Burdens related to Europe (week of 9 July 2017)

1) Emigration Training (12 July—4 August)

A 24-day training will be conducted in Anaheim for those who are burdened to emigrate to Europe, especially to Germany, at some time in the future. The number of trainees will be about 100. Please pray that the Lord will use this training to prepare a good number of saints to be thrust out by Him as workers into His harvest in Europe.

2) Report from Thessaloniki, Greece (see next page)

3) Nordic conference and brothers' fellowship in Oslo, Norway (14-17 July)

Please pray for the release of the Lord's timely speaking and for the blending of all the saints and the leading ones in the Nordic countries.

4) European young people's conference in Male Ciche, Poland (23-29 July)

Please pray that the Lord will take a further step in Europe by speaking a timely word to all the European young people and their parents.

5) Polish New Testament Recovery Version proofreading project (beginning 14 August)

Please pray:

- That more Polish- and English-speaking saints will be released to participate in this six-week proof-reading project; there is still a shortage.
- That the Lord will cover all the practical preparations related to the location where this project will be carried out.
- That more saints will be available for practical service (cooking, cleaning, transportation).

6) Printing of Bibles for Europe

Donations for future printings should be given directly to LSM and designated "Printing Bibles for Europe." To download instructions on how to give to LSM, click on **this link**.

7) The Lord's move in Germany

Please pray for the emigration of burdened saints for the practical strengthening and building up of the local churches in six key cities in Germany and for the labor on the college campuses. An application can be found on the **Application** page at <u>www.lordsmove.org</u>. Gifts to support the Lord's move in Germany should be given to LME and designated "European Gospel Work."

8) UK Building Project (London)

Please see <u>amanatrust.org.uk</u> for information on this important project. Instructions for giving directly to Amana Trust can be found on the same website. Instructions for giving through LME can be found on the **Offerings** page at <u>www.lordsmove.org</u>. Designate offerings for "UK Building Fund."

9) Continuing distribution of ministry publications and shepherding of seeking ones

Please pray:

- For the radio broadcasts in the UK 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.

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

Burdens related to Israel

To receive prayer requests for Israel, please write to **isra_news@yahoo.com** and ask the brothers to add you to the mailing list. Please include your name and locality.

Report from Thessaloniki, Greece (July 2017)

We have been endeavoring to live a normal, vital church life here in Thessaloniki for three years now, and we believe that the Lord is making slow but solid progress. We now have about 10 adults and five children meeting regularly on the Lord's Day. Three of the adults are local Greeks. They are older saints but are enjoying a fresh new life with the Lord among us.

Lately, we have been preparing for some unprecedented events that will be taking place this summer and fall, the first of which is the upcoming young people's conference in Poland. Many can testify what an impact this event has had in the individual lives of the young people and the Lord's recovery in Europe as a whole. For the first time from Greece, four families will attend the camp with a total of 16 people. We believe and are petitioning the Lord that this will be a big step toward His gaining a deeper foothold in this country.

The second event is the upcoming ITERO in Leipzig, Germany, and the subsequent blending trips and regional conference in Thessaloniki. These have the potential to have a profound effect on the presence of the Lord's recovery in the Balkan region. There are very few churches in this region, and the saints are small in number and very spread apart. Our hope is that through these opportunities there will be much blending and encouragement among the saints here. Several brothers from the region will be participating in the ITERO for the first time. Following the ITERO, many saints from around the world will be visiting the cities of Athens, Greece; Sofia, Bulgaria; Split and Zagreb, Croatia; and Tirana, Albania, for several days of fellowship and further enjoyment. Afterward, these visitors will converge in Thessaloniki for a two-day conference. Surely the Lord desires to use this to further His move in the Balkan region of Europe!

With all this in mind, we ask you to pray for the Lord to do all that He desires in the following matters:

- That all 16 participants in the young people's conference in Poland will arrive safely and be open to receive all the speaking and enter into all the fellowship.
- That all the brothers who attend the ITERO will be built more together by being in the same speaking and in the rich fellowship.
- That the myriads of practical details and needs for the blending tours and regional conference will be met for the full pouring out of the Lord's blessing on every attendant.
- That the results will match what the Lord has released in the heavens for His move in Europe, and in particular the raising up of many more lampstands as His shining testimony in this region.

Over the years that we have been here, the Lord has been faithful to provide us with much traffic from the saints. We are strengthened and encouraged with all the saints' visits, whether by a gospel team from the FTTA, saints in transit from one place to another, or young people just wanting to come and be with us. We surely benefit from the healthy flow of life in the Body. We are always supplied when we realize again and again that we are not here by ourselves. We stand because you are standing with us. For this we praise and worship the Lord for His Body!

With much love in Him, A couple serving in Thessaloniki