

Missionary Highlight



Fabio & Johnna Muniz –
Serve Globally in France

We are cultural bridge builders serving in Lyon, France. We help internationals and nationals connect with one another through music and language learning.

Our mission to live out and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ as cultural bridge builders to those who may not otherwise experience Jesus,

those who have a false or negative view of Jesus and those who may need help separating a relationship with Christ from religiosity.

We do this through conversations, music, support of refugees and immigrants, training or sharing love and good news in tangible ways (evangelism), outreach, and cross-cultural living.

We are non-church planters planting seed of the church in non-church locations. In other words, we meet with people in cafes, community centers, homes and parks and live out being the church together.

God at work: We witness God at work when people say we are their “home away from home” and that they feel like they belong, are seen, heard, challenged, accepted and known.

Prayer Requests:

1. That the Holy Spirit would open people’s heart to see wholeness in Christ.
2. Good communication with our partners in the United States and around the world.
3. New supporters to walk alongside us and a fully met mission budget.

October 2023

	YTD Giving	YTD Expenses
General Fund (Calendar Year)	\$ 211,336	\$ 201,118
Missions Fund (Budget Year)	\$ 41,604	\$ 38,239



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Parent's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children**.

- **Communion Sunday** – Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their Savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.

- **Compassion Offering** – We will be collecting a Compassion Offering as you exit our time of worship. Gifts received will be used to help individuals or families with unexpected expenses.

- **Sunday Morning Prayer Time** – will meet in the office off of the sanctuary platform at 9:30am.

- **Study on the Gospel of John** • Room 200; 9:30-10:15am.

- **Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child** – Shoeboxes are available in the lobby to fill with toys, personal care items, school supplies, etc. Please return by November 19 with \$10 to assist with shipping costs.

- **Opportunity** – Reuben Mains shared that students at his school need scholarships to continue to go there. It is \$60/month. If you would like to sponsor a student, send a check to United Ministries Fellowship, Inc. PO Box 6835, Glendale, AZ 85312. Designate it for Berean Christian Academy, Grenada, and send Reuben an email to let him know at mains@spiceisle.com. Thank you for considering this.

- **Holiday Parade** – The past 2 years, we have had a float in the "Home for the Holidays" parade, the Friday after Thanksgiving, advertising Christmas Eve in the Barn. We are not having that event this year, but could have a float in the parade. If you feel it's important to present the true meaning of Christmas in the parade, contact Lynn Peterson.

- **Thank you** to so many people for helping with the Trunk or Treat event! There were around 200 people who came. We hope more kids will come to Covenant Kids on Wednesday nights, because they were invited at Trunk or Treat.

- **Thank you** so much for supporting the Mac & Cheese fundraiser. We sold over 100 pans!! A huge thanks goes to Karen Lyman for organizing the whole process! Thank you also to the people who helped make all that pasta.

- **Holiday Cheer Boxes** – The Thursday Women's Bible Study group is looking to revive the holiday cheer box project for shut-ins, others in the congregation and community that need encouragement. If you are interested in helping or contributing to the project, please contact Lori Lyman at 218.290.6786.

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John 13.31-35

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. 32 If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. 33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."