

# HENDRIX NEWSLETTER—LYON, FRANCE

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## **LYON NEWS**

La Chorale Harmonie from Marseille gave a very good concert in a Catholic church near Lyon. Beforehand our church teenagers enjoyed an afternoon with the Catholic youth group. Their teens asked a number of questions about what we believe and who we are, and we heard that our young people gave a very convincing testimony about their personal faith.



It seems like this year has been filled with a rash of natural disasters throughout the world. Our Lyon members rallied and sent a special contribution to Japan after the earthquake & tidal wave tragedy.

Our congregation is currently suffering a number of health issues. The last week of May, one-fourth of our adults were hospitalized for various reasons. In fact, every single family at church is going through some form of hardship.

A close friend wrote: Though there is much suffering and we continue to experience the sadness of sickness and death, we maintain the inner peace that the Spirit gives us. May it be the same for you!

*Blessed is he who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. – New Testament letter written by James*



## **BEYOND LYON**

### **GENEVA**

I taught at the Geneva Church of Christ one Sunday in May. I teach in Geneva once or twice a year, and Pamela & I thoroughly enjoy going back home to the congregation where we both worked in the 70's. While there we also visited one of our Lyon church members in a physical therapy center near Geneva, who is recuperating after a hip replacement.

### **BRAZIL**

We have received touching letters from our Brazilian “kids” who moved back to South America. **Edmundo & Ana** thanked us for our “friendship, integrity and extraordinary boundless faith in our Creator... You may rest assured that you have laid a good foundation in the Scriptures.” What nice encouraging thoughts. We continue to pray for them, and with our frequent flyer miles we hope to visit them in the spring of 2012.

### **OKLAHOMA**

As announced in March, Oklahoma Christian University has invited me to teach during the 2011-12 school year, as we did in 2003-04. We will again have the opportunity to influence many college students who are seeking God.

While I am teaching at the university, Pamela will be gathering sources to prepare a parenting seminar for the French world. There is practically no literature in French on the subject, so we have to adapt the material and then translate it. We also envision networking with people already doing parenting seminars in the States, and hopefully attend one or several.

Lord willing, we will leave for the U.S. in August. One of our Lyon members is retiring this summer and planning to keep our house & yard during our 9-month absence. She will pay for utilities, but we will still have to cover the rent. All the details for leaving and the university preparations give us many responsibilities, and as always we need your prayers.





## FAMILY

*This is the first time we have been at home in April since 2001. (Normally we go to teach in Guadeloupe around Easter.) It was nice to see our yard burst into blossom, and the cherries, strawberries & raspberries are a nice bonus.*

*It had been a long time, but we finally got both our sons home at the same time. Daniel now lives in St. Louis and Nathan in Seoul. It had been 4 & 3 years respectively since Daniel & Nathan had been here. Needless to say, it was wonderful having them home again. We were able to make a trip to Normandy with Nathan, and I was able to do some mountain hiking near Lauterbrunnen with Daniel.*

*A big plus in our upcoming U.S. assignment is the opportunity to spend more time with family. Pamela's parents are located just 5 minutes from where we will be living. Naturally we also intend to spend a lot of time with Daniel and our daughter Jana's family. Unfortunately Karen's family is in Zambia and Nathan in South Korea, a little far for a road trip.*

*It appears that a single tooth was the cause of Pamela's sinus infections over the past 17 months. She has started the process of getting a dental implant, and she underwent a second sinus operation on May 25. Moral of the story: take good care of your teeth and choose your dentist well! And remember how much the Lord cherishes each member of his body.*

## FRIENDS

**Gerald & Florencia** from Germany came by for a short visit in April. We were neighbors in the 90's and became close from studying the Bible together. Our boys and theirs were inseparable while growing up. Now Gerald is suffering from cancer and would appreciate your prayers.

One day we had lunch with **Kate** from Knoxville, Tennessee, and **Larry** from the Northeast U.S., both teaching English in France this year. Kate is a friend of one of our cousins, small world!

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### PLEASE PRAY:

- For the countless number of people suffering in this world
- That God will open our eyes to ways we can help others
- For Edmundo & Ana and their new life in Brazil
- For the Moebius family in Germany
- For our family scattered across the globe
- For healing for Pamela
- For our preparations to go to Oklahoma Christian University in August



1 - Daniel & Nathan home for a visit



2 - With Nathan at Normandy D-Day beaches

3 - With Daniel above Lauterbrunnen at 5400 feet (1650 meters)

