

The Buck Family Missionaries to France

Church planting, Outreach, Media ministry



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Bonjour! Great news! We've obtained our medical clearance and visa clearance. But wait, there's more! The part of our budget which covers expenses like airfare and visa fees is complete—thanks to the generosity and faith of people like you, who send the light of Jesus to people across the ocean whom you've never met! **The only thing keeping us from the mission field is monthly commitments—we just need 77 more churches or individuals to make that commitment, and then we can begin our work in Lyon, France.**



In France, the 35,000 full-time Christian workers are outnumbered by 50,000 full-time practitioners of occult arts (tarot readers, fortune tellers, psychics, etc). Their influence is pervasive, in preschool activities and in national government. But He who is in us is greater than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4 **"... for nothing can hinder the LORD. He can win a battle whether he has many warriors or only a few!"** 1 Samuel 14:6

Source: Operation World. http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=22
<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/15/opinion/15iht-edjohnson.1.7125416.html>

As we continue our travels, speaking at churches in these blazing summer months, we consider it another proof of the mercy of God that He has called us to a country that is relatively cool in the summer! The average temperature in Lyon in August is 79°F.

France is the largest country in western Europe. Although financially strong, it is spiritually one of the neediest countries in the world! Once a Christian nation, France is now largely unreached—only 1 in 200 is a born-again believer. The French do not need rice or wells for a fresh water supply, but they are dying—they need the Bread of Life and Living Water!



Faith & Faithfulness



If you have already made a monthly commitment to this work in France, THANK YOU! Your prayers and faithful giving enable us to stay in France and continue in the work of planting churches where there are no churches, and starting an internet television station. Your support each month makes this work possible— your faithfulness means our effectiveness. If you haven't made a monthly commitment yet, please take a moment now to pray about making that commitment. Thank you for your willingness to trust the Lord. To make a monthly commitment, fill out the form on the back of this letter.

Family News: Jonathan is running. The rest of us are running, too, chasing him! Rebecca and Jeanne are learning to swim. Dogpaddling is easy; now to learn the Crawl. And Ed and Kirsten are thankful for Grandma, who took care of the children tonight so we could have a date night!
Mom, you're fabulous!!!!

If you pray for us, THANK YOU!

If you support us financially, THANK YOU!

United together, we will see lives changed for eternity.

In the harvest fields together with you,

Ed and Kirsten,

Rebecca, Jeanne and Jonathan Buck



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