

*"We cannot always build the future for our youth,
but we can build our youth for the future."*

(Franklin D. Roosevelt)

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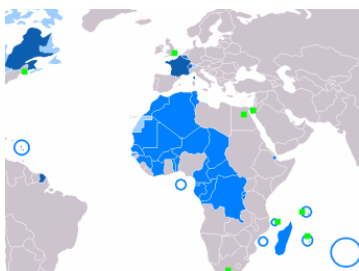
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LYON

At church we had 16 visitors for our first open house for 2024. Our guest speaker was *Justin DAUNER*, who lives in Marseille but who was born in Lyon when Max and Prisca were our coworkers here. Justin's topic, "He became one of us", was much appreciated. As usual, worship was followed by a sumptuous potluck, which was also much appreciated.

Outreach to the French-speaking world



Renaissance Lyon



Fourvière hill



Sunday worship

Pamela likes to organize *slumber parties* for the young women from church. Even the young marrieds still enjoy coming! They cook together, play games, and have intimate conversations. We appreciate their commitment to God, and we give thanks as they energize us.



Pamela's class on kindness and goodness



Young professionals from church

The weekend before Valentine's, we hosted *three couples* for a Tex-Mex meal, followed by a mini



Croix Rousse neighborhood



North end of Lyon peninsula

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PERSONAL

One Sunday after church, we hosted *Xavier & Charlotte BOBOWSKI* and their young daughter, Canadians but currently living in Paris. They had come to visit our beautiful city and had planned to spend the afternoon sightseeing, but it was so rainy we convinced them to come over for a meal.

Recently we got to again welcome *Mila*, a Ukrainian refugee and our sister in Christ, into our home. She is doing well with the church in Marseille, but she still suffers from the

marriage seminar. We watched one of our YouTube sessions on how to resolve conflict in a constructive way. Discussion followed with some excellent questions.



Mini marriage seminar in our home

Lyon has been a *UNESCO World Heritage site* for 25 years. This includes Renaissance Lyon with its secret passageways, Fourvière hill, the Croix Rousse neighborhood, and the north end of the Lyon peninsula. With 2600 years of history, Lyon is a vibrant city connecting the past and the future.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Xx4x_VXWmY

BEYOND LYON

Choeur à Coeurs: We know Christmas is long past, but we still want to share with you this video (“Sonnez Noël”) from our favorite virtual chorus that has had 26,000 views. *Katie YOUNG* reports that several choral directors worldwide have contacted her about music rights.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhF_Vf99CUY

Geneva: We had no family home for the holidays, and we were unable to go be with them in the States. So, some of our close friends from the Geneva congregation invited us to spend *Christmas* with them and their family. I also presented the message for their Christmas Eve service. It’s always a blessing for us to go since both Pamela and I worked with the congregation in years gone by.

invasion of her country and the destruction of her home. The trauma of such circumstances is deep for refugees. Please pray for Mila and others. Please pray that each one of us may find ways to serve them and help them find God's comfort and healing.

Now it's hard to find a family name more common, but *Brady SMITH* is no common person. He was the ring-bearer in my California wedding to my first wife Judy. He and his wife Stephanie have been missionaries in Lausanne, Switzerland, for many years. It was great to have Brady stop over for a night on his way home from a work week in southern France.

"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?"
(Micah 6)



Feb. Lenten rose and snowdrop

PRAYERS

- Continued thankfulness for our *young generation* at church
- Praise God for *providing a center* for the 2025 ladies' retreat



Christmas Eve potluck with the Geneva church

Marseille: The *summer camp* run by the Église du Christ in Marseille is without a doubt one of the world's best! Here's their trailer for the upcoming edition of Colonie Harmonie:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZQgxi-ljhw

European French-speaking women: Pamela is responsible for housing for the *2025 spiritual retreat*. A few weeks ago, the center where she had reserved informed her that they will be renovating next year and cannot host the retreat. Miraculously another center in Lyon had an opening. Praise God!

FAMILY

Nathan & Ahla's first baby (and our eighth grandchild) will soon make his appearance! We are thrilled and can hardly wait for our next trip to Phoenix!

The number of *birds in Europe* has declined 25% over the last 40 years (*Les 4 saisons, Sept. 2023*). In our yard we do our best to reverse that trend! Lyon has 40 bird species, and here are 12 at the Hendrix Haven.

- Supplication for refugees the world over
 - May God's people serve the downtrodden and help them find *comfort & healing*
 - Gratitude for our Father's *countless blessings*
 - For *Nathan & Ahla's baby*
 - For Pamela's mother, *Lois WHITESELL*, at age 98
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