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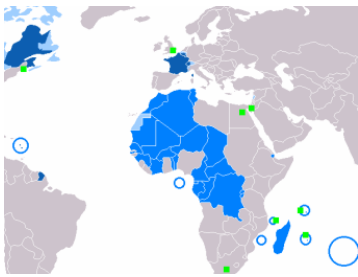
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LYON and BEYOND

At church we recently had a special Sunday service called "Come and See". **Philippe DAUNER** came from Marseille and presented a special message designed for non-Christian visitors. (By the way, Philippe is the son of our former Lyon co-workers, **Max & Prisca DAUNER**.) Worship was followed by a potluck to get to know our visitors.

This year the Lyon church was responsible for the program and housing arrangements for a **meeting of church leaders** in French-speaking Europe. Thirty-five of us attended to discuss the future of the church in Europe. We had deep discussions about cultural challenges and how to meet them. It was a good time



Outreach to the French-speaking world



FAMILY

Over the holidays we traveled to the States to see family. First our daughter **Jana's** family in the Dallas area. Next was supposed to be our daughter **Karen's** family in Tennessee, but all of them were sick with the flu so we sadly had to postpone that visit. Our third stop was Oklahoma, to visit Pamela's 97-year-old mother **Lois WHITESELL**, who lives with Pamela's brother **Wayne** and his wife **Kim**. Then on to Phoenix to visit son **Nathan & Ahla**. We are blessed!



for brainstorming.



2022 HIGHLIGHTS

January – Visit from Jana's family

Feb, Dec. – Mtgs in Lyon of French church leaders



April – Mila from Ukraine first graced our lives



May – Annual family retreat in central France



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June, September & November – Brainstorming re
Lyon church ministries

FRIENDS

We are often blessed with visits from good friends in Europe. In December, **Claude & Marie-Chantal ARNELL** and **Jacques NANETTE** came down from Paris. All 3 are originally from Guadeloupe, where Pamela and I often go teach. We therefore share experiences & relationships in France and also from that Caribbean island.



July – Hugues' baptism in Lyon

*“May the Lord
bless you and keep
you. May the Lord
show you his
kindness and have
mercy on you. May*

*the Lord watch
over you and give
you peace."
(Numbers 6)*

PRAYERS

- Gratitude for **physical family** and **our spiritual family** throughout the world
- Thanksgiving that the **Lyon church members** reach out to others
- That God continue to guide the lives of our **young adults** at church
- For the **future of the Lord's Kingdom** in Europe
- That someone will come after us to water the **seeds of faith** we have sown
- Appreciation for **faithful friends & coworkers**
- Thankfulness for **you who support us** prayerfully and financially

One of our favorite songs produced by the virtual chorus based in Marseille is "Mary, Did You Know?"

www.youtube.com/watch?v=_t076qwajaY



Just for fun, here's a cool 34-second clip of Lyon's **Festival of Lights** last month:

<https://youtu.be/csIDxYE85IY>



September – Moved Mila to Marseille for a year-long spiritual internship



October – Kerwin & Emma's wedding



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November – Hot air balloon festival with Lyon young
adults

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