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Reason for **THANKSGIVING** – **4 new members** in the Lyon church in the past 2 months!

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# LYON

Pamela & I are back **home in Lyon** after furlough. It was a greatl time of spiritual renewal and reporting to as many of our U.S. supporters as possible.

During our absence the Lyon church had 2 new members added to our numbers. And since our return we have had 2 more!

Kaitlin PLACHY, a graduate (French major) from







A global outreach to the French-speaking world

# PARIS TERRORIST ATTACKS

Thankfully Pamela arrived home (after visiting her mother in Oklahoma) safe & sound the day before the bombings in Paris (300 miles from Lyon). While Catholicism remains the dominant religion, the increase of Islam here is accelerating like elsewhere in Europe - but we never feel afraid or threatened. To the contrary, this

Harding University, is teaching English this year near Lyon. She comes to services every weekend and wants to be as involved as possible.

Our dear friend **Françoise** was baptized right after we returned from the States. She's been studying for several years and already participating in most activities of the church. Françoise's entire family came to her baptism, and they commented, "You're like a family" and "You all sing so well".



These new additions plus visitors add to our **problem of space**. You can consult our last newsletter online and read the part about our need for a new meeting place.

http://hendrixfrancophone.com/files/65d14a84f9.pdf Please keep praying with us!

#### LYON: INNOVATIVE LEADER

We often read things to make us proud of being from Lyon. A recent article from the magazine FLYon: "A new ranking of France's most dynamic metro areas for innovation, awards Greater Lyon the coveted **top spot**... Greater Lyon is also rated best for training, courtesy of its 14 high-caliber graduate schools and its business incubators."

We are thankful to be located in this international city

is why we're here: to reach out and share God's love & hope. We pray for open hearts. We pray that God will open our eyes to see where we can help & heal. Many people are frightened because they don't realize that God is in control. May they see in us a pure heart free of animosity and ready to meet God at any moment.

The Christian Chronicle gives more reactions of Christians in France concerning these current events.

http://www.christianchronicle. org/article/french-syrianchristians-pray-after-parisattacks

If you want to reread our newsletter commenting on the January terrorist acts in Paris: <a href="http://www.hendrixfrancophone.com/files/9eddd5a092.pdf">http://www.hendrixfrancophone.com/files/9eddd5a092.pdf</a>

Please pray for **wisdom** for our politicians, for **repentance** by the terrorists, and for a good dose of both for France.







with a population of 1,300,000.

#### **FAMILY**

Last month we mentioned precious time spent with our family whom we miss so much. Didn't have room for many family photos last time, so here we're including a few.



Pamela's mother & brother Wayne



Son Nathan flew in from Seoul

Indian summer in Missouri



Massachusetts reminder that life is fleeting



Shades of the season in New England



On our way home

### **Prayers**

- Thanksgiving for our 4 new church members
- Petition for God's protection over these young Christians
- For more open hearts in France and that God will open our eyes to see where we can



Oklahoma City, 1.5 times sunnier than Lyon



Our 7 grandkids ages 4-11



- Continued thanksgiving for the Lyon Church of Christ outgrowing its current facilities
- Continued supplications for God to help us find a new meeting place
- Pray for us to have wisdom to find a way to solve this problem
- And pray that we will have the faith to use the solution that God gives!

## FRENCH WORLDWIDE

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#### PSALM 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Not so with the wicked! They are like the chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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