

FRANCE

LILLE, FRANCE Valley Short-Term Mission Trip June 30 - July 7, 2018

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Trip Hosts: Valley global partners with Greater Europe Mission.

Ideal # needed: 10. **Participants:** Adults or older teens with parents.

Skills desired: Evangelism, French language, and ESL teaching.

Trip expense: \$1,700 . **Deposit:** \$300 (non-refundable) upon acceptance; credited toward trip expense.

Each participant must provide or raise funds. Guidelines in raising financial support are available from the World Outreach office. Trip payments are tax deductible and must be paid in full prior to departure.

Lodging: Basic hotel. **Food:** In homes or restaurants; trip participants help prepare some meals.

Why this trip? Our global partners in Lille, France, a city about 60 miles from Paris, have again invited us to support their outreach to North African immigrants. When people arrive in Europe from North Africa, they are often away from their family and support system. Our global partners meet the felt needs of these men and women living in Lille. Practicing English or even giving a free cup of coffee serves as a relational bridge to new arrivals in the city. The Valley team will participate in these efforts and support local French churches in outreach. As a result, ministry to North Africans is being indigenized so that it reflects the national church, not just outsiders from the U.S.

Comments from Valley France 2014 trip participants:

Alex Ayer: "God uses you no matter where you are and transforms you in ways you could never expect."

Kristin Costley: "You will be challenged in ways that you never expected, but in those moments God will provide everything you need."

Hosts: "This was the most enjoyable and effective team we have hosted in three years on the field."

Immunizations required: Tetanus/diphtheria.

Interest Meetings: April 21-22, following services, Avon & Bristol Campuses.

Training meetings: Mondays, May 14, June 6, 11 & 18, 7-9 p.m., Room 332, Avon Campus

Applications now being accepted: Available at World Outreach display or online at valleycommunity.cc/trips.

Application deadline: Sunday, May 13.

