

The Buck Family

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Light in the darkness

Even after years on the field, we are still shocked. The darkness holds the people of France, our people, for whom Jesus died. On a recent trip with the children to the library, we found wooden boxes in the preschool section, with books separated by subject: kitties, bunnies, birds, and **witches**. We did find one Bible in the library, wedged between two **series** of books called Hell's Kitchen and Vampire Knight.

We've received a prayer request from someone whose 10-year old grandson is demon possessed and is terrorizing their family.

French kids are introduced to the occult at a young age, so its influence is tremendous. They will not stumble across the gospel here, we have to tell them! **Where there is darkness, the light of Christ shines even brighter!** Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world. Please pray with us for the French people, to be delivered from bond-age to darkness, to



find the freedom we have in the Kingdom of Light.



You helped us buy a flannelgraph and Bibles for each boy and girl in Children's church!



Thank you BGMC boys and girls!

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Word on the Street

The VBS was an incredible success with over 20 children saved! Trials and troubles, too - thieves stole the keyboard and a set of monitors from church the night before day 1, and the police investigation postponed the VBS. Grace abounded, though, and over the next three days, about 60 children sang about Jesus, made some crafts, and learned how much God loves them. During a skit of the crucifixion of Jesus, the children realized that Jesus paid the price for their sins, and they turned to the Savior. We even saw children who were saved in previous years return with their younger brothers and sisters. What joy to serve with Debbie Tooley, missionary to Marseille, as well as six missionaries from YWAM!



Check out our latest video update on our website: www.sendthefire.org

Thoughts

"What you need in the darkness of despair is not the changing of your circumstances but light to see the face of Jesus."

George O. Wood

Media Challenge Success

Thank you very much, you who prayed and who gave towards our \$5000 media challenge. With this equipment, we have just completed a 16-part video training series on evangelism. These videos are available free of charge to Christians, churches, and Bible schools to train the French people how to reach their communities. Several churches are already training their congregations with these materials. With over 99% of France unsaved, every believer is needed to reach the lost, and these videos will equip them to be effective in evangelism.

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Prayer Requests

Pray that the French will be delivered from darkness into God's marvelous light.

Pray for the children saved at VBS, that they will continue to grow.

Pray that God will continue to move in "Burn in Me" city-wide prayer meetings, and transform our city.

Pray for French believers being trained in evangelism, that they will reap a harvest.

Pray for Rebecca and Jeanne who are serving in children's ministry, that they would see lives changed.



Just hanging around



Rebecca at VBS

Buckshots



Things are looking up!



A friendly game of chess



Our first men's meeting



Thanksgiving with our missionary family