

# Ryan & Dana Powell



*Teaching & Reaching International Ministries  
TBC Missionaries since 2009*

Area of ministry: France  
Focus of ministry: Church planting,  
discipleship, evangelism  
Children: Mia (married to Sam),  
Caden (US military),  
Alyssa, Emma, Clara, Bryce

Ryan did not grow up in the church, but thankfully came to know the Lord in high school. Dana grew up in church but had only a surface understanding of the truth. The Lord saved both Ryan and Dana. The Powells started attending TBC after a visit from three TBC men who were walking in their neighborhood and inviting people to church.

Ryan heard the call to missions at a TBC missions conference, but Dana did not! Over time, together they understood that God was in fact calling them to go. Ryan, Dana, and their six children spent several years in church planting in France. The Powells then spent a few years in Texas as Ryan helped start a new missions organization (Reaching & Teaching International Ministries) and took many trips to West Africa, utilizing his French-speaking abilities to teach in seminaries. In 2023 the Powells felt the tug to return to France. It has been a whirlwind first few months, but Ryan and Dana are enjoying serving in their local church and reaching out to old friends, explaining why they have returned: God is still God, and He loves these people.

## Prayer Requests

- Travel safety as they take Alyssa to college in Kentucky
- Endurance, wisdom, and creativity in ministry
- Soft hearts in France, including during evangelism efforts at the 2024 Summer Olympic Games in Paris!

## Joshua Project facts on France

Population: 64,572,000

Percentage considered Christian: 62.4%

Percentage considered evangelical: 1.2%

Source: [www.joshuaproject.net/countries/FR](http://www.joshuaproject.net/countries/FR)

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visit our missionaries,  
around the globe and  
right next-door*



## **POWELL OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30pm

TBC in the Lighthouse  
Room

*Come hear. Come encourage.*