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A Global Outreach Touching All Parts of the French-Speaking World

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LYON NEWS

TWO BAPTISMS: We have GREAT NEWS to announce - On August 3 I baptized a Brazilian couple about 30 years old. Michel is a neurologist and his wife Carla is getting her master's in psychology. We have been studying with Michel & Carla for over 4 years now. Another reminder to never, never, NEVER give up. To God be the glory!



OUTREACH: This has been a good period for one-on-one evangelism. French employees average 5 weeks of vacation a year, so they have more free time in the summer. In July & August we spent time with 12 families, most of whom we had in our home for a meal. We ask your prayers for their spiritual search.

OPEN HOUSE: The Lyon congregation was blessed with a visit from missionaries Andy and Melissa Johnson working in Burkina Faso, Africa. We hosted an open house for them and had homemade ice cream, with nearly all the men and some of the children pitching in to crank the freezer. There were 26 of us, including 4 contacts seeking to learn more about God. A good time was had by all.



OUR FURLOUGH
3 November 2008 to 20 January 2009

Every 3 years we travel throughout the States to report on our work, and this is the year.

A logistical problem is that our family and supporters are scattered throughout 16 states from sea to shining sea. We did not want to be gone from Lyon for more than 10 weeks, and as it is we could not whittle it down to less than 11. Yet in 11 weeks it is physically impossible to get to all of you, as much as we long to do so. We have tried to come up with an itinerary to include as many of you as possible, but had to make some hard choices. For those of you supporters we are missing this trip, we promise to get to you next time, Lord willing.

We are excited about seeing so many of you and sharing a small part of what God is doing in the French-speaking world. We are thankful to be your partners.

A passage from Paul s letter to the Philippian church expresses our thankfulness to all of you who pray for our work and help financially. This passage, with minor variations, expresses our personal thoughts for you.

When we went to minister to the French-speaking world, you sent us aid (and prayed for us) again and again when we were in need.

Not that we are looking for a gift, but we are looking for what may be credited to your account.

The gifts you sent are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

And our God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

So are you ready? Here is our whirlwind itineraary, covering 24 cities in 11 weeks.

Nov. 4-6: STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
Dale & Debbie Pauls, 203-329-9140

Nov. 7: BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Jim & Donna Blough, 978-323-9102

Nov. 8-13: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Dale & Evelyn Lundy, 636-391-8550

Nov. 14: ROLLA, MISSOURI
Bill & Nadine Miller, 573-364-2147

Nov. 15: SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI
Rob & Carol Daniel, 417-861-1705

Nov. 16-17: TULSA, OKLAHOMA
Randy & Carol Brewer, 918-298-0473

Nov. 18 to Dec. 1: EDMOND, OKLAHOMA
V. M. & Lois Whitesell, 405-478-4466

Dec. 2-7: SEARCY, ARKANSAS
Betty Alston, 501-268-6651

Dec. 8-11: FAMILY TIME

Dec. 12-14: MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Dec. 14-15: WHITE BLUFF, TENNESSEE
David & Donna Whitesell, 615-797-4990

Dec. 16-17: COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE
Kerbe & Delores Lee, 931-380-0591

Dec. 18-20: NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
Scott & Susan Saunders, 615-292-9211

Dec. 20-21: CULLEOKA, TENNESSEE
Barry & Martha Farris, 931-388-6167

Dec. 22-29: ARLINGTON, TEXAS
Timothy & Jana Johnston, 817-275-0747

Dec. 30 to Jan. 1: COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
Jim & Linda Bledsoe, 803-279-5005

Jan. 2-3: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Mike & Debbie Pomeroy, 830-620-6449

Jan. 4-6: HOUSTON, TEXAS
Steve & Lois Ferrell, 281-370-4327

Jan. 7: LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA
Claire Geyer, 337-981-7816

Jan. 8-9: TIJUANA, MEXICO
Howard & Ruth Younger, 619-948-6407

Jan. 10-12: MALIBU, CALIFORNIA
Chip & Sharyn Moore, 310-454-3812

Jan. 13-16: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
Edwin Hendrix, 559-294-7942

Jan. 17-20: WASHINGTON, D.C.
Jeff & Carleen Morris, 540-364-0188

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PLEASE PRAY:

- For our new brother & sister in Christ, **Michel & Carla**.
- For **Isabelle** (French married to a Muslim) and others whom we are teaching about Jesus.
- That our **furlough** give all the glory to God and not ourselves.
- That the dollar-euro exchange rate will soon improve and that we can raise more support. In July the dollar fell to a record low, \$1.60 for one euro, an **84 percent loss since 2002**.