALIBU, CALIFORNIA
Chip & Sharyn Moore, 310-454-3812

Jan. 13-16: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
Edwin Hendrix, 559-294-7942

Jan. 17-20: WASHINGTON, D.C.
Jeff & Carleen Morris, 540-364-0188

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