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The Hendrix hospitality will soon change houses.
It's a wonderful God story.
He does indeed move in mysterious ways!

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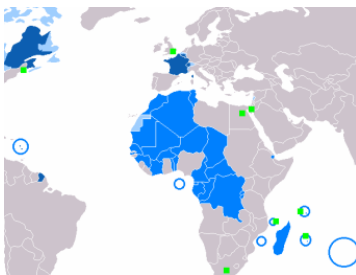
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LYON

Pamela & I have received some hard news: this year we're being **forced to move** from our rental house.

They're going to raze the whole property to build apartments.

Naturally this is painful – so much of ourselves



A global outreach to the French-speaking world



Cherry tree & tulips

invested over **36 years** in this place! Such an integral part of our ministry identity. It's heartrending to leave home, much less to see it all destroyed.



When we found out, we were sure that God had something even better in mind for us. I love **Psalm 112**: "The gracious and compassionate and righteous man will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord." Pamela & I have been praying a lot of course for God's guidance, and just listen to what he has orchestrated!

God worked through our good relationship with our landlords, and their grandson is going to rent us the house he's building here in Meyzieu. It's on a hill with a great view, out on the edge of town. The house is smaller and our yard will be much smaller, but having to downsize and having less garden to tend will be a boon. We plan to **move in August**.

We are so very thankful for this gracious gift from God! What a blessing we won't have to spend time & energy on a house search. We pray God's love will continue to spread in our new home & neighborhood. May our story serve as a reminder that we'll reach our heavenly home in **God's perfect timing**.



Sad to leave behind this
Japanese camellia

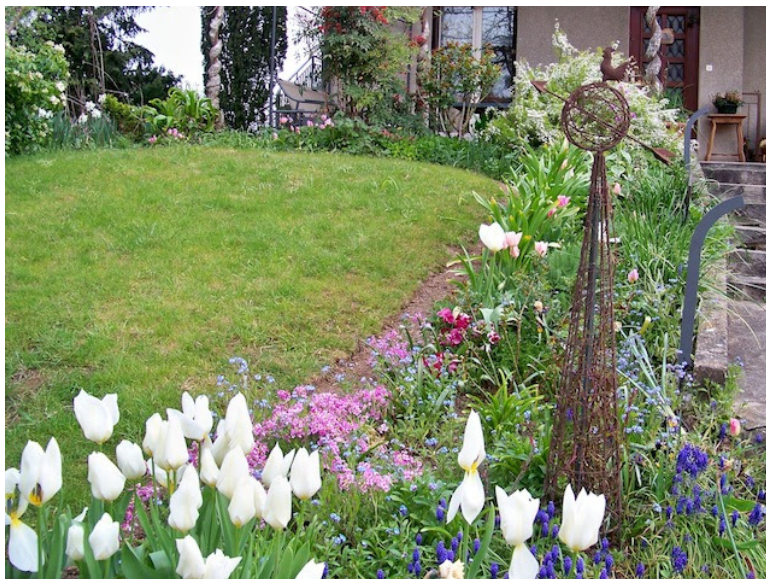
Can you help?

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We have not made a financial appeal in our newsletter for a number of years, but now we're faced with a lot of unplanned **relocation expenses**. New rental houses in France do not come "finished", so the challenge is to come up with funds for appliances, kitchen cabinets and painting the entire interior.

If you would like to help, of course your contribution will be **tax deductible**. Checks should be made payable to "Church of Christ", with "Hendrix Mission" written on the memo line. Then mailed to:

Church of Christ
Attn: Larry Byte



Psalm 16 - "Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance."

FRENCH WEST INDIES

This spring Pamela & I were able to make another **mission trip to Guadeloupe**. We love going; the pleasant island climate seems to have put sunshine in everyone's heart!



Our hosts, 4 generations of Ramassamys

I taught **10 times**, and Pamela gave **7 studies**. We also had many personal visits for counseling &

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Merci and
may God bless you!



Church auditorium, classrooms
upstairs, kitchen to right



Steep 75-min jungle hike down



teaching. We met 3 new Christians this year, and we had a number of visitors at church.



(above) St. François Church of Christ

(below) Teaching new songs

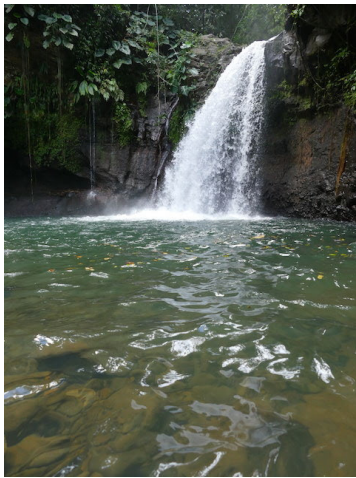


Unfortunately I **broke some ribs** in Guadeloupe, but I was still able to present all the lessons I had planned. Nothing to do for broken ribs except endure the pain and be very careful & extremely patient for at least 6 weeks. "Be still and know that I am God." Maybe he wanted me to slow down & listen, but this wasn't how I would have chosen to do it! I couldn't travel far on those bumpy roads and so people came to visit us. At any rate God gave the opportunity for people to

Never done one so slippery



Not bad for someone who hates mud



30-ft waterfall at end of trail where
Arlin broke his ribs



Did you know you can eat these
sea snails (conch)?

minister to me.



(above) Pamela teaching ladies' Bible class

(below) Enjoying Pamela's photos





Who wants chicken for lunch?

Prayers

- Praise for God orchestrating our move
- Thanksgiving for our old landlords & new one (grandson)
- That God's love will spread in our new home
- Supplication for refugees throughout the world
- Gratefulness for the hope of our heavenly home
- That hearts in France will be more open to God
- For the Christians in Guadeloupe



(above) Church potluck

(below) Home prayer meeting



VIDEO & PHOTOS

Just for fun, here's a helicopter positioning the radio tower atop Lyon's newest skyscraper. Nice bird's-eye view of our city.

https://www.youtube.com/embed/qJHIXe_RnYo

And for you nature lovers, you can click on this link to see our yard last winter. Oui, we have flowers even in cold weather! Adieu...

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ah96v9qhxxqap97a/AAAoEcCYvqSI3ZlpBfpwExs0a?dl=0>



I'll miss these fragrant April apple blossoms

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