
JOHN & KATIE WITMER — SUHAREKA, KOSOVO



John is a recent graduate of MidAmerica Nazarene University. He and his wife Katie currently reside Suhareka, Kosovo.

John was born and raised on a dairy farm in Platteville, Wisconsin. While in high school his family sold the farm and moved to Houstonia, Missouri. Katie was born in Oklahoma City; then spent several early years in North Carolina before moving to Jefferson City, Missouri.

John grew up in the Free Methodist church but became a Nazarene upon moving to Missouri. Although John was raised in the church, he wasn't saved until the summer after high school. It was at an altar in the Marshall Missouri Church of the Nazarene that he surrendered his life to God. After high school John attended Linn State Technical College, in Linn Missouri, where he graduated with an Associates Degree. It was also during this time that John began to recognize a call to full time ministry.

Katie was raised in the Lutheran Church and became a Nazarene after meeting John. While growing up Katie was home-schooled. When Katie was 17, she surrendered her life and future to God. Soon after this, she and John met.

Katie had been invited to an event by a friend who attended the Jefferson City Church of the Nazarene. This was also the church that John was attending. The first time John and Katie met was in the church parking lot, September 11, 2004. Just over a year later John proposed marriage. On September 2, 2006 the two were married at the Jefferson City Church.

From the beginning of their relationship, they have desired to serve the Lord. This desire led John and Katie to move to Olathe in 2007 so that John could go back to school. Now that he has graduated, the two of them are volunteer Kosovar missionaries.

Her Birthday: March 28

His Birthday: April 15

Their Anniversary: September 2

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