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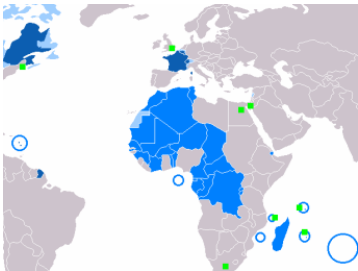
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LYON

In September we launched a church project of reading through the **Bible in a year**. The members are encouraged to read several chapters a week and prepare questions for our Sunday class. On my end, I ask discussion questions with concrete applications for our Christian walk. In fact, the class, the songs and the sermon are all based on the previous week's readings. Monday mornings, I also send out a short devo on upcoming passages. So far, interest and participation have been high.

Our quarterly **visitors' day** featured guest speaker Philippe Dauner from Marseille. (See photo left.) When I invited Philippe to be our speaker, I asked him to prepare his class and sermon on the previous week's readings from the book of Leviticus. Not an easy task, but Philippe did a great job of teaching about the Day of Atonement (forgiveness). It was a joy to receive an inspiring and motivating lesson from Leviticus, which is often viewed as laborious.



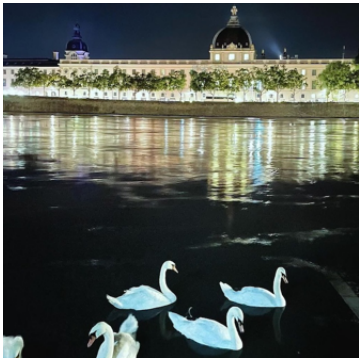
Outreach to the French-speaking world



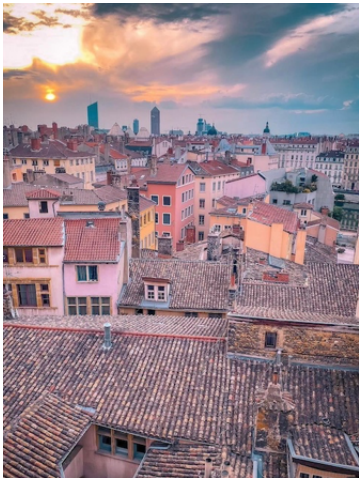
Visitors' Day invitation



Colorful October market in Lyon



Hôtel Dieu,
ancient hospital now a hotel



Lyon thro' rose-colored glasses



République, one of Lyon's many pedestrian streets

Lyon is often touted for students and young adults, but it is also a great place for **seniors**. It's considered a safe city, and people can run errands on foot. We know some retirees who house a university student in exchange for small services. And for the elderly who don't have family close by, the mailman can even provide short home visits to help counteract isolation. What would you think of phoning someone today who's lonely?

Want to see a short reel about Lyon?

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BEYOND LYON

Western France: In August we attended the wedding of **Constance VAROQUIER**, one of our former members, 5 hours west of Lyon. Since we were that much closer, we took the opportunity to drive 2 hours further to worship with Irène VERDIER, who follows our Lyon worship services on YouTube. What a blessing to know Christian brothers and sisters all over the world!



Constance & Joseph's wedding



Place des Terreaux, Lyon city hall



Pink Tower, Renaissance Lyon



Downtown Lyon &
Fourvière Basilica

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FRIENDS

Apparently, word has gotten out that fall is a stellar season in Lyon! The “Hendrix Hotel” just had several waves of visitors. **Four couples** came from our sponsoring church in Memphis, and they were a huge encouragement to us.

Central France: Several of us veteran Christians were privileged to participate in a **retirees’ retreat** at the church camp. I was one of the speakers and chose the subject of the liberating and transforming power of forgiving others. That’s a theme even older Christians can struggle with, but such forgiveness is life-changing.



Retirees' retreat

FAMILY

To celebrate **Pamela’s 70th birthday**, we explored the Brittany region in northwestern France. We had never gotten up that way since it’s 10 hours from home, and Pamela had always wanted to see that beautiful, rugged coastline.

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Where can I go and meet with God?" (Psaume 42)



Our yard in October and mountains afar



Richie & Buffy LYNN, dear friends and members of the Memphis octet, stayed an extra 4 days. Pamela also drove them to Marseille to visit Colette DAUGHERTY, whom the White Station church has supported for decades.

Dwight & Vicki GERMER are Dallas friends who made the 2-day drive from southern Spain to spend 3 days with us! In the past they helped us evangelize in Lyon and, as an architect, Dwight came again to help us search (in vain) for a new church meeting place.

Philippe DAUNER and two of his children spent the weekend with us when he taught in Lyon. Philippe is the son of Max & Prisca, who were our first coworkers here in Lyon. Now Philippe preaches for the church in Marseille and Max is one of the elders.



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Sunset from our house

PRAYERS

- For God to **open hearts** to seek him and for us to **seize opportunities** to share our faith
- That we all thirst for **God's word** to deepen our relationship with him
- For our **young couples and singles** at church
- For those who are **elderly, handicapped or ill**
- Gratitude to still **work fulltime** in the Lord's service
- Thankfulness for our **diverse church family** throughout the world
- Supplications never ceasing for **unity** among God's people

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