

Singing & encouragement from our summer interns
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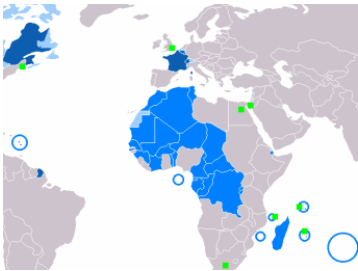
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Arlin & Pamela, June 2026

LYON

Interns: Judy **JOHNSTON** from Texas and **Michelle HOLLIS** from Louisiana did a 6-week summer spiritual internship in France (Lyon, Colmar and the Bible camp). Judy is our granddaughter (Jana’s daughter), and she & Michelle are students at Harding University. **Aaron PALMER** in Colmar and the camp staff sang their praises, saying they were a genuine joy and blessing.



Outreach to the French-speaking world

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Our interns helped prepare songbooks, flyers & finger foods for our songfest



Another sensational sunset



Singing: Pamela and I were thrilled to have Judy & Michelle with us for 3 weeks. Both girls were a huge help and encouragement. After updating our church songbooks, Judy suggested having an **evening of gospel music** in our home. The girls then helped us create a flyer and a songbook for the event. We invited our neighbors and friends, as well as our church members, and 19 people participated in the potluck and singing. Our visitors were a mix of believers, agnostics and atheists. **EVERYONE** not only enjoyed the singing, but they also sang along and thanked us for the evening. Music is a great way to unite people!



Evening of singing in our home

Judy posted the following comments: *“Something I can leave with you from this experience is encouraging you to remain faithful, during the good times and during the trials. Being a faithful presence and letting God’s love and goodness shine forth through you, may enable you to be a beacon that lights the way for someone to Christ. Sometimes just being that faithful presence is all you can do, and you never know what God can do through that.”*

Five heat waves: We had 69 consecutive days of



Church bulletin in Arkansas

FAMILY

July 8-13, I made a quick trip to Tennessee for the **wedding** of our grandson **Matthew LOVE** (Karen's son). I flew into Dallas, then made the 14-hour road trip with our daughter Jana. Pretty grueling for just 5 days! I was very happy to attend, but Pamela couldn't since Judy & Michelle were in Lyon.



Arlin, Jana and Karen

FRIENDS

The “Hendrix Hotel” has been hopping this summer.

Pennie GILLILAND from Connecticut & **Jan TAYLOR** from Kentucky spent five days with us. Pennie had been a missionary for years in France, and Jan has been our faithful supporter for many years.

Hélène RAVAUX VARLEY from England used to live in Lyon. We try to see each other every year when she comes to France to visit her parents.

We have known **Gene & Sally DIXON** from South Carolina for 40 years, and they finally made it over to see us. Again, good memories & fellowship!

These visits were such an encouragement to us and an opportunity to share stories

record-breaking heat this summer. Hottest June and July on record in the past 150 years and an unprecedented drought. Watering restrictions of course and we'll see later how many plants we lost.

We are blessed to have air-conditioning units in our bedrooms, and they kept our house at 78°F. The majority of the French population is not as blessed since **few have A/C**.



Our Mediterranean hill does well in heat

Bible studies: I am still studying God’s plan for man with two young men, **Jeremy** and **Emmanuel**. Pamela has also studied with **Edith**, Jeremy’s mother. Soon we will begin a new study with two teenagers, **Lucy** and **Emmy**. They and their family are Sudanese refugees.

March for Jesus: Two-thirds of the French declare themselves to be atheist or non-religious, and 10% are practicing Muslims. This annual march is therefore an opportunity for Christian believers to publicly proclaim their faith in Jesus. I consider it especially valuable for observers who ask questions. This year **5000 people participated** in the procession through the streets of Lyon.



5000 participants in Lyon at the March for Jesus

Food and Wine magazine rated **the Lyon market** as number 3 in the world.

Can’t make it to Lyon this year? Here’s a **2-minute**

of how God has worked in each of our lives.

Prayers

- For **Jérémy, Emmanuel, Edith, Lucy, Emmy** and **Nathalie's** faith journey
- For the **struggles of our church members**
- For Pamela and me to stand firm against **Satan's unprecedented attacks**
- For **wisdom** that comes from God in this spiritual warfare
- Gratitude for **God hearing and answering our prayers**
- Praise God for **Judy's and Michelle's service** to him and to others
- Thankfulness for **our health**, allowing us to continue serving full-time

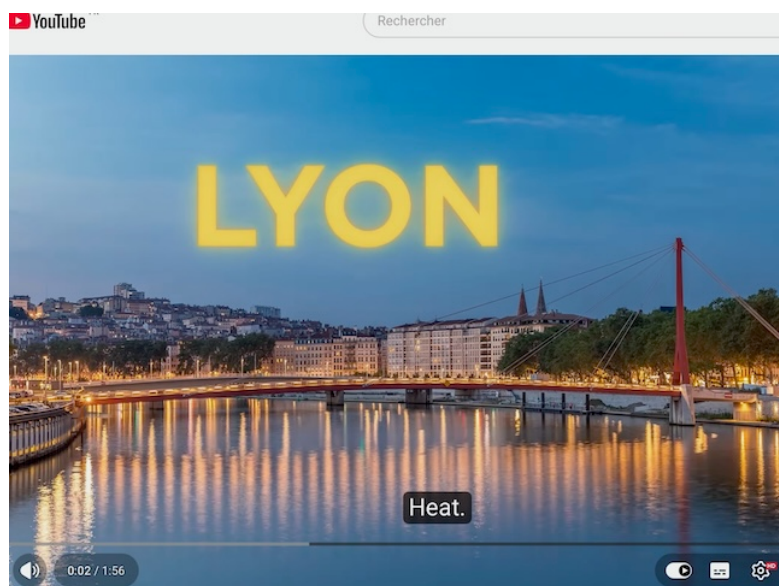
“The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. (James 3:17-18)



Place des Terreaux in Lyon

video tour of our beautiful city:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Vw7SpBlhD4



BEYOND LYON

Central France: Almost 140 Christians from France & Switzerland gathered for our 3-day **family retreat**. It is held every year over the long Ascension weekend, at our Bible camp. A friend who attended for the first time (**Nathalie**) said she especially liked the a cappella singing and the Christians’ humble attitude. She also appreciated the stimulating studies on this year’s theme of “Pilgrim”.



In the midst of uncertainty and change in our lives,
confusion and disorder in the world,
we look to our family and friends,
and depend on the
eternal, unchanging love of God.

Geneva: This summer, Pamela and I visited friends near the Swiss border, including two of the families who moved there from Lyon last year. We also had the joy of worshipping with the **Geneva church of Christ**, where Pamela and I had worked in the ‘70s. Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver, the other gold!



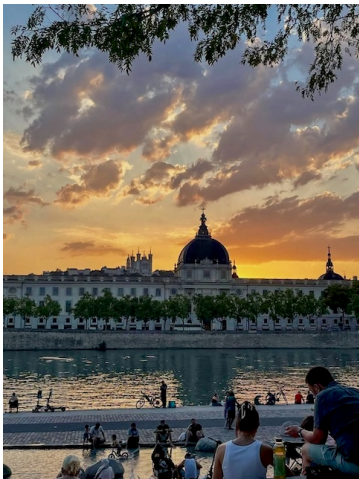
Cool canoeing on the Saône River



Ice cream in sweltering Old Lyon



Don't you wish!



Trying to cool off at the Rhône River

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