

## **Burdens related to Europe (week of 13 December 2015)**

- 1) Winter School of Truth in the UK, Netherlands, and the Iberian Peninsula (26-31 December)**
- 2) Report on Iberian Peninsula Conference (see attached)**
- 3) Report from Thessaloniki, Greece (see attached)**
- 4) Mass Migration out of the Middle East into Europe**

Please continue to pray:

- For the response of all the saints to the fellowship released during the Thanksgiving conference.
- For the Lord's clear leading concerning the way to carry out the Lord's present move in a coordinated way.
- For the free mass distribution of literature and the response of the seeking ones.
- For the participation of saints who are proficient in the Arabic and Farsi languages.
- For the salvation and gaining of the Lord's chosen and called ones, especially the useful ones and the young ones.
- For the Lord's protection of His present move from the attack of the evil one, Satan.

- 5) Follow-up from contact with university students in the UK**

Please pray for:

- The shepherding of the newly contacted students into the church life so that they will become part of a nucleus for the establishing and strengthening of the churches all over Europe.
- The perfecting of the university students to be "fishers of men" and "feeders of lambs" for the priesthood of the gospel on the campuses.

- 6) Seminars in three cities in Romania**

Please pray for the ongoing seminars in Bucharest, Resita, and Deva-Hunedoara to contact the readers of the ministry, and pray for the organic increase of the churches through these seminars.

- 7) Continuing distribution of ministry publications and shepherding of seeking ones**

Please pray:

- For the radio broadcasts in the UK, Sweden, and Spain and the continuing distribution of the New Testament Recovery Version and other free ministry publications in all the European languages.
- For the shepherding of the seeking ones and their entering into the church life.

- 8) The raising up of the Lord's testimony in major cities in Europe, including Lisbon, Portugal; Krakow, Poland; Budapest, Hungary; Vienna, Austria; Sofia, Bulgaria; Thessaloniki, Greece; Zagreb, Croatia; Belgrade, Serbia; Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland; Bilbao, Spain; Hamburg, Frankfurt, and Munich, Germany; and Tirana, Albania.**

## **Burdens related to Israel**

To receive prayer requests for Israel, please write to [isra\\_news@yahoo.com](mailto:isra_news@yahoo.com) and ask the brothers to add you to the mailing list. Please include your name and locality.

## **Report on 2015 Iberian Peninsula Conference**

A total of 303 saints from 14 different countries gathered together in Madrid, Spain, for the annual Iberian Peninsula Conference on December 4-6, 2015. The first conference in Madrid was held in 2001. Thereafter, we had two conferences in the Peninsula, one in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal, and the other in Malaga, Spain. Since the time when the two conferences were consolidated, this is the first time the conference was held in Madrid. What a glorious time! We all entered into the messages released at the recent Thanksgiving Day Conference in Jacksonville, Florida, on “The Church as the Temple of God — The Goal of God’s Eternal Economy.”

Although many of the saints travelled to Madrid from different parts of Spain, Europe, and the Americas, from the very beginning the atmosphere was filled with the exercise of the spirit and a yearning from within the saints to advance in the divine life and go on from the tabernacle church life to the temple church life. This willingness to allow the Lord to work more of Himself into us and stretch forward was exemplified in the saints overflowing after each of the messages. The confirmations of the messages were to the point, very released, and full of aspiration to advance with the Lord.

The last message of the conference was a capstone to the conference. The feeling from the saints’ response was “for the Lord to give us a heart for this” and to be those who see the vision and live as divine and mystical persons in the divine and mystical realm.

At the end of the last conference message a report was given on the current burden regarding the refugees from the Middle East coming into Europe. Although not many refugees are coming to Spain, the brothers encouraged all the saints to pray that many of these ones would be saved to become members of the Body of Christ. May the Lord gain our prayers for His advance and up-to-date move.

The serving ones in Spain

## **Report from Thessaloniki, Greece**

**December 2015**

Dear saints,

It has been a long time since we have been able to send out a little update, and for that we apologize. We have been heavily involved with the distribution of ministry materials to the refugees who are now passing through Greece on their way to settle in Germany and other European countries. We're sure that by now you have all become aware of the burden for what the Lord is doing at this time, and we trust that you are all participating by means of all prayer! We still firmly believe that this is the first and foremost way of participation in any aspect of the Lord's move. Without the prayers of the saints, there is no way.

Although we have been very occupied with the refugees, we remain just as burdened for the establishing of a lampstand here in Thessaloniki. Our hope is that even though our time is somewhat filled with the labor for this current move, the Lord would simultaneously bless His move here. What would the Lord do through the side door? Please pray that all our contacts here would be strengthened, encouraged, and even enlarged in their vision as they participate alongside us during this time. One of them, an older sister, joined us almost daily either for our team fellowship time or preparing packets for distribution. She then chose to join us for the Lord's Day morning meeting.

We are also in the process of acquiring a meeting place near the university campus. We believe that many of you are familiar with Brother Lee's fellowship concerning how important it is to have a place near the "fishing pond" of young people, and the place we are considering is within a five minute walk to the "out-gate" of the campus. If we are able to purchase the place in a short amount of time it would also be of immediate use for the teams transiting here for the distribution. Please pray for the Lord's leading concerning this and that all the doors that need to be opened would be opened. We just look to Him.

We recently enjoyed 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5: "Finally, brothers, pray concerning us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified, even as it is also with you; and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and evil men, for the faith does not belong to all. But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you that what we charge, you both are doing and will do. And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the endurance of Christ." These verses were written to the Thessalonians, and we realize that they are very applicable to our situation in these days. We feel that the word of the Lord is running and being glorified, that the Lord is delivering us from unreasonable and evil men, that we are being guarded from the evil one, that we are doing and will do what the apostles have charged us, and that the Lord is directing our hearts into the love of God and into the endurance of Christ.

Thank you so much for your continued standing with us in prayer! We really need you.  
The serving ones in Thessaloniki