

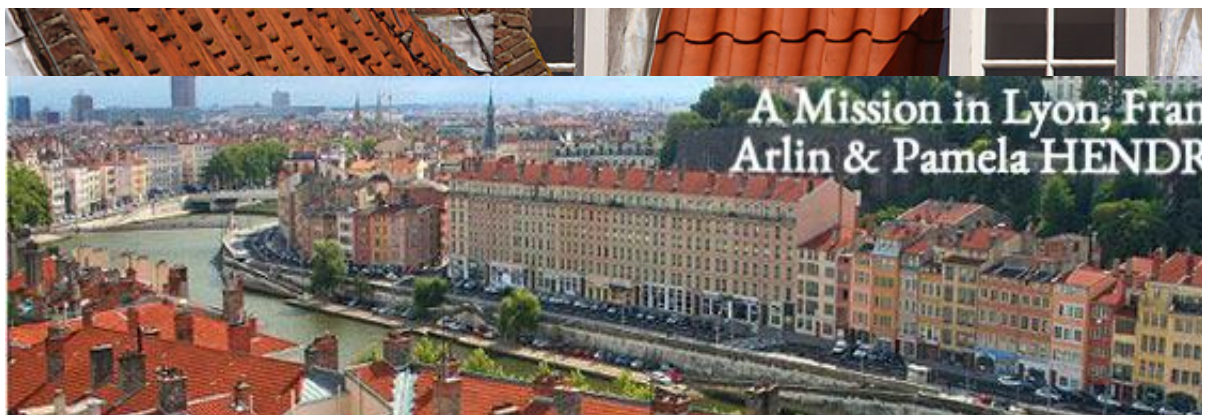
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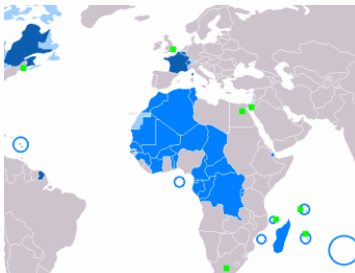


LYON

We have a great group of young adults who are very active in real life. Now they have formed a **chorus**. It's encouraging to see their talent to use this to glorify God.

Did you know that the University of Lyon is the biggest one in this area? In all we have **160,000 college students**.

For the second year in a row, Lyon was voted as France's **best university**. This ranking was done by the French magazine *l'Etudiant*. Full report c



Outreach to the French-speaking world

FAMILY

While in the States, we were able to see my brother **Edwin** and some of our California cousins. In Oklahoma, we stayed with Pamela's mother, **Lois WHITESELL**. Since our daughter **Jana and family** live only 3 hours from there, they drove up for a weekend visit. Pamela stayed 2 weeks longer than I, and helped Lois prepare to move. At age 93, even though she is still sharp as a tack, she can no longer see well. Pamela's brother **Wayne** & his wife **Kim**, who live 90 minutes from Edmond, have graciously insisted that Lois live with them. So in November a page was turned, and she

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A favorite mode of transportation? The **bicycle**! Lyon's public bikes and 24,000 rentals a day. Soon our city will have 1000 kilometers of bicycle paths. If you want to visit our beautiful city on wheels, it costs only 5 euros (\$5.65).

Want to see how it works?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-uldPeekkE>



You probably remember the death in Dallas of **Botham JEAN**, a grad who was mistakenly shot in his own apartment by an off-duty police officer. His death touched us personally in Lyon because one of our residents, **TAITT** from Trinidad, was close to Botham. Not long after the news, we learned that she has breast cancer. Our church family is of course praying for her. We naturally take care of those in our community who are suffering. Please request your prayers too on Rachael's behalf.

Have you read about the research confirming that **acts of kindness** have positive effects on mood and health? For example, that can lower blood pressure, improve sleep, better quality sleep, improve relationships, decrease depression, and make people less affected by pain. God really does know how we tick!

We obtained the movie license for **God Is Not Dead**, and this film is showing at our church. (We had also shown it at the French family retreat last year.) It is based on the true story of the founder of Wheaton College, and is a powerful testimony to the importance of knowing and defending our faith courageously.

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began a new chapter in her life. She is keeping her same phone number: 405-463-0161.



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In September/October, Pamela and I made a **reporting trip** to churches in Washington, Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma. time was spent with our new sponsor, the White Station C Memphis. We were also able to see a number of individual sup Unfortunately, we were not able to see everyone who supports even all of our own family.



Reception at White Station church
Our very supportive missions team in Memphis





Arlin up to his usual tricks

Prayers

- Thanksgiving for the new youth chorus in Lyon
- For Botham's family & friends
- For Rachael
- That we show the difference between being religious & being Jesus' disciple
- Glory to God for the love & unity in the Lyon church
- Thanksgiving for all of you who support our work
- Gratefulness for Wayne & Kim

"I am not ashamed of the Good News because it is the power God uses to save everyone who believes... The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself -- that it begins and ends with faith. As the Scripture says, 'Those who are right with God will live by faith.'" (Romans 1:16-17)

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Richie Lynn,



Arlin taught 5 times there, this a gym class

Pamela teaching a ladies' class



Potluck near Seattle

French student devotional at Harding University



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