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## **LYON AND BEYOND**

**LYON:** We did a special outreach thanks to the help of **Robert McCREADY** & family plus 9 French students from Harding University. Robert & his wife **Silva** were missionaries in France for many years. They & their group distributed 22,000 cards in mailboxes (legal here) offering a Bible correspondence course. They also put on a vacation Bible school in French. What a joy they were!

In June we also had a Visitors' Day at church. I presented a lesson called "What About Our Young People?" We had several visitors, but we always wish for more.

According to a recent survey, 79% of the French love Sunday family gatherings, strolls & television. Only 17% attend mass; most people consider their religion as family tradition and not a belief system.

For a month the Lyon congregation was privileged to have **Doug & Liz WILLIAMS** from Atlanta. This was their second trip to Lyon (third for Liz), and they came to improve their French. They are always very involved in church activities and are a blessing to us all.



Eglise du Christ in Lyon, France

**VERVIERS, BELGIUM:** Last month Pamela & I made the 7-hour drive to Belgium, where I presented part of a series on the family for the church of Christ in Verviers. **Jean-Marie FREROT**, their preacher, & his wife **Suzanne** have cancer, and we solicit your continued prayers for them. They just celebrated 40 years of marriage.

**LILLE, FRANCE:** While up north, Pamela and I made a quick trip to Lille to attend the wedding of **Anderson BRUNO & Céline GUILLOT**. It was great to visit with Christian friends from all over French-speaking Europe as well as honor this fine young couple.

**GENEVA, SWITZERLAND:** In addition to the Frerots' anniversary in Verviers, we were able to honor **Doyle & Barbara KEE**, missionaries in Geneva, for their 50th wedding anniversary. Their 3 children all got to be there for a family reunion and a party with the church.

## **FRIENDS**

As you might expect, we had a number of guests in June, beginning with the **JENNI family** from Geneva. They came with one of their children for just a weekend.

Another weekend we had the visit of **Philip & Christine**, friends from Geneva who attended our marriage seminar there. Though they consider themselves non-believers, they have great respect for our faith, and we always pray we can help them spiritually.

Next **Bill BRUNET** from Vermont and his co-worker **Richard** came over for a meal. Bill comes to Lyon fairly often because of his work, and he is a great missions advocate.

We had a two-day visit from **David & Paige KEE**, their two children (Taylor & Alyssa) and 4 other high school students from Atlanta. David is their French teacher, so we tried to give them a real French cultural experience. We have known David since he was a child in Geneva nearly 40 years ago, and the Kees seem like family to us.

Lastly, **Frederic & Alisa COGNARD** and their 2 children stopped by for a meal. They live north of Paris and were on their way to the Alps for vacation. We have been close to Alisa's family in St. Louis (Dale & Evelyn Lundy) for many years.



**NEED HELP FOR OUR FURLOUGH**  
**November 2008 to January 2009**

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

One way you could help with our furlough trip is to contribute frequent flyer miles. Already one close friend has donated his miles and provided the tickets for our overseas flights plus 2 domestic ones!

Within the U.S. we will take Southwest Airlines whenever we can. However, they do not fly everywhere, so we will still need to take 6 flights on American, Continental, Northwest & United Airlines. All of them require 25,000 miles for a free ticket, except for Continental which is 20,000. So if you can help, please contact us as soon as possible.



**PLEASE PRAY:**

- **That God may use us to reach those who are seeking Him and to encourage those who are trying to do His will.**
- **That God place missions on the heart of many young Christians.**
- **That He guide each of us to a ministry that will best glorify Him.**
- **That the dollar-euro exchange rate will soon improve.**



**Doyle & Barbara Kee—married 50 years!**



**Jean-Marie & Suzanne Frérot—married 40 years!**



**The McCready group from Harding University**



**Anderson & Céline Bruno in Lille, France**

*We thank God for all of you in our prayers. We remember your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
***Paul's first letter to the Christians in Thessalonica***

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