

The Buck Family

Spring 2019

Big battle, big victory

This past year has been one of the most exciting, and at the same time, the most difficult. A woman whose gastrointestinal system had stopped was healed after prayer. She's enjoying salmon and tortellini now! A man has been delivered of several demons, and is now intently serving the Lord! We've heard so many testimonies of God's healing power, and yet, the ministry team is bombarded with major health issues. A faithful editor's injured calf muscle led to a diagnosis of a degenerative muscle disease. Then, the accountant had a cancerous tumor in her colon. After surgery and much prayer, just a few months later the doctor declared her cancer free! Then she suffered a stroke. Another team member was hospitalized with a pancreas problem. He was healed a day later, and



released from the hospital just in time to leave to preach in Burkina Faso. Another has periods of serious back pain; another has medically unexplained vertigo and chest pain.

Through all these trials, we have seen people saved, baptized in water, and filled with the Holy Spirit. Wonderful healings, beautiful deliverances, and unprecedented growth in faith and maturity. Please pray for God's healing power to touch our team members, and for God to continue drawing people to Him.

Piercing the darkness



The media ministry continues to reach people all over the world. I recently read that over 80% of people saved in North Africa are as a result of watching Christian broadcasts. Continue to pray with us as these programs reach into homes via satellite and internet!

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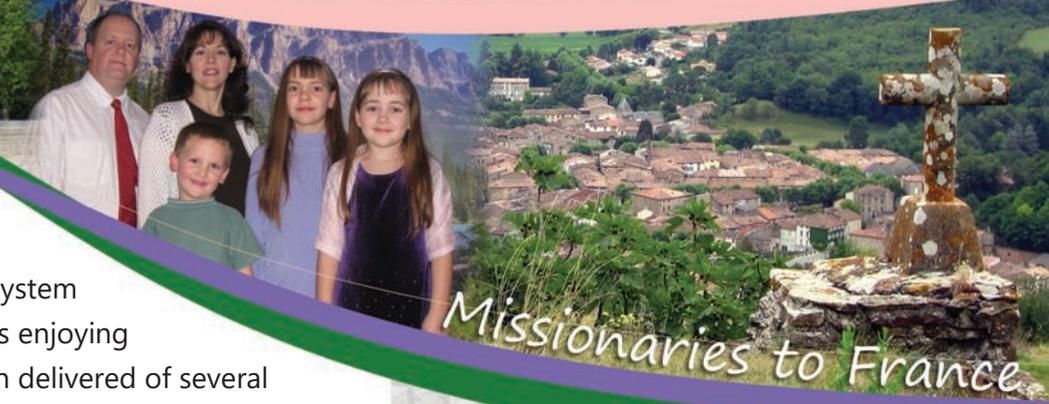
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Missionaries to France

Word on the Street

Some days are a little crazy out here in this corner of the mission field. First, we talk with a man who tells Kirsten that she is doomed to hell because she's wearing pants. Within the same hour, we meet two dear ladies from Saint Tropez, who came all the way to Troyes to get saved. One of them realized she needed to get right with God. The other was sure that our city, Troyes, is the place to get saved. So they traveled two hours by car and then six hours in two trains to repent and make a decision to follow the Messiah. We cry for the first, we are filled with joy for the second, and we laugh at the contrast. Missions work is never boring!



Thoughts

People who don't believe in missions have not read the New Testament. Right from the beginning Jesus said the field is the world. The early church took Him at His word and went East, West, North and South.

— **J. Howard Edington**

Unity in prayer

We continue to hold prayer meetings that unite believers in Aube county, and we are filled with joy to see pastors from six churches and four denominations, and believers of all ages uniting to pray for a move of God here. We marvel at the grace God has given us, and we rejoice, knowing that He Who has called us to pray will answer!

Prayer Requests

Please pray for workers in this harvest field. We need help in publishing, in video production, in children's ministry, and in youth ministry

Join with the believers here to pray for a move of God in France. There are many people groups here who need to hear the gospel.

Please pray for wisdom for us – there are so many needs here, and we need to walk in the Spirit, so that we can work effectively.

Please pray for boldness, to proclaim God's Word fearlessly and clearly.

Please pray for our children, who are preparing for exams.

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Enjoying winter

Church building renovation going well

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