Burdens related to Europe (week of 15 October 2017)

1) Follow-up of regional conferences after the ITERO

On the weekend of October 14-15, regional conferences took place in eight cities in Europe—London, Thessaloniki, Krakow, Paris, Stuttgart, Madrid, Florence, and Copenhagen. The messages released were from the ITERO held in Leipzig a week before. Please pray that all the saints will give their full cooperation to the Lord to carry out the recovery of the church in Europe and that the new ones who attended the conferences will be shepherded into the church life by the local saints.

2) Week 2 of the FTTA and FTTA-XB Gospel Trips

Bible distribution activities will be carried out for a second week mainly by FTTA and FTTA-XB trainees as well as training graduates and full-time serving ones who are now in Germany. This week's distribution will focus on university students in Germany. Please pray that many will be prepared by the Lord to receive the seed of God's interpreted word and that all the seeking ones will be gained by the Lord for His recovery. **Please see the next page** for a brief report of distribution activities during week 1.

3) The Lord's move in Germany

Please continue to pray:

- That those who are in the process of emigrating to Germany will find housing and jobs (for the job-keeping full-timers) and will obtain visas to live and serve long term in Germany
- For the learning of the German language by the saints who have emigrated
- That the Lord will send experienced brothers who can provide leadership to the work in Germany
- For the increase, strengthening, and building up of all the churches in Germany

An application for those who wish to emigrate for the Lord's move 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." See the **Offerings** page on the LME website.

4) Printing of Bibles for Europe

Donations for future printings should be given directly to LSM and designated "Printing Bibles for Europe." Please download instructions for giving to LSM by clicking on the link **How to Give** on the **Information** page at <u>www.lordsmove.org</u>.

5) UK Building Project (London)

For information and instructions for giving directly to Amana Trust, please click on the link **UK Building Project** at <u>amanatrust.org.uk</u>. Instructions for giving through LME can be found on the **Offerings** page at <u>www.lordsmove.org</u>. Designate offerings for "UK Building Fund."

6) 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.
- 7) The raising up of the Lord's testimony in major cities in Europe, including Lisbon, Portugal; 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.

A Brief Report on the Bible Distribution in Germany

Over the four days from October 9-12, approximately 300 saints participated in Bible distribution activities covering many parts of Germany. These saints were based in 10 cities and formed 55 teams. During the four days 53 cities were visited, including 39 university campuses. A total of 17,366 Bibles were given out. Numerous encounters with open, seeking Germans and a small number of international students were reported by the saints. Here are just two of these reports:

In one location the saints were handing out Bibles and noticed a police officer observing them from a distance. He then walked past them slowly a few times. Finally, he turned and began to approach them again. They were certain that he was going to tell them to either cease what they were doing or relocate. When he came up to them, he said, "I would like two." He returned a few minutes later and said, "Can I have another one for my boss?"

On one campus the brothers gave out a Bible to a student who identified himself as the leader of a campus Christian group. He really liked the Bible after he began to look at it and soon began to fellowship with the brother who gave it to him. The brother shared with him about Eve being a type of the church. The young student was so enthralled by this fellowship that he asked one of the brothers if he and the brothers could arrange a Bible Study with his entire group.

Week two of the distribution began today, primarily utilizing the trainees from FTTA and FTTA-XB. We plan to cover another 30 campuses this week. Please continue to pray that the Lord of the harvest will sow and reap from this lovely outreach. The Word of God is living and operative in Deutschland!

The serving brothers in Germany