

EUROPE

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Dear Friends,

Since our last letter, we have been in several mission's emphasis Sunday meetings as well as some Mission conferences from Florida to Tennessee. The Lord has blessed in touching hearts for the great need of the Gospel in Europe and throughout the world. I believe in every place we have been the faith promise goal has been exceeded. To me, this is a testimony to the grace and sufficiency of our God. The accomplishment of the great commission does not depend upon a particular economy, it depends only upon the faith and obedience of God's people. Since our Lord commanded us to go into all the world, then it is a given that He will supply the resources to accomplish His will. To say it another way, "Where God guides, He provides!"

Plans are being finalized for the field/college conference in Romania in June. Several BIMI missionaries will be present as well as independent Baptist missionaries from other boards and many national pastors from Europe. Please, please make this time a matter of prayer. Successful church planting demands well trained nationals to serve as pastors and workers. A sound independent Baptist college could be such a blessing to those missionaries in Europe who have some young men and ladies who feel led to get training beyond just the Bible institute level. Since the courses would be offered in English, students could come from any country in Europe for their schooling. There are many details to be worked out, but so much has been done already. We really believe that God will use this for His glory.

Also, while Carole and I are in Romania this summer, I will have the privilege of baptizing our two youngest children in the children's home ministry. Sami and Beki have been saved for some time and now want to obey the Lord in the matter of baptism. They would like their "Grandpa" to baptize them and Pastor Florin has graciously agreed to afford me this privilege. In our next newsletter, we will include pictures of the baptism as well as some of the conference.

Please continue to pray for Carole and me as we try to do all we can to be a help and encouragement to our missionaries throughout Europe. Meeting the needs of one hundred twenty one missionaries in twenty countries demands a lot of wisdom and frankly, work. We are also trying to help out at the home office as the need arises. Carole and I recently did the cooking for the Action Conference in March. We prepared meals for 80 - 90 people for a couple of days. Believe me, it was enough to convince me that I am not called to be a full-time chef! Thankfully, nobody had food poisoning and all the comments were positive!

As we work in our expanded capacity we are reminded daily that we represent each of you. We simply couldn't care for our children, continue to help with the college, work with the church planters as well as fill the role of Europe director without your prayer and financial support. As always, our ministry is your ministry. We thank you from the very bottom of our hearts for the privilege of being part of your mission's family. We pray that as we have obeyed the Lord in walking through this open door, He will give us fruit which will abound to your account.

Your Friends,



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