

FRANCE

LILLE, FRANCE

Valley Short-Term Mission Trip

June 29 - July 6, 2019

Why this trip? Valley partners have again invited us to support their outreach to North African immigrants in Lille, France, a city about 60 miles from Paris. New arrivals to Europe from North Africa are often away from their family and support system. Our 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 those new 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.

Leader: Alex Ayer; alex.ayer8@gmail.com; 860.380.0441

Host Missionaries: Valley global partners with Greater Europe Mission

Participants: Adults, and older teens with parent.

Ideal # needed: 6

Trip expense: \$1,700. **Deposit:** \$300 non-refundable.

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

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

Lodging: Basic hotel.

Food: In homes or restaurants; trip participants help prepare some meals.

Immunizations required: Tetanus/diphtheria.

Comments from past trip participants:

Kim Ecker: "A great way to get to know others from Valley in a close way."

Rob Ecker: "You will better appreciate the need for people to hear the Gospel."

Jen Fosberry: "Words are inadequate to describe the affirmation, joy, and closeness to God that I felt on this trip."

Jon Neville: "A unique way to grow your faith and be used by God."

Training meetings: Scheduled at the discretion of the team.

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

Application deadline: May 12, 2019.

