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LYON NEWS

The news about our elderly church member **Danielle** is that she is improving and has been moved out of the hospital. She has, however, a significant loss of memory. Due to conflicts in her family, they still will not let us contact Danielle. We continue to pray.

This fall I taught a series of 9 lessons on the cross. We learned more about what the cross represents to help us understand its significance for us and all mankind.

In October there were major demonstrations & strikes in France, protesting the government's decision to up the legal retirement age from 60 to 62 and pensions from 65 to 67. In Lyon, the extent of car-burning, breakage and store-looting shocked the whole city. Fortunately the violence was in the center of Lyon, so we were not affected since we live on the outskirts.



PLEASE PRAY:

- **F o r D a n i e l l e**
(continued recovery
and peace in her
isolation)
- **T h a t d o o r s w i l l b e**
opened to share the
gospel (which may
necessitate social or
economic difficulties)
- **T h a t w e a l l w i l l b e**
sensitive to the needs
of the poor and weak
- **F o r o u r m i s s i o n t r i p t o**
Guadeloupe
- **F o r g o o d h e a l t h f o r**
Pamela & me, unless
we can glorify God
better in poor health
- **T h a n k s g i v i n g f o r a l l**
the rich blessings
God gives us, both
physically and
especially spiritually
- **A n d m o r e**
thanksgiving (make
your own long list)

BEYOND LYON

MADAGASCAR

We are not familiar with many orphanages in the French-speaking world, but there is a good one on the island of Madagascar in the Indian Ocean. We and one other Lyon family are currently supporting 3 orphans. Perhaps you too would be interested? www.madagascar-mission.org

GUADELOUPE

On November 18, we leave for a month-long mission trip to Guadeloupe. I was asked to perform the wedding of two of the church members there, so we decided to use the occasion to also spend time teaching on the island. This enables us to save funds by using the time now to teach rather than returning as usual next spring.



Above all, **love** each other deeply because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer **hospitality** to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's **grace** in its various forms. If anyone **speaks**, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone **serves**, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be **praised** through Jesus Christ. To him be the **glory** and the **power** forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4)

We are humbled and thankful to all those who have contributed so generously to our mission fund. We are so very grateful and we praise God from whom all blessings flow.

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FRIENDS & FAMILY

It was a joy having **Scott & Lisa HARRIS** and their 3 children visit us for 4 days in October. Scott was a missionary apprentice in Lyon 1986-88, and he lived with us for a few months. Ever since, we have considered him (& Lisa) as our adopted children. They are now missionaries in Mozambique, Africa.

The big event for us lately was the 6-day visit from our daughter Karen's family. The time was short but very precious after not having seen them for nearly 3 years. We knew Matthew and Lydia (now 5 and 3), but we had never met Emily who is 19 months old. We were able to share a lot, including, unfortunately for me, their cold virus that I came down with right after they left. The Loves were on their way to the States for their first furlough since entering the mission field in Zambia 2-1/2 years ago.



Pamela & I have recently added another year to our growing collection. One blessing is our 6 grandchildren and watching our children grow up to be wonderful adults. One disadvantage is that the ole body is beginning to show signs of wear and we just had a long run of health issues.

Arlin had carpal tunnel surgery and could not do anything with his right hand. Just prior to that, he also gashed his knee open and had crutches & 11 stitches. Next Pamela had sinus surgery, but the infection merely migrated to the other side. She is currently on her 6th antibiotic. We are thankful that Pamela is still cancer free (since her 2007 breast cancer) and also that France has the number 1 health care in the world, according to the World Health Organization.