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*Service to God and man in the French-speaking world (1 Corinthians 3:5)*

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Arlin, Pamela & 3rd grandbaby !



FRIENDS

Twice this spring, Jim Taylor-Brown, a Christian from Arkansas and an engineer working near Lyon, was able to be in our home.

Ken Wilson from Washington State stayed with us a few days after teaching in Guadeloupe in the Caribbean.

Craig & Katie Young's family from Marseille stayed with us when their chorus performed in Lyon.

Andy & Melissa Johnson, missionaries in Burkina Faso, West Africa, spent two weeks with us as a vacation.

Finally, Bill Brunet, on business in Lyon and a Christian from Vermont, had a couple of meals here with us.

LYON AND BEYOND

- Since the beginning of the year, we have been incredibly busy and an unplanned trip to the U.S. caused the delay in this newsletter. Please accept our apologies.
- To begin with, we want to announce the baptism May 14 of **Gérard Léonie**, whose wife and son were converted in 2002. After two years of hostility at first, followed by two years of openness due to the patient witnessing of his wife and son, Gérard agreed to study with me. We continue to study together.
- In January we had a special study at church on the Islam religion. Charles White taught a 3-hour class one Saturday and I presented a related sermon on Sunday. Almost 5% of France is Muslim.
- In February, Pamela taught at the ladies' retreat for French and Swiss congregations, this year held near Marseille. She has also been teaching a series on 1 Peter at the monthly ladies' Bible class here in Lyon.
- Also in February, I taught two lessons at the annual retreat for French-speaking Swiss churches.
- In March we were in Lille, France, for 9 days to present our marriage seminar. There were 39 participants for the 8 sessions: a good turnout for a church with only 32 members!
- At Easter we had all the kids from church (and their parents) over to our house for an Easter egg hunt and an afternoon of fellowship. This was a first for all of them, and they loved it. Only half the French population has access to any kind of yard, so that made it even more special.
- In April, I was scheduled to teach in Guadeloupe for 2 weeks. However, that trip had to be cancelled due to the death of my father.
- On May 1 (a holiday), Pamela organized a church outing to a country village where there was a flea market and a museum on the Roman aqueducts of the region. After lunch we all went on a hike.
- In May the Lyon congregation was responsible for organizing the program for the annual family lectureship/retreat for French-speaking churches in Europe. This year 160 attended.
- So far in June, we just hosted a youth group from Oklahoma + the Harding University Chorus — details to follow!



## Please be praying for...

- Gérard Léonie
- The church in Lyon
- Our marriage seminars
- The Brazilian couples we are studying with
- My mother, Lavern Hendrix

## FAMILY NEWS

On March 28 my father, **Paul Hendrix**, died of Alzheimer's and renal complications. He was 82. We made a quick trip to California, where I preached his funeral and stayed for two weeks to help my mother. She is doing well and now lives with my brother.

In May we made another (planned) two-week trip for 2 important family events. Our son **Nathan** graduated from Harding University with honors and *summa cum laude*. All of our family was able to attend, and it was the first time we had all been together for 2½ years. Afterward Pamela went to visit her folks in Oklahoma, while I went back to California to help my mom.

During the same trip, we got to spend time with our first granddaughter and third grandchild, born to Timothy and Jana on May 4: **Judy Elizabeth**

*"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."*  
**1 Peter 1:8-9**



Timothy, Judy, Jana & Tristan Johnston



HENDRIX FAMILY: Arlin & Pamela; daughter Karen, Rick & Matthew Love; sons Nathan & Daniel; daughter Jana & Timothy, Tristan & Judy Johnston



Pamela & Arlin giving marriage seminar in Lille



Pamela teaching at ladies' retreat in Marseille

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