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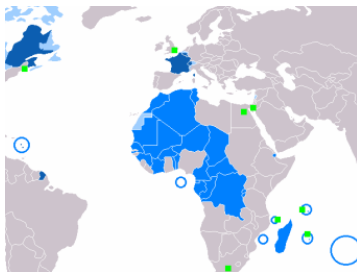
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LYON

Summer activities: Our church had 2 picnics in the park to beat the heat. (Most French don't have air-conditioning, despite triple-digit temps.) Pamela & I hosted a sleepover for some of the young women. We also hosted 21 guests for dinner to celebrate the 40th birthday of one of our church members.



Party for Linda's 40th birthday

We love to sing



Church bells: In our last newsletter we shared the good news of **David & Clotilde's** wedding. Now we have the joy of sharing news of another wedding, the third in our congregation in the past year. I officiated the ceremony for **Pierrick & Clémentine**. It was especially meaningful because we've known him almost since birth.



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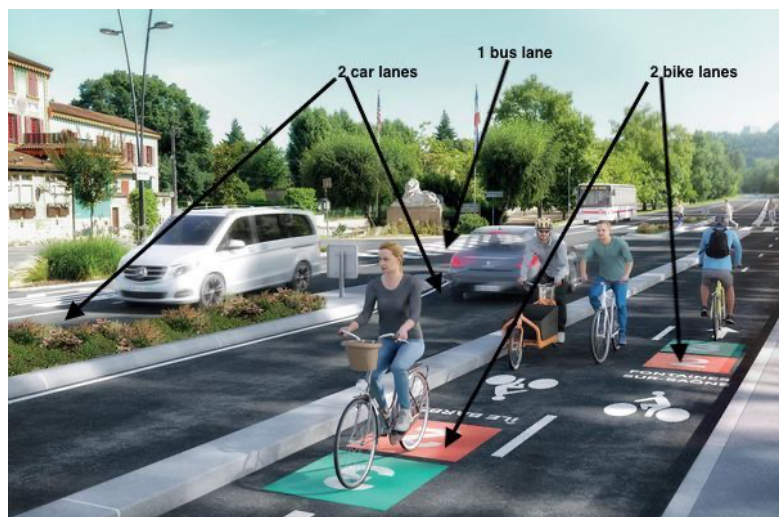
The American Cancer Society has noted a significant drop in stress & anxiety among gardeners.



Request for help: For years **Lyle MULLICAN** has graciously provided us with Internet support for our personal website. Now his former company that hosted our website has changed its focus, meaning that we are currently “siteless” and we need to build a brand-new website. Would any kind soul be willing to help us with that project? We would sure appreciate it – and so would our 1000 readers!

City driving: It is increasingly difficult to get around by car in Lyon and all major European cities. Our speed limit has been lowered to 20 miles per hour, which reduces metropolitan car accidents by 30-40%. A person on foot has a 90% survival rate if a car is going 20mph, but only 20% at 30mph (the old speed limit). (*Met' magazine, summer 2022*)

Today cars represent only 42% of Lyon transportation. Bicycles and public transportation are definitely the recommended way to go. (*Met' magazine, April 2023*)



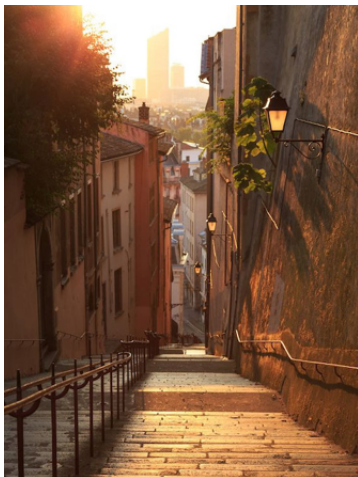
And over here the French believe the **ideal garden** should be edible (with both fruits & vegetables), and most tend a garden in order to eat better. We're on! God blessed us with a bountiful crop this summer.



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11-13% grade on the hills of Lyon



The most traveled bike path in France is in Lyon

BEYOND LYON

Marseille: CEM été is a one-week summer internship organized by the Marseille church. Over 100 participants from all over the world make it more special. We have Bible studies in the morning and service projects in the afternoon: visiting the homeless and elderly, street evangelism, neighborhood cleanup and chorus practice for a public concert. It's a full week that's tiring physically but refreshing spiritually.



That program ended with the closing ceremony for the year-long Christians on Mission internship. One of the seven graduates was **Mila**, the Ukrainian refugee who had been such a part of our lives in 2022.



Record-breaking heat wave in
Lyon, August 2023



Lyon city hall, July 2023

***"The steadfast love
of the Lord never
ceases;
His mercies never
come to an end;
They are new every
morning.
Great is your***



There was joy this summer, but also sadness over the death of a newborn. His parents, **Claude-Axel & Maylis ARNELL**, were very courageous and chose to carry **Mathéo** to term, even knowing that he suffered from Down syndrome. Countless people surrounded them with love and prayer, and we made another trip to Marseille for the funeral.

Virtual chorus: Another great production by Chœur à Cœurs, "Dieu est plus grand". MERCI **Emilie PRESTHUS** and **Katie YOUNG**!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EHGALutbw2w>

In English it's called "His Mercy Is More":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAa2C1yoQ-0>

FRIENDS

The "Hendrix Hotel" has been in full swing all summer. Since our last newsletter in June, our first visitors were **Virginia JOHNSON** and her friend **Karen**, both from California. My friendship with Virginia & her deceased husband **Rick** goes back to college days.

Pamela has been friends with **Tim & Karen COSTELLO** since her college days in Nashville. We got to meet up with them and their daughter's family in "Old" Lyon for sightseeing & lunch.

Paul & Carol BRAZLE, missionaries from Belgium, came for a few days and we always enjoy deep fellowship with them.

David, Emma & Anna Rose McCREADY from Scotland came over for a meal. Emma had been an

PRAYERS

- For our newlyweds **Pierrick & Clémentine**
- That God will continue leading the lives of our **young adults** at church
- Thanksgiving for **Christians on Mission & church camp**
- Continual supplication for **refugees** throughout the world
- For the Spirit's comfort for **Claude-Axel & Maylis** over the loss of their baby
- May we all be mindful of helping people **know Jesus** more intimately
- Thankfulness for **you who support us** prayerfully & financially to share the Good News of Jesus Christ

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"au pair" in Lyon 20 years ago.

Christophe & Adzoa ZAMORD from Guadeloupe also joined us for a meal. **David & Elie LANOIX**, from Guadeloupe as well, spent several days with us. Pamela & I have made over 20 mission trips to help the church where the Zamord & Lanoix families are members.

These last 3 families made the trip to France to put their kids in the outstanding summer camp run by the Marseille church.

Scott & Lisa HARRIS and a couple of their friends visited us from Houston. Scott was a missions apprentice in Lyon 1986-88, and I also performed their wedding.

Lastly the **WOOTON family** from Massachusetts came for a meal. Tom is American, Carine French, so they come to visit her family. They enjoy worshipping with us each summer.



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