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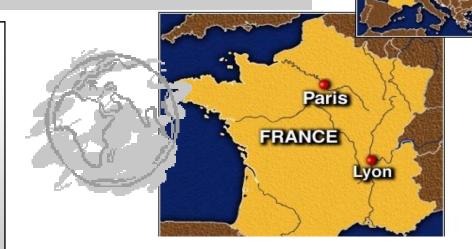
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Our yard in winter in Lyon



Pamela - "When My Life Is a Desert"



# LYON

**Philippe DAUNER**, evangelist in Marseille and teacher at the Christians with a Mission training school, presented a series in Lyon called "In the Beginning", taken from the first three chapters of Genesis. His approach was an informative look at the awesome God who made the universe and planned from the very beginning to save mankind from their sin. That gave us tools to reach out more effectively to those who are searching for God.

Charles & Pam WHITE, who have been in Lyon since 1987, are moving back to the States this year. On top of that, Charles has prostate cancer and will have a radical prostatectomy in Lyon on March 8. They are then scheduled to go to the States May-June to look for housing, and then move about September. Again we request your prayers for the Whites through this very difficult time.

## LILLE

Pamela taught at the annual spiritual retreat held this year in northern France. Her subject was "When My Life is a Desert", and she drew from passages in the Psalms, Isaiah & Jeremiah. The event drew 65 ladies from all over France and French-speaking Switzerland. It was a rich & moving weekend. After the retreat, Pamela also got to spend some precious time with *Colette DAUGHERTY* in Paris.

### **PAU**

I made a 3-day trip to southern France with *Doyle KEE* from Geneva, to work on details for the April outreach to be held there. *CHRISTOPHE*, whom I baptized 2 years ago, is hoping to find others seeking a personal relationship with God. People are coming from France, Switzerland and the USA, to give concerts and help with mailbox distribution. Pamela & I will work with follow-up after the campaign.

#### GUADELOUPE

Pamela & I come almost every year to teach on this French-speaking island. I am doing a series from the Gospel of Mark, and Pamela is teaching the women twice. There have been visitors for both. We have already had a Bible study with a new contact, and we have a number more to see. Timing was nice for this tropical trip: we hear that Lyon got more snow!

We like this quote from Saint Augustine: "The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page."









#### PLEASE PRAY:

- For the Whites' health & their transition back to the States
- That God will help the Lyon church adapt well after the Whites' departure
- For evangelism and edification in Guadeloupe
- For Christophe and the outreach in Pau
- About V.M. & Lois's recovery
- For our family scattered over 4 continents
- For healing for Pamela (yet trusting God knows what's best for us & his kingdom)

# FAMILY

Pamela again saw the national sinus specialist in Paris, this time to set a date for a third surgery for the sinus infection she has had nonstop since December 2009. The surgeon, after viewing Pamela's latest scans, feels surgery is not urgent and wants further tests to locate the cause of the infection. He is not convinced that it is not a dental issue, so Pamela will be consulting a dentist for the fourth time (3 different dentists in fact).

Pamela's parents have also been having health issues. V.M. WHITESELL had surgery Feb. 8 because of blood in his urine, and the diagnosis is bladder cancer. Then Lois spent 3 days in the hospital because of a bad case of the flu and low sodium. They are both back home now, but still weak. We thank God that Pamela's brother & sister-in-law, Wayne Kim WHITESELL, take such good care of V.M. & Lois, but we of course ache to be there too.

Mark 10:45 - Jesus came not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.