

Meet your Missionaries

Leroy and Debbie Zumack

Serving with Greater Europe Mission in Lille, France

BIRTH PLACES: Debbie St Louis, MO
Leroy Oak Park IL

BIRTHDAYS: Debbie Nov 10
Leroy Jan 27

HOBBIES: Debbie reading, art, visiting ruins
Leroy reading, running, biking

CHILDREN: Lydia 27; Martha 24

FAVORITE VERSES: **Debbie** - Ps 127 :1 « Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it: Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.

Leroy - Nahum 1:7 « The Lord is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble, And He knows those who take refuge in Him.»

SALVATION AGE : Debbie 20, Leroy 18

EDUCATION : **Debbie**: Drake University B.A. Moody Bible night school, Columbia International Seminary 30 hours, **Leroy**: Drake University B.A. Moody Bible Certificate Columbia International Seminary M.Div. Masters Divinity Seminary Doctorate

Testimonies:

Debbie: I grew up in a church-attending family but never heard the Gospel in a way that made it personal to me. During my high school years, I wanted to find out more about God, but didn't know where to look. When I went to college, I bought a Bible and began reading it. During my second year, I became close friends with a girl who explained to me her spiritual journey, and how she came to Christ, and that opened the door for me. I remember feeling like I had just discovered that I was standing outside a room I thought I had already been in, and that I just needed to open the door and enter!

Leroy: Although I grew up in a major denomination, it took a couple of tragedies in my family for the Lord to grab me. At age 18 with my parents in divorce proceedings and my dad in a hospital due to a car striking him, I sought out God. I attended a coffee-bar where I heard the Gospel. I understood the major elements of the Gospel, except the idea of personally inviting Christ into one's life. I did invite him into my life in August 1972 in Des Moines, Iowa. The Lord did two things that day. He washed out my mouth by the Holy Spirit and he gave me a hunger to know his Word. I started witnessing to my Jewish roommates in the dormitory and they thought I had become a fanatic. I was born from above John 3. To him be the glory.

Current Ministry

I serve as team leader in Lille of a team that is constantly changing with short-term individuals coming for one or two years. We both serve in a Brethren Church in Lille serving where possible sometimes preaching, sometimes leading communion, sometimes organizing a special event. Debbie is the queen of hospitality making coffee after services and inviting people in for meals. She works with different women, discipling them and being a second mom to some of them. One day a week I serve at a prison as a chaplain and have monthly services, and I am beginning a half day a week at another prison. While there I present the Gospel and do follow-up with those that believe. I serve on a church planting team in a town north of Lille called Hem. The church plant is still in the sowing stage and meeting for bible studies. Lastly, Debbie and I are part of a bi-lingual, interactive, artistic approach to evangelism that takes place in our church each quarter.

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