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A global outreach touching all parts of the Frenchspeaking world



LYON

We've been blessed to have close contact with 2 couples and one individual since they attended our 2010 marriage seminar in Lyon.

Xavier & Nicole have become our close friends, and we have been studying the Bible with them since September. Xavier is a Christian, but his wife is at the beginning of her faith journey. We completed the Gospel of Mark, and now we are in the book of Acts on Friday evenings. It is refreshing to see Nicole discover God and Jesus.

Gérald & Françoise have also become good friends, and at our invitation they attended the above retreat in May. Since then, Françoise has been coming to church regularly and is studying a **Bible correspondence course**. What greater encouragement than to find people seeking God?

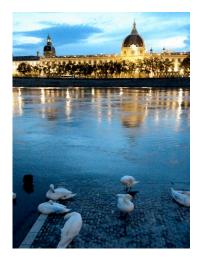
We met **Victor** at our marriage seminar and became close when he helped us with some remodeling. Victor came with us to the May retreat, and he & I

Prayer Requests

- That **Xavier & Nicole** will be united not only in marriage, but also in their faith
- For **Gérald & Françoise** and their need for God
- For **Victor**'s search to get closer to God
- For **Zephan & Katie**'s ministry in the Kingdom
- That more young people will receive **God's calling** to work for Him fulltime
- Healing for **Pamela** (yet trusting God knows what is best for us & his kingdom)
- Blessings on all of you who support our mission efforts, financially and/or prayerfully



Arlin teaching at French retreat



Lyon's oldest hospital

also meet regularly with rich discussions.

In addition, **Zephan & Katie** are in Lyon for a year to learn French before moving to **Guinea**, **West Africa**, to work with Pioneer Bible Translators. We met them through our friends **Archie & Mandy CHANKIN**, and we are trying to be of service to the **HAZELLS** and be of any help spiritually we can.

CENTRAL FRANCE

Each May is the retreat for French-speaking
Churches of Christ, held in the mountains a couple of
hours from Lyon. This year about 150 attended from
France, Belgium & Switzerland. The theme was Let
Jesus Ask Us a Few Questions, and I was privileged
to be one of the speakers. So were Steve ALLISON
and David McANULTY, clinical psychologists and
professors at Abilene Christian University. They also
made themselves available pro bono to anyone
wishing to consult them. What a blessing!



Classes by Christian psychologists





Renaissance Lyon & Cathedral



Our yard - azaleas & dogwood



Bird in hand worth 2 in the bush



Who says Pamela is a bird brain!

Robert McCREADY was in Geneva for 2 weeks with 10 Christian students from Harding University, where he is a French professor. To help them learn about mission work, I made a one-day trip to Geneva. Doyle KEE and I spoke to the group, but mainly answered their questions. It was a delight to see their interest.

VISITORS

You guessed it. We have had more company, this time from 4 different countries.

Claude & Marie-Chantal ARNELL from Paris stopped by for a day on their way to Marseille. We have close ties especially because of **Guadeloupe**. They are both from there, and in March we visited with some of their family members there.

Steve ALLISON & David McANULTY from Texas spent 3 days here before going with us to the retreat. David taught our Tuesday Bible class at the Lyon church and was very well received. He grew up in France (son of Dale & Imogene) and is fluent in French. David & Steve also met at length with our men who are potential elders, teaching and answering questions about good communication within a church family.

Karl-Heinz & Nicole HOFFMANN spent the weekend with us after the retreat and attended services with us the next day. Nicole was converted in Lyon and had lived with us for 14 months before she met and married Karl-Heinz. They now live near **Bern**, **Switzerland**.

Finally, we were delighted to host **Josh & Kim HENSAL** and their 4 children for 3 days. They are missionaries in **Vienna**, **Austria**, and what fun kids they have. We have common ties through Oklahoma Christian University and also a missionary retreat we



Badminton at the Hendrixes'



Hedgehog on our porch



April showers bring May flowers

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attended together. They have been an inspiration to us, and we pray it has been reciprocal.



FAMILY

Pamela's teeth were cleared of all suspicion of causing the **sinusitis** she has had for **3 years**, so she is scheduled for surgery on **September 23**. One of the 3 best sinus specialists in the country will operate on her in Paris. After that, Pamela will likely be on strong antibiotics for 3 months, so we are planning to stay home all fall.

Meanwhile, our local GP put Pamela on a natural regimen for the next 3 months (homeopathy, herbal medicines, vitamins & trace elements, nose washings, massages, etc.) to get rid of as much of the sinus infection as possible before surgery. We continue to plead with God for healing. **Feel free to say Amen!**

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You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever for the Lord is the Rock eternal. – Isaiah 26