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## LYON NEWS

In August our church members came over one Sunday afternoon for only refreshments this time. They seemed happy to get some of our garden produce; we had a good crop of tomatoes & corn this year.

As we wrote in our last letter, our elderly sister *Danielle* fell and hurt her head this summer. She is in a psychiatric hospital and has only long-term memory at this time. This means she does not remember our church in Lyon since she has been a Christian only a few years. Sadly we are not yet allowed to visit Danielle, but she is in our constant prayers.

A new school year is now starting. Lyon is the number 2 university center in France, with 54 institutions of higher education. There are *120,000 college students* in Lyon, 15 per cent of them foreigners. In addition, there are 10,000 researchers in our beautiful city.



InterMission in Italy / One of the classes, a good study of 2 Corinthians



### PLEASE PRAY:

- **For Danielle** (continued recovery and peace in her isolation)
- **For more workers** to reach the 120,000 college students in Lyon
- **For more practicing** (active) Christians in France
- **For isolated** Christians throughout the world
- **Praise for God's** awesome creation
- **Blessings on the** InterMission families for their service to missionaries
- **Thanksgiving for our** physical family & also our Christian family throughout the world





## FRIENDS

In August, **Marc & Patricia DAVY** and their 2 daughters from Le Mans graced us with a 5-day visit. They see us as their spiritual parents, and we see them as spiritual children. Marc & I even got to do a 4-hour hike in the French Alps. As usual, Pamela prepared wonderful meals, and the 4 adults were able to have good share and prayer time.

After the retreat in Italy, we were able to host our dear friends from Oklahoma, **Kent & Nancy HARTMAN**. We spent 2 days in Italy and the French Alps on our drive back to Lyon, then another 2 days of sharing and praying before they flew home.



Arlin doing Suzanne Paquet & Alex Anderson’s wedding in Belgium

## BEYOND LYON

### LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE

We made a 450-mile train trip to La Rochelle on the Atlantic coast to visit a retired Christian couple, **Hubert & Raymonde NOBLET**. For years following WWII, Hubert’s parents helped a lot with printing and follow-up for the World Radio Christian broadcasts. Hubert & Raymonde long for Christian fellowship because there is no fundamental church within driving distance. Their case makes you wonder how many more people like them are out there.

### LIEGE, BELGIUM

This summer I was honored to do the wedding for **Suzanne PAQUET & Alex ANDERSON**. We have been close to the **Paquet** family for many years. That Sunday I also taught at the Liège Church of Christ, which last year lost a number of members who were following Jehovah’s Witness doctrine denying the divinity of Jesus. We also got to have a couple of days to ourselves, which was wonderful.

### INTERMISSION IN ITALY

Three former missionary couples, each with many years of experience on the field, organize missionary-care retreats to provide rest, teaching, sharing, prayer time, pointers on surviving hard times, and preparation for eventual re-entry to the States. This year **Kent & Nancy HARTMAN**, **John & Beth REESE** and **Edward & Sharon SHORT** presented InterMission in the countryside near Bologna. Pamela & I came away greatly refreshed from that 5-day retreat. We highly recommend it.

### SWITZERLAND

Each year **Doyle KEE**, missionary in Geneva, organizes a 2-day hike in the high Alps. The highlight, besides the spectacular scenery, is always the fellowship, this time with 5 other brothers. This hike near the Matterhorn was exceptionally beautiful & difficult. It was a steep climb for 7 hours, and we crossed some impressive glaciers. We spent the night in a cabin at over 9000 feet. Although exhausting, what an uplift to have another view of God s creation.



*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, what is man that you are mindful of him? You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. How majestic is your name in all the earth. (Psalm 8)*

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