

# The Buck Family Missionaries to France

Church planting, Outreach, Media ministry



Lyon  
For our God is a consuming fire  
Heb. 12:29

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Bonjour (Hello!) to all of you! It has been a joy to see familiar faces and to make new friends during our time in the US. If we haven't already, we look forward to speaking with **your church** about God's plan for France. "For the Son of Man came to **seek** and to **save** what was **lost**." Luke 19:10



So, how lost is France? Former French president Estaing stated that "Europeans live in a purely secular political system, where religion does not play an important role." **99.5% of French people have no relationship with Jesus our Lord.**

How lost is France? Not so lost that God has given up on them. Our God, who called us to serve as missionaries in France, declares His love for this nation, and He is determined to see their names written, one by one, in the Lamb's book of life.



A random group of 200 French people would include 20 Muslims, 2 Buddhists, 2 Jews, 20 who attend a Catholic church, and 155 who believe there is no God who loves them. In that group would be **one evangelical believer**. If that one believer is going to reach the other 199, he's going to need some help!! Jesus said He would leave 99 sheep to go after just one lost sheep; how could we refuse to go after so many who are lost?

We have so much work to do, but we **can't even start without your support** – we need your **monthly commitments to get us to the field and enable us to serve the Lord of the Harvest there**. To support us, complete and mail the form on the back of this letter.

In the harvest fields  
together with you,

Ed and Kirsten,  
Rebecca, Jeanne and Jonathan Buck



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