

# HENDRIX NEWSLETTER—LYON, FRANCE

*A Global Outreach Touching All Parts of the French-Speaking World*



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## LYON AND BEYOND

**LYON:** Our Web site has given us a number of French-speaking contacts from all over the world who are studying our Bible correspondence courses. Eventually these people will be put in contact with Christians in their area. Please pray for this new means of outreach.

One of the 2 couples with whom we have been studying will be moving back to Brazil this summer. We are therefore giving our marriage seminar exclusively for them since we could not schedule a public meeting in Lyon before their departure. The presentations have gone well, providing good discussion.



In May we also hosted an open house for the Lyon congregation to honor the Chankin family. (Look left.)

**FAMILY RETREAT IN CENTRAL FRANCE:** Every May we attend a family retreat at the Bible camp located two and a half hours from Lyon. This year over 130 Christians attended from all over France and Switzerland. I taught a class for 14 teens on the subject of tolerance.

**GENEVA, SWITZERLAND:** The Geneva Eglise du Christ had a dinner in May on the theme of Missions around the World. Since they help finance our mission trips to Guadeloupe, we were invited to give a slideshow on that work. Pamela prepared Caribbean dishes, and I narrated the presentation and closed out the evening with an exhortation to continue reaching out to others. It was an encouraging evening for the 79 attendees, with great cuisine from French-speaking Africa and Guadeloupe.

That same evening we had a surprise birthday party for veteran missionary Doyle Kee. It was the big 70 for him, and we praise God for Doyle's faithfulness in the kingdom.

### FRIENDS

**John CANNADAY**, a French student at Harding University, visited us for 3 days in May. John came to Lyon to seek information about language training for a mission team going to French-speaking Africa. Please pray for wisdom for them as they prepare.

Then we were blessed with a 5-day visit from our "adopted" children, **Archie & Mandy CHANKIN** & their precious toddlers, **Emma & Jack**. They were in Lyon 2001-02 to study French before beginning a mission among the Dagara people in Burkina Faso, West Africa. They are obliged to return to the States because of health reasons, and en route they stopped by our place. We ask your prayers as they adapt to life in the U.S. and decide what God has in store for them in the future.



If you had been with us in May, you would have experienced our big crop of cherries & strawberries. You would have also gotten wet because we had rain for 26 days straight. Thankfully we were still able to enjoy the fruit and Pamela made a lot of jam. Come taste.

**HELP FOR OUR FURLOUGH**  
**November 2008 to January 2009**

Every 3 years we travel throughout the States to report on our work, and this is the year.

The exchange rate keeps getting worse & worse. This means that, when we convert dollars into euros, we get less & less salary each month. This also means that for this furlough trip we are in desperate need of much more help than usual.

One way you could help with our furlough trip is to contribute frequent flyer miles. Already one close friend has donated his miles and provided the tickets for our overseas flights!

Within the U.S. we will take Southwest Airlines whenever we can. However, they do not fly everywhere, so we will also need to take 8 flights on American, Continental, Delta, Northwest & United Airlines. All of them require 25,000 miles for a free ticket, except for Continental which is 20,000. So if you can help, please contact us as soon as possible.

Would you please continue to pray for our financial situation? We thank God for those of you who have helped us out.

*We pray that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might, so that you may have great endurance and patience.*  
**Colossians 1:10-11**

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**FAMILY NEWS**

The big family news is the 60th wedding anniversary of Pamela's parents, V.M. & Lois WHITESELL. Besides putting up with Pamela and adopting 4 other children, after retirement they worked for 7 years as missionaries in London. We honor them and thank God for their faithfulness & service to Him.



**PLEASE PRAY:**

- That God may use us to reach those who are seeking Him and to encourage those who are trying to do His will.
- That God place missions on the heart of many young Christians.
- That He guide each of us to a ministry that will best glorify Him.
- That the dollar-euro exchange rate will soon improve.

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Doyle Kee's surprise 70th party at missions dinner in Geneva