Guadeloupe mission trip
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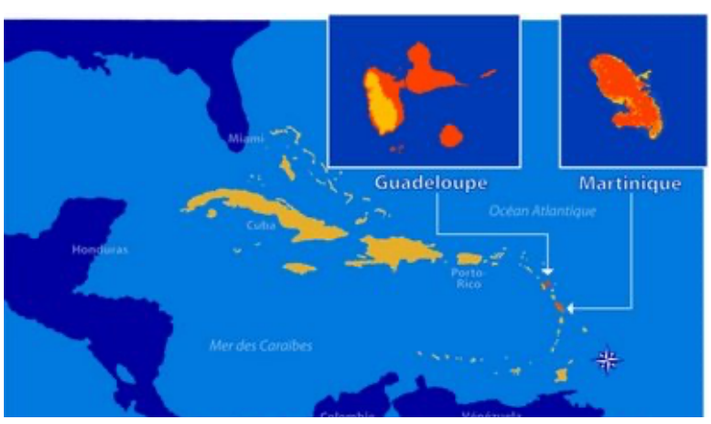
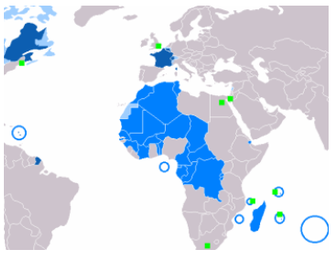


Arlin & Pamela in Guadeloupe



Outreach to the French-speaking world

Merci

This was my **26th trip** to Guadeloupe, Pamela's 18th time. The pace is slow and people are friendly. They enjoy cooking for us, and yet we give them little in return other than some teaching, love and a listening ear. Guess they think that's important!

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to make this mission trip possible!

But they begged and pleaded with us to let them

share in this service for God's people. And they gave in a way we did not expect: They first gave themselves to the Lord and to us.
(2 Corinthians 8.4-5)

People

The society is primarily divided into two ethnic groups of which 80% of Guadeloupeans are descendants of African slaves. About 13% of the population is of Indian origin. Their ancestors came from India following the abolition of slavery in 1848.

Geography

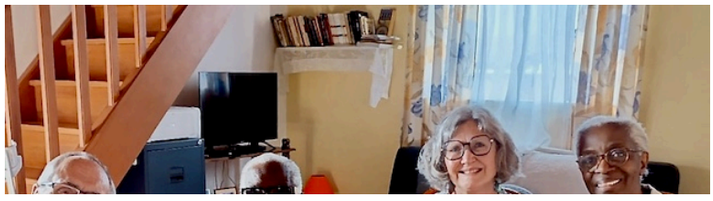
Guadeloupe is an island 75 miles (120 km) long. Although it is located 4,300 miles (7,000 km) from Paris, Guadeloupe is a French department, just as Hawaii is a state of the United States. The economy is largely agricultural, with sugarcane as its main crop. Most of its 400,000 inhabitants live in rural areas. Unemployment stands at 26%, and another 20% earn less than the minimum wage. Located near the equator, the average temperature is 79°F.

Two hours to drive from one end of island to the other

Mostly rural, population 400,000

History

In 1984, the Church of Christ began in Guadeloupe with a couple who had converted in Lyon, which explains our filial connection to the Christians there. There has never been a full-time preacher on the island.



1-Indian family feast
2-Proud haul of sea bream
3-Uniforms even in public schools
4-P.E. looks like more fun here

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2006 Mission

This year we worked with the church in Saint François. By doing all the preaching and teaching on Sundays and Wednesdays, I was able to relieve the load of those who faithfully do so while holding down full-time jobs. Pamela also taught the women three classes on rejection. The church members seized the occasion to invite friends to church, and we were happy to have a good number of visitors.

One goal of our trip to Guadeloupe is to inspire the Christians. Being on a small island, they don't have the means to fellowship with other churches, a luxury that most of us take for granted. Pamela & I were able to visit in the home of almost every church member. As always, WE were encouraged as we sought to encourage.

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New video from Chœur à cœurs

Here's a song from our recording session last year, "Chanter tes bienfaits" (Goodness of God in English). In our humble opinion, this is our best one so far!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQQO5N9Sb-U

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