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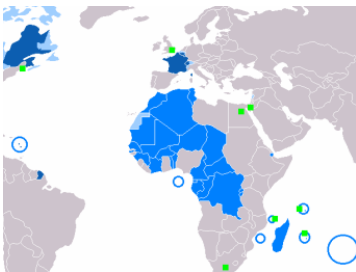
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## LYON

Our summer kicked off with a special day at church. We had 12 **visitors for worship** followed by a potluck, fellowship and singing. We love to sing!

One of our recent visitors asked me to study with him about **baptism**. What a joy!

Summer means a slower work schedule for many French, so we have **special activities** during the vacation period. In July we had our church family over for an evening of finger foods, fellowship and (you guessed it) singing.

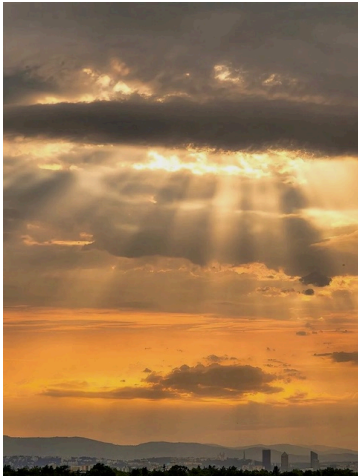


Learning a new song together

Lyon being an international city, our church is blessed to have people come temporarily for studies or



Arlin goofing around in Péruges near Lyon



Lyon - The heavens declare the glory of God



Pink Tower (17th cent.), Renaissance Lyon



2000-year-old Roman aqueduct at Chaponost near Lyon

business. There are presently three **young professionals** with us for a few months (Netherlands, Cameroon and USA). We recently had a group of young adults over for dinner & games. We also had 2 sleepovers for some of the women from church.



Making old-fashioned homemade ice cream and playing Chromino



Greater Lyon planted 56,000 trees last year, thus reducing summer temps by 7-13°F (4-7°C). By the end of 2026, the city plans to give 30% of its territory back to **nature** (revegetate its paved surfaces). (*Met'* magazine, 3/24)  
Nature and agricultural areas make up almost half of Greater Lyon. The best of both worlds!

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## VISITORS

Our home is often referred to as the "Hendrix Hotel" with good reason. This summer we've had good visits from:

**Kathy TEK** (Washington, DC), who had done university studies in Lyon 20 years ago.

**Jay & Alice SCHNEIDER** (New Jersey), who helped with maintenance work at the French Bible camp.

**Craig & Debbi WOLF** (Pennsylvania), former missionaries in Nantes & Toulouse, France.

**Robert LIMB** (Paris), preacher for the Moulin-Vert Church of Christ.

**Evertt & Ileene HUFFARD** (Memphis), former missionaries in Nazareth, Israel, later with the Harding School of Theology (where I did my graduate work).

The **WOOTON family** (Massachusetts), who come every summer to visit Carine's family near Lyon.

The **McCREADY family** (Scotland). Emma was an au pair in Lyon 28 years ago.

**Luigi & Mirka PREITE** (Geneva), who were baptized while Pamela was **Doyle & Barbara KEE's** missions apprentice.

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**"Do everything in love."  
(1 Corinthians 16)**

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## PRAYERS

- Continued thanksgiving for our **young generation** at church

- Prayers for **Mikaël** as he counts the cost of committing his life to Christ

- Supplications never ceasing for **unity** among God's people

- Thankfulness for our **grandson's visit**

- For **Pamela's mother** at age 99

- Praise God from whom **all blessings** fall

- A big **MERCI** to each of you for financial and prayer support



Parc de la Tête d'Or & residences along the Rhône River

ALERT: French laws have changed and there is no longer any customs reduction for books or exemption for gifts mailed to France. Friends recently sent us a paperback book and paid \$28 in postage, and then French Customs asked us to pay an additional \$37! Conclusion: If someone wants to send a gift to France, the only viable way is via Amazon. Likewise, it might be wise to check local **customs regulations** before shipping items anywhere internationally.

On a more pleasant note, here's a video clip showing **five must-sees** in our beautiful city:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMXUIZXmOYg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMXUIZXmOYg)

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## BEYOND LYON

Pamela and I, along with 4 other Lyon church members, participated in "Christians on Mission" in **Marseille**. Each year this one-week spiritual internship attracts 60-80 participants from several countries. We have Bible classes, we do community projects for the homeless and elderly, and we form a chorus for a public concert.

We were even filmed and put on YouTube. Our favorite songs are "Psaume 1" at 11min40 on the video and "Notre Père" (The Lord's Prayer) at 1:14:30.

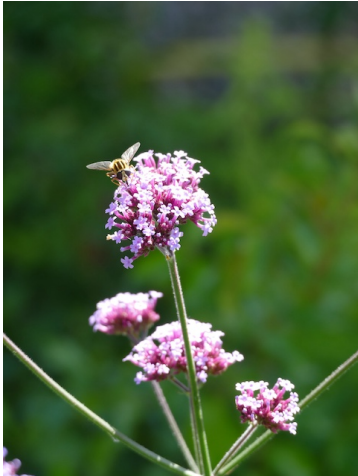
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKZU4V\\_1XVI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKZU4V_1XVI)

If you'd like to watch "Notre Père" with French lyrics, click on "...more" under the number of views:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKCy2a4BhHQ>



Scarce swallowtail butterfly on Perovskia in our garden



Palearctic hoverfly on Brazilian vervain



Now we know why it's called a carpenter bee

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Week's highlight - 2 baptisms

Pamela has been working on a venue and housing for the next Christian ladies' retreat in January 2025. Christian women converge from all over **French-speaking Europe** for this annual event.

## FAMILY

We continue to keep in close contact by phone with Pamela's mother, **Lois WHITESELL**, who lives with Pamela's brother and his wife in Oklahoma.


We were thrilled to have **Tristan JOHNSTON**, our oldest grandson & oldest child of our oldest daughter **Jana** (Dallas area), visit us for 2 weeks along with 2 of his college buddies, **Matthew KEARNEY & Garrison MARTIN**.

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