

Summer opportunities and recruitment project
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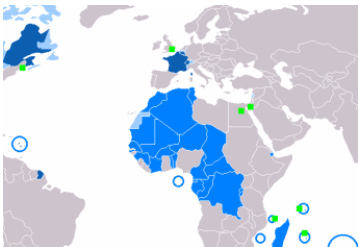
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LYON

Everything slows down in France in July & August, and that includes church activities. Two reasons: long French vacations and the heat. (On August 13 Lyon matched its record 106°F, and few people here have air-conditioning.) The **summer schedule** allows us time to spend with different folks: some searching and others not yet seeking God.



Outreach to the French-speaking world



Summer bounty



46 butterfly species in Lyon,
20 in our garden



It's a joy to meet people you believe God put on your path. We met a neighbor (**Marie-Ange**) who as a child knew the **RUIZ family** in *Spain* and was always impressed by that family's faith. Then when we went hiking in the mountains, Pamela visited at length with **Claire**, suffering from a recent breakup. We also had long conversations with **Valérie**, who coaches couples. **Harold**, who took our passport photos, also has it on his heart to start helping couples.

Here's the link if you would like to see our own **marriage seminar** on YouTube. Our favorite session is number 4 on anger and conflict resolution.

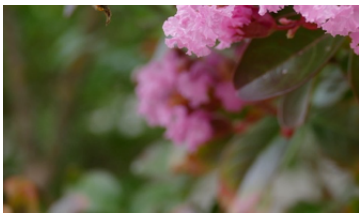
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Hiking in the mountains this summer

Please pray for the Lyon church's **project to recruit** a couple or a team for full-time ministry. Our present desire is that they speak French and make a 5-year commitment. But God knows what's best and we leave it in his hands. May His will be done!

Avis Car Rental has rated Lyon as **one of Europe's 5**



300 bee species in Lyon, 19 identified at our place so far

FRIENDS

Summer always brings a wave of visitors our way, and this year was no exception:

Barbara & Bonnie **KEE** from Arkansas

Roseline **ANGERVILLE** from Guadeloupe

The **McCREADY** family from Scotland

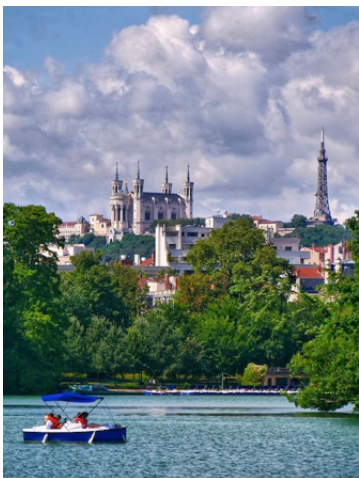
Béatrice & Elie **LANOIX** from Guadeloupe

David, Clotilde and Elise **MASIERO** from near Geneva

The **WOOTON** family from Massachusetts

The **ZAMORD** family from Guadeloupe

In addition, we visited with 10 **LOCAL** families, either for a meal or just coffee. Fun fact: over 70% of the French drink coffee regularly.



Parc de la Tête d'Or and Fourvière behind



Fountains and Lyon city hall



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FAMILY

Pamela & I are thankful to have seen all 4 of our children and most of our grandchildren this summer. We were able to attend the wedding of our grandson **Tristan** in Boise, Idaho. Besides all **Jana & Timothy's** family, our daughter **Karen** and one of her sons also got to come.



In June, Pamela's mother, **Lois WHITESELL**, turned 100 years old! Our son **Daniel** and our son **Nathan's** family met us in Oklahoma to celebrate her life. She has been living with Pamela's brother & sister-in-law, **Wayne & Kim**, for the past 6 years. If anyone wants to contact Lois, she would be more encouraged by a card than a phone call or visit. She greatly appreciated her birthday cards, and she reads them



Lyon's oldest standing hospital



Croix Rousse neighborhood

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Prayers

- For people we encounter who are **seeking God**
- Asking forgiveness for not seizing more opportunities to **share our faith**
- For **crumbling couples** in our egocentric society
- Gratefulness for **new marriages and the upcoming generations**
- Supplications for our church search for **new full-time workers**
- We thank God for **our health**, allowing us to continue serving full-time
- For **Pamela's mother** who says, "Growing old sure isn't for wimps!"



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God says: "I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me." (Proverbs 8:17)
"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)
"Pray that God will give us an opportunity to tell people his message... Be wise in the way you act with people who are not believers, making the most of every opportunity." (Colossians 4)

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