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Ray and Marlene Kornbau

Mr. Ray Kornbau

I was born in York, PA, and grew up in a large family on my father's farm near York. My father is retired from his occupation as drill press operator but continues to live and work on the farm with my mother. Both parents are saved. The children are all living in the York area. I was saved at age 8 at the Sunday School of the York Gospel Center. God led me to pursue the study of mechanical engineering at Penn State Univ. where I received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. I was active in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship during my college days and helped lead dormitory Bible studies. Later, while working in industry in machine design, I became burdened for the French radio work of Back to the Bible Broadcast. I learned there was a need for a technician in France. Favorite verses are Prov. 3:5,6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Mrs. Marlene Kornbau

I was born and grew up in York, PA, where my mother, a retired school cook, still lives. My father went home to be with the Lord in March, 1982. My brother and his wife are teachers and live near York. I became a Christian at an early age through a Good News Club as well as the influence of Christian parents. It was through InterVarsity Christian Fellowship while attending Millersville State College, however, that I understood what it meant to accept Christ as Lord. After college graduation with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education, I taught fifth grade for 3 years. At the beginning of the third year, I felt the conviction that God would perhaps have me serve Him on the mission field. Thus, I prayed asking God to clearly show me His will for the future. But I did not expect God to answer so soon. A month or two later, I met Ray and found out that he was planning to go to France as a missionary. Maybe those 5 years of French in high school and college were going to come in handy. We were married 3 months before leaving for France in November, 1968.

Our ministry is mainly with the French radio program, La Voix de l'Evangile-France (Voice of the Gospel), formerly of Back to the Bible Broadcast but now under Global Outreach Mission. Ray is responsible for the technical aspect of recording and duplicating the programs, as well as equipment maintenance. An average of 500 letters and Bible correspondence courses per month are processed by the other staff. Forty stations in French speaking parts of the world carry the broadcasts: Antilles, Europe, Africa, Indian Ocean, and N. & S.America. Marlene helps choose music for the radio and corrects a Bible correspondence course on the Gospel of John. Pray for our personal contacts with neighbors and acquaintances as we seek opportunities to share the Gospel. In June 2000, Radio Luxembourg cancelled all religious programs, including our programs twice a month.

Our oldest daughter, Jeanell, is with us in France, helping in the radio studio as a volunteer. Julie is married and is the assistant athletic trainer at Elizabethtown College. Daniel is an independent business associate in network marketing in York. Christine attends Messiah College, majoring in International Business, but is now studying in France. We are praying for a wider coverage of the radio programs, especially on the national radio networks in French Europe. Local FM radio stations, including some Christian ones, are now widespread in France. Pray for the La Voix de l'Evangile Radio programs to be aired on many more of these local FM stations. New cassettes containing radio messages need to be a further expansion of the ministry. Join in praise that many singing groups have produced commercial cassettes and CDs which can be used on the radio programs.

Where currently serving: Aix en Provence, France (18 miles N. of Marseille, which borders the Mediterranean Sea in southeastern France.)

Date of present assignment: January 1999

Date of next scheduled furlough: 2001

Date of COD's beginning support: October 1, 1968

Birthdates:	Ray	September 26, 1942 - Hobbies: gardening, reading, listening to music
	Marlene	September 17, 1943 - Hobbies: reading, walking, shopping, listening to music
	Jeanell	March 31, 1971
	Julie Hockenbury	September 15, 1975

Daniel  
Christine

August 26, 1977  
September 1, 1979

Wedding Anniversary: August 17, 1968

October, 2000

