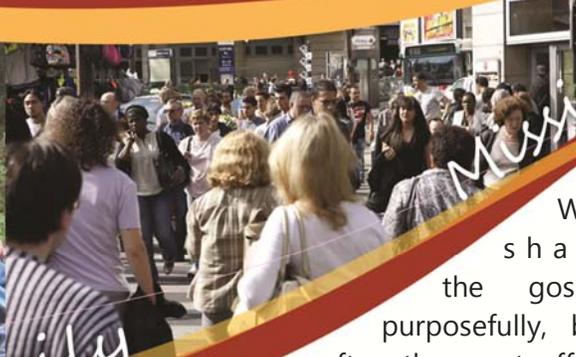


The Buck Family



### On The Way

We share the gospel purposefully, but often the most effective evangelism is unplanned. We never know who we'll meet when we step outside, so it helps to be alert and ready. If speaking to strangers about salvation scares you, be encouraged. Casual comments can lead to Christ-centered conversations. As you go about your business, you will find that it is not so hard to be about your Father's business, too. It happens **on the way, by the way, or in the way.**

it?" She smiled and said in broken French, "for my children." I asked her how many children she had. "Three," she said. Trying unsuccessfully to imagine three children cheerfully sharing a small juice box, I gave her three more. She smiled her thanks, and told me she is Romanian, and doesn't speak French. I don't speak Romanian, but I had a



### By The Way



Sometimes the mundane **by-the-way...** check-off-the-"to-do"-list opens the door to sharing the gospel. We have a dog, a sweet little whippet named Fido that we found at the pound. You might not think a dog helpful for evangelism, but so often he attracts attention and comments from people who would never stop to talk about Jesus, and sometimes those little remarks can lead to a conversation about eternity. Can you imagine someone finding Jesus because of a dog? You never know what might happen on the way to the fire hydrant. **By the way,** Fido goes for a walk about six times a day.

### On the way—

One blistering day, I left the grocery store with my children. As we waited for the bus, I passed a juice box to each child. Noticing a woman there who looked tired and thirsty, I offered her one, too. She took it gratefully, carefully sliding it into her shopping bag. I asked, "aren't you going to drink

comic-book style tract which can be understood from the pictures. As she read it, a friend of hers began reading the tract over her shoulder. When they saw the picture of Jesus, they became excited, talking about Jesus in Romanian. The most enthusiastic response I have had since arriving in France just happened **on the way home.**

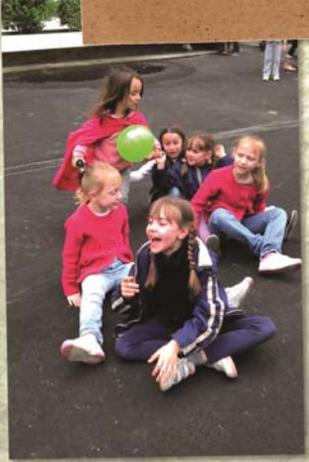


*Whether it is on the way, by the way, or in the way, we know that Jesus is the way!*





Making Friends!



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# Thought

"Some people do not like to hear much of repentance; but I think it is so necessary that if I should die in the pulpit, I would desire to die preaching repentance, and if out of the pulpit I would desire to die practicing it." -

**Matthew Henry**

## Testimony

### In The Way —

Sometimes a hindrance is an opportunity arranged by Heaven, presented in a frustrating fashion. At a tram stop, the driver announced that the tram would not go any further, and all passengers must get off the tram. Stepping out, I began looking for a bus stop, when a woman asked me for directions. I pulled out my Lyon guidebook, and that's how I met Nicole. Later, she came over for coffee, and I was able to talk about my God. Problems get **in the way** – God works through a delay.



Pray for open hearts as we share the Gospel with those we meet.

Pray for God's direction and timing as we continue to search for a location for the next church plant.

As the new school year begins, pray for new connections with families in the area.

Pray for a revival in France, that people would recognize their need for God.

Pray for the Romanian woman and her family, that God will provide for their needs, both spiritual and physical.