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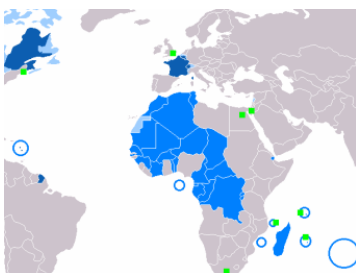
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LYON

These days at church I am teaching from Paul's letter to the **Colossians** church. Pamela is teaching a new series on **self-worth** from God's point of view.

Pamela has also been studying the Gospel of Mark with **Clotilde**. Her love for the Lord is apparent to all, and she was baptized Sunday. (Photos next time!)

Our **annual church retreat** was on the theme "What has God done in my life?" A great turnout with attendance of 79% of our members! Almost every single person shared their personal conversion story or a striking intervention by God they have witnessed. A most edifying retreat!

Outreach to the French-speaking world



3 scenes from the Hendrix garden



Church retreat - Time for games, sharing & praise



We periodically organize a **special visitors' Sunday**, followed by a potluck and time to get to know each other. Our latest speaker was Adam JAGUSIEWICZ, who gave excellent food for thought from James 1:2. "*Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds.*"

Fawzi is an Algerian who has become our friend. He and his family are Muslim. We've had him and his wife over for meals, and we have long conversations about our faith.



The young women in our congregation greatly enjoy having **slumber parties** at our house. Even those who are newly married still like to come! They cook



Place des Jacobins, Lyon



together and even invite me to play games with them. What's more, it's a time of sharing and deep discussion.

And speaking of young women, we have one **living with us for 3 months**, and we enjoy having her.



Magnolias and Célestins Theater in Lyon

A year ago, the average French household paid \$1742 a year for their energy bill. This winter, **energy prices** exploded by 28% in France. Public buildings set their heat at 66°F, and the same was recommended for homes. (*Met'*, Jan. 2023)

BEYOND LYON

Sometimes we feel that a foretaste of heaven is God's gift of music. **Rob & Emilie PRESTHUS** and **Craig & Katie YOUNG** work hard at producing top-notch a cappella videos. The latest one is "Seul le Dieu trois fois saint": www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8TZrCI-Yno

In English it's "Only a Holy God":

www.youtube.com/watch?v=tphKQc_QOSo



Lyon's Parc de la Tête d'Or



Rhône River, March 2023



Fourvière Basilica, March 2023

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Pamela's spring cookbook is now available on Amazon! Premium color pictures, 176 pages, meal menus and an exhaustive index. Now you have a choice of the digital



SEUL LE DIEU TROIS FOIS SAINT (Only A Holy God)

FRIENDS

We love visits, and this spring **Buddy & Maurine JONES** came from South Carolina. Pamela & I have known them for about half a century! They were our missionary coworkers in France for many years, and they continue to minister to Christians on this side of the Big Pond.

The second recent visit was from the **JAGUSIEWICZ family** from Geneva. Our lives have crossed for over 30 years, and we learn so much from each other. Their faith story is exceptionally enlightening.

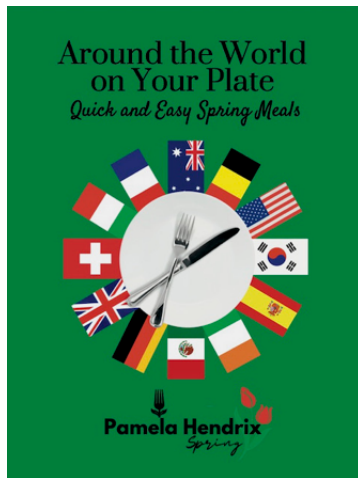
Third was **Mila GOVORUKHA**, our Ukrainian refugee friend who now lives in Marseille. It was great to be reunited!

Blessed Assurance

Perhaps you have seen in the news the **French protests** over the proposed retirement reforms. So far, our routines have been relatively unaffected. We agree with what Aaron PALMER wrote in his last newsletter:

“There seems to be a general ‘malaise’ in French society. People are lacking peace and are looking for it in all of the wrong places. As Christians we know that the violence and destruction we see around us are but **symptoms of a deeper spiritual illness**, one that seeks to invade the soul with bitterness and resentment. The beauty of the Gospel is that no matter what unfolds in current events, we can be optimistic and hopeful because of the blessed

e-book, the 7x10 inch glossy hardback, or the 8 ½ x 11 plastified paperback with large print. Both paper editions lay flat quite nicely! You can do a search for Pamela Hendrix to find all her books on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



PRAYERS

- For **Clotilde**, our new sister in Christ
- For **Fawzi**, and for Pamela & me in trying to help people know God more intimately
- Thanksgiving for our **church retreat** and the encouragement it provided
- That God continue to lead the lives of our **young adults** at church
- Appreciation for **faithful friends & coworkers**
- That God guide **Mila** in her job search
- Thankfulness for **you who support us** prayerfully and financially



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assurance found in Christ.”

May we never forget where our true hope and confidence are found.

"Indeed we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again."

(2 Corinthians 1)



Saône River in Lyon

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