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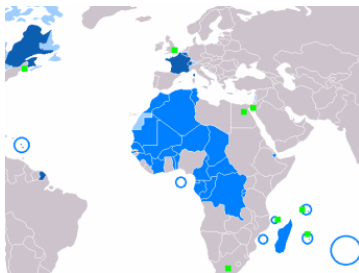
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LYON

Win a few, lose a few: Last time we reported four new church members from Cameroon, Madagascar and Holland, and now we have **another newcomer**, Henrieta from Ghana. Sadly, two families are leaving Lyon: one with two toddlers and the other expecting their first baby. They will leave a big hole, and it hurts to lose them.



With our grandson Sterling



Outreach to the French-speaking world



Hôtel Dieu and bikes to rent



Part of our Lyon church family

Surprise going-away party: Pamela organized a party to honor the **two families moving away**, and 21 came over for the event. The afternoon was quite emotional since we feel like family. We pray they will be as active in the Geneva church as they were in Lyon.



Neighbors: Two of them have lost their wives since Christmas. We attended the funerals and have tried to **be a comfort and of service** to both widowers. One was our former landlord, whom we've known for 45 years. We've had him over for a meal and we have



Croix Rousse neighborhood, Lyon



Magnolias, Théâtre des Célestins



Sunset over the Rhône River, Lyon

Prayers

- Thanksgiving for **new church members**
- Blessings for **2 church families moving away**
- Prayers for **our congregation's period of adjustment** after losing them
- For **those struggling with**

visited him several times. His grandson's family (with two young children) lives next door to us, and we have had some good talks. The wife was quite touched and tearful when we prayed with her.

Second-century Lugdunum: Video of what Lyon probably looked like when the Christians were martyred here.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ1gBJu3HAo



Electric bikes: Greater Lyon provides a fleet of **5000 bicycles (half of them electric)** to rent in 428 stations scattered throughout the city. (*Met' magazine*, 2/25) Only \$4.50 per day and lower fares for regular users. Since 2022, 9500 residents have taken advantage of the \$426 government subsidy for the purchase of an electric bike. (*Vivre Lyon*, 4/25)



Lyon - 1 lane for cars, 1 for buses, 2 for bikes

BEYOND LYON

Marseille: Here's a **Chœur à cœurs** video recorded while we were at the week-long spiritual internship last summer, "Allez en paix":

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZWtenijA-M

their faith

- Praise God for the chorus **Chœur à cœurs**
- We thank God for **our health**, allowing us to continue serving full-time
- Ever grateful for **the Lord's lovingkindness and faithfulness**

Photos from our garden:



Redbud tree, Japanese maple, fields & mountains beyond



Number of farmland birds has dropped by 30% in 20 years



“Now Go in Peace” in English:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=UehpGiXcZps



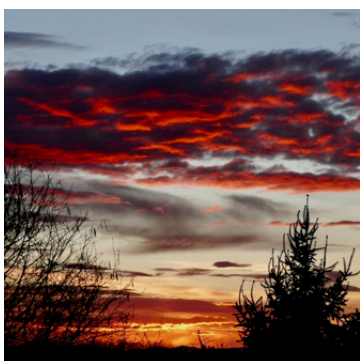
FAMILY

We were blessed by a short visit from **our youngest grandchild, our son Nathan, his wife Ahla and her parents** from Seoul, Korea. How fun to be with Sterling, who just turned one and was learning to walk. It was great to meet Ahla's parents for the first time. It was a bit of a challenge since neither parent spoke French or English, but everything worked out perfectly well.





80% of butterflies have disappeared since 1986



Sunset from our living room

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Visiting Renaissance Lyon

FRIENDS

The Hendrix Hotel is still in business. A college student, **Naomi DAVY**, daughter of Christian friends in northern France, spent several days with us. It was a time for her to rest, reflect and share with us.

Stephen & Tessica HOLECHEK made a short visit to Lyon, 12 years after their last one. Tessica is the daughter of former missionaries Charles & Pam WHITE. We had them in our home for Sunday dinner, along with others who knew Tessica growing up. Precious moments!



***Ecclesiastes 3 - "There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the***

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A time to tear down and a time to build,
A time to weep and a time to laugh..."***

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