



MISSIONARY PROFILE

Alan and Valerie Demos

Career Missionaries to Germany

Missionary # 28

Transportation: Van

Who Is Traveling: Alan and Valerie

Alan was born on June 11, 1947. He speaks English, Greek, German and some French. His missionary involvement includes:

- teaching
- preaching
- literature development
- missions motivation and presentations
- lessons and inspirational preaching on church doctrine
- “oikos” (family) evangelism
- multi-cultural ministry
- teaching on the encroachment of Islam in our modern world
- has conducted Faith Promise services

Valerie was born on July 24, 1942. She speaks English and German and a little Greek. Her missionary involvement includes:

- ladies ministry
 - Sunday school
 - inspirational ladies speaker
 - teacher training for children’s ministry
 - teaching on parenting principles
 - singing
 - music ministry
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Biography

Alan and Valerie Demos were called of God to missions in a very dramatic way when they were each nineteen years old, living in two separate places and not knowing each other. Alan's call was specific - to the country of Greece, his paternal ethnic background. Valerie's call was general, designed by God to blend perfectly with His plan for both of these young students. Alan and Valerie are college graduates who found each other while completing studies in two different locations. The Lord brought them together in marriage in 1970, after Alan went on to Bible college from university. They charted their course to arrive in Greece when the military junta would give way to democracy in 1975. They began a wonderful life of missionary work in Greece that eventually led to missionary work in Germany, Valerie's ethnic background.

In Greece, they started a vibrant church in Athens, beginning with no believers. In the fourteen years of ministry in Greece, hundreds of people from over forty countries found Jesus Christ and salvation at Crossroads International Christian Center. That center of evangelism continues to flourish in the heart of Athens. Many tracts and booklets were developed in the Greek language, Bible training was organized and a number of Greeks became part of the church.

In 1989 with clear direction from the Holy Ghost, the Alan Demos family said farewell to their beloved Greece. They started all over again in 1991 in Bonn, Germany, with no believers and no one on their ministry team but themselves and two teenage sons still at home. Again the Lord faithfully enabled the Demos family, and they have started three new churches that are growing and bringing glory to God. They have assisted in other works as well. Literature development in the German language is an ongoing ministry with more always on the drawing board, waiting to be written, proofed and printed or digitally stored.

In the twenty years of missionary work in Germany, Alan has served in various capacities on local, district and regional levels, i.e, regional and German literature coordinator, missionary field fellowship secretary, superintendent for Germany/Austria, district board member and pastor. Life has been full and very, very good for this dedicated missionary family still fully active and effective after nearly forty years of service.

Their three children were raised on the field and are all now serving in ministry in UPCI churches in North America.