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We had a scare last month that our daughter Karen might have breast cancer.
However she got a clean bill of health and we are very **THANKFUL**

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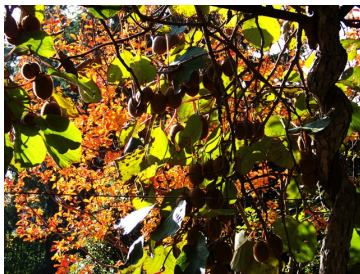
LYON

Our church has grown so much that we are pressed together nearly every Sunday, thus a "pressing need" to find another **meeting place**. Do you have any brainstorming ideas?

Also please join us in **prayer**. From a human standpoint, we cannot afford the market price of a facility that would meet our needs. If it is God's will we get a bigger place, HE will have to make a way!



Hendrixes & their kiwis
right before November harvest



Doyle & Barbara



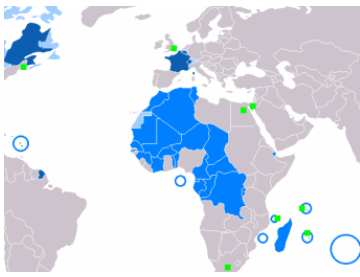
Doyle KEE from Geneva recently presented an excellent Saturday seminar plus 2 lessons the next day. We had 15 adult visitors, and on Sunday our auditorium was filled to overflowing with 55 in attendance. Afterward we had a Caribbean potluck - what a feast!



The monthly class taught by Pamela has had good participation, with 80% of our women attending last month. The subject, **Knowing & Doing God's Will**, seems to be meeting a need shared by all of us. In November the ladies looked at how Moses responded to God's call.

Pamela & I continue to have good discussions & Bible studies with several friends. We solicit your prayers specifically for our 2 weekly studies of the Gospel of Mark with **Françoise** (a nurse) and now with **Pamela** (a medical/psychological assistant) whom we met last month.

Pamela & I try to get together regularly with our **church youth**. This fall 4 of them came over on a Saturday and also spent the night. We went on an hour-and-a-half hike in a nature reserve, and back at our house they played a good game of Monopoly - a first for some of them!



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

FAMILY

On November 13, our daughter **Karen** in Zambia had a breast discharge and other symptoms indicating she might have cancer. Hence a mere 9 days later, she & her husband Rick & their 4 children moved to the States to get further testing & medical care if needed. They were already preparing to make the permanent move back to the States, but Karen's medical concerns precipitated their move by 6 months.

Their family of 6 has gone to live with Rick's parents in **Cookeville**, Tennessee. It's good that they will be living on a farm and the rural setting will be more familiar to the children. Rick already has a job as computer programmer with the company he worked for before moving to Zambia 6 years ago. What's more, Rick's job will provide health insurance for the whole family.

Karen was able to see an oncologist just hours after getting to Cookeville. After all the testing, NOTHING could be found. We couldn't have asked for a better **THANKSGIVING !**



Erik TRYGGESTAD wrote an article about Lyon in the **Christian Chronicle** November issue:
www.christianchronicle.org/article/the-obstinate-faith-of-france

We thank Erik for his fine coverage of the Lyon mission and his emphasis on perseverance.

FRIENDS

Our last wave of visitors began with Pamela's cousin **Chip MOORE** & his wife **Sharyn** from California. We are on the same page with likes & dislikes and age, and so we really enjoy being together. Pamela & I appreciate what they told us:

Our prayers can be summed up in just 3 words. Wow! Thanks. Help...



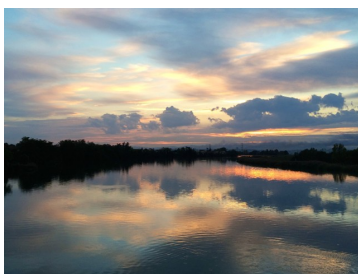
Greater Lyon pop. 1.8 million



Parks & green spaces
comprise 40% of Lyon



Old buildings on the Saone River



Worth getting stuck
in a Lyon traffic jam



The weekend of the seminar, we hosted old-time friends **Doyle & Barbara KEE** from Geneva. I first met them in New York in 1968. Also, because of evangelistic campaigns that the Kees organized in Geneva in the 70s, they contributed to Pamela & me knowing each other and later marrying.

Our most recent visitors were **Mike & Gentry GRIFFITH**. Mike spent much of his childhood in France. He & Gentry had jobs permitting them to work online, so for the past 6 months they have been living in Marseille. They will soon be returning to the States and will be sorely missed over here.



Mike & Gentry, 19 BC Roman theater in Lyon

Prayers

- Thanksgiving for the Lyon Church of Christ outgrowing its current facilities
- Supplications for God to help us find a new meeting place
- For Françoise's & Pamela's faith journey in studying God's word
- That Pamela & I will be used as instruments of God's peace & reconciliation
- For Mike & Gentry as they return to the States and seek new employment
- Thanksgiving for Karen's clean bill of health
- For Karen's family in adapting to life in the States

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At church here in Lyon, I have been teaching a series on the book of **Romans**, and we are currently in chapter 8. The promise in verse 28 was comforting for us as well as Rick & Karen and many others.

"In all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

God is Master of the universe. He is good, and he is faithful. Karen's clean bill of health was a positive answer to our prayers and hundreds of others.

May God be praised!

THANK YOU

It is well known that Americans have a **generous spirit**. This is substantiated by the annual World Giving Index, a study ranking the charitable behavior of different countries. This Gallup survey shows 68% of Americans donating to a charity in 2013.

Pamela & I want to say **MERCI** to all of you who support us both financially and prayerfully. We couldn't be in Lyon without your help.

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