

Burdens related to Europe (week of 15 April 2018)

1) UK Building Project (London)

A video update and a written report on the development of a training facility at Woodland Camp in London were made available at the elders' training (ITERO) in Anaheim on 13-15 April. The written report is attached. Both reports are available by clicking on **Reports** at <https://amanatrust.org.uk>. Those who wish to give through LME can find instructions at www.lordsmove.org/ukbuildingfund. Designate offerings for "UK Building Project."

2) A new meeting hall in Madrid, Spain

A property has become available in Madrid, Spain, that can serve the church and the work. For details and information on how to give, please see the attached letter.

3) Spring conference in Paris, France (27-29 April)

4) International conference in Warsaw, Poland (28 April — 1 May), and further distribution of the Polish New Testament Recovery Version (23-27 April and 2-3 May)

5) Conferences in Bucharest, Romania (4-6 May), and Rome, Italy (5-6 May)

6) Weekend retreats and one-week trainings in London (30 April — 26 May)

7) The Lord's move in Germany

Please continue to pray for:

- The blending of the churches and saints in the German-speaking countries
- The churches' entering into the God-ordained way to shepherd the new gospel contacts and the new believers into the church life
- The raising up of lampstands in Hamburg, Munich, Aachen, Cologne, Bielefeld, Bochum, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Mainz, Gießen, Limburg, Tübingen, Karlsruhe, Freiburg, Kassel, Leipzig, and Dresden
- The coming of trainees from FTTT (3 April to 5 May) and FTTA-XB (3-21 May) to strengthen the Lord's move among the churches and in all of Germany
- The continued sowing of the German New Testament Recovery Version and the reaping of the 30,000+ recipients who were contacted in October 2017
- The Lord to send more experienced brothers who can provide leadership to the work in Germany
- More young saints from outside Germany to gain admission to German universities
- Those emigrating to Germany to obtain visas, find jobs and housing, and learn the German language

An application for those who are led by the Lord to emigrate for the Lord's move can be downloaded by clicking on **Application** at www.lordsmove.org. Gifts to support the Lord's move in Germany should be given to LME and designated "European Gospel Work." For instructions click on **Offerings** on the home page of the LME website.

8) Printing of Bibles for Europe

Donations for future printings should be given **directly to LSM** and designated "Printing Bibles for Europe." Click on **Information** at the top of www.lordsmove.org, and then on the link **How to Give**.

9) Radio broadcasts in the UK and Spain, continuing distribution of the Recovery Version and ministry publications in the European languages, and shepherding of seeking ones

10) 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; Amsterdam and Rotterdam, the Netherlands; 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 TRAINING FACILITY FOR ALL OF EUROPE

AN UPDATE ON WOODLAND CAMP

Based on recent fellowship, we felt burdened to update the saints on the progress of the construction at Woodland Camp. Important steps in the preparation have been taken, and the building work has begun. There have also been further consideration and increased burden for the completion of this property as a training facility for all of Europe.

THE BURDEN FOR EUROPE

In 1991 Brother Lee shared,

In both the Far East and the United States, the Lord's recovery is growing, but it is still in the stage of initiation in Europe...The recovery has taken root in the United States and the Far East, **but there is a void in Europe**. For this reason, the Lord's direction of His present recovery must be toward Europe. **The recovery in Europe is still in the stage of initiation.** (*The World Situation and the Direction of the Lord's Move*, p. 17)

Of the three influential factors in today's world, the Far East and the United States have been occupied and taken by the Lord's recovery. **Europe still remains as a region in which the Lord's recovery needs to be rooted and grow.** I hope that we would bring this fellowship to the Lord and pray. We should tell the Lord, **"Lord, these days are the consummation of the age. Lord, in these days rekindle my love toward You."** (*The World Situation and the Direction of the Lord's Move*, p. 19)

A TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE LORD'S MOVE IN EUROPE

Our eyes are being opened more and more to see how much the Lord has done and is doing to prepare for His spread throughout Europe for His return. In recent years the Lord has turned the tide of history by releasing millions of Muslims from where they could not be reached by the gospel of the kingdom and bringing them to Europe where it is possible for the highest peak of the divine revelation to reach them. The Lord is putting the ministry into the hands of thousands of seeking ones throughout Europe, including not only refugees but also university students and Europeans from every country. Surely included in these numbers are ones such as the descendants of Wesley's converts, the descendants of George Müller's orphans, the descendants of John Nelson Darby's students, and the spiritual children of so many others used by the Lord throughout church history in Europe over the last 500 years. Surely they have received the ministry of the age because someone who has gone before them has prayed for them. How remarkable it is that the Lord has also provided a property to be developed into a training facility to train and perfect all these ones so that they can be rescued from religion, grow in the divine life, and be built into a living testimony to bring Him back.

The Lord has surely arranged the timing for all this to happen in these days. Less than twenty years ago there were only 650 saints in 11 countries in Europe. Since then, there has been a sevenfold increase, and today there are just over 4,700 saints in 30 countries in Europe, 27 of which have lampstands. In a number of the remaining countries without a lampstand, there are already some saints gathering together. We believe the Lord will gain lampstands in the remaining countries and a living testimony in every major city in Europe in the same way He has with many of the others—through the spread of the ministry publications and the training of the saints.

At present there are Recovery Versions of the New Testament being distributed throughout Europe, primarily to those who speak English, which is an increasing number of people in Europe. There are

also thousands of Recovery Versions of the New Testament in German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, and now Polish, which have been printed and are also being distributed throughout the respective countries. The smile on the face of a recent graduate of the Full-time Training in London testified of the delight of being able to enjoy the verses and the footnotes in her native Polish language, and the Polish-speaking saints are enjoying spreading these “gold bar” truths throughout Poland.

There are also ministry books printed in many more European languages that are being shared with the seeking ones in Europe. Additionally, the radio broadcasts bring the recordings of Brother Lee speaking the Life-study messages to 50,000 listeners in the UK and to the listeners of sixty-three radio stations located in the major cities of Spain. We have found that broadcasting the truth into people’s homes and cars constitutes them and prepares them for further cherishing and nourishing through training in truth, life, the church, and the gospel.

Many of the lampstands already established in Europe, such as in Austria, Croatia, Poland, Spain, and others, were done so 1) through the spread of the ministry publications to a city and into the hands of seeking ones, and 2) by those seeking ones joining the various trainings in London. It is by the spread of the ministry publications and the training of these seeking ones that the Lord will strengthen and gain His testimony in the rest of Europe. Yet He can only do this if He has the proper facility.

EXPANDING THE TRAINING FACILITIES IN EUROPE

Brother Lee shared in the first graduation of the full-time training in Anaheim,

A training in the Lord’s recovery is very crucial, and we must bear the burden to pray for it. Without a training the church cannot be prevailing. Because of the training, a number of saints who have been in the church life for only a short time have been growing quickly. Without a training, however, we may all be common Christians, simply attending the meetings year after year. To be trained makes a great difference in our Christian life. After a few months of training we will never be the same. The regular church meetings help us only in a general way. The training, however, helps us in particular ways. To be trained is to become more useful in the Lord’s hands. (*The Exercise and Practice of the God-ordained Way*, p. 300)

We believe that the Lord is preparing the hearts of young people throughout Europe to be trained and that soon we will need to carry out the plans to expand and renovate the facilities at Bower House and the adjacent Bower Farm to accommodate the needs of a larger Full-time Training in London (FTTL), where the European young people are trained for a duration of two years.

For those who are not able to join the FTTL, there have also been one-week trainings held at Bower House in London every May and November since 2010. The capacity of these trainings has been about 40 per week due to the limitations in accommodation, especially for older saints. This is why we are burdened to meet this more imminent need and complete the building work at Woodland Camp—so that the Lord’s seekers aged 18 years old through 80 years old from throughout Europe can come to be trained.

THE BUILDING WORK

The entire development plan of Woodland Camp has been thoroughly fellowshiped and readjusted to consider all future uses of such a camp with a view for trainings for all of Europe. There is the desire to not only care for the European young people but also for the mature seekers contacted through multiple literature distributions and the radio broadcasts, as well as the newly contacted refugees from Muslim-majority countries. Our standard for the cabins and the property will be at a level that is appropriate for mature adults who are seekers as well as for active young people. In

order for the Lord to gain and strengthen lampstands throughout Europe, He needs the perfected saints of all ages.

Brothers from the US have traveled to London to join the local saints to continue to oversee and carry out the project. For more than a year, these brothers, who since 1975 had been trained by Brother Lee on projects like this, have been meeting regularly via “Go To Meeting” with approximately 30 brothers and sisters from all over to coordinate the various aspects of the project. They are in coordination with a group of experienced and qualified local saints who are working on the design and appropriate appearance and landscaping of the camp.

There is much labor to be done, and since American saints are not allowed to work on the project under a tourist visa, Amana Trust has obtained a limited number of work visas so that we can bring selected strategic workers from America for longer periods of time.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AT WOODLAND CAMP

Over the last six months there has been continued fellowship to consider the phasing and implementation of the Woodland Camp development. We have been able to arrange to keep the camp open for trainings during the construction phase, and we are happy to report that the building work has begun.

1. Use of the Facility during the Building Work

There was a feeling that to close down the camp for one year would significantly hamper the positive influence that the recent refurbishment has had on the work in London. At this juncture we revisited the plans and submitted a revised planning application to re-locate the new Main Hall and thereby allow **the continued functioning of the camp during the construction phase**. In addition to this primary concern, we also increased the kitchen size with an additional 1,000 sq/ft extension and have created four cluster cabins that can also be used for families based on fellowship about a facility used by the saints in New York. This permission has been gained.

Ultimately, on the seventeen-acre site there will be 44 cabins, including thirty-nine cabins for trainees, two cabins as smaller halls for groups of around 60, two cabins for storage, and one cabin as a caretaker lodge. This will provide sleeping spaces for over 300 people. There will also be a Main Hall that has a meeting space for almost 200 people and can be enlarged into the dining area for an increased meeting space of almost 300 people in total. In addition, it is crucial that, after hearing the Lord’s speaking in a meeting, the saints would have a pleasant area available to them where they can go to have personal transactions with the Lord. Pathways, benches, wooded areas, ponds, and so forth, will be added and reworked to create an atmosphere for private times with the Lord and small group fellowship.

2. The Building Work Has Begun

Despite lengthy processes required to complete projects such as these in England, significant progress has been made in the past few months to make way for the building work to proceed, and the **site works at Woodland Camp have commenced**. A coordination for complying with all health and safety rules has been established, as well as a coordination for the management of the construction that conforms to British construction safety laws. A proper gate at the main entrance is now in place. Sites for construction of the Main Hall and the cabins have been cleared of trees in accordance with all applicable rules. Inspections related to endangered plants and wildlife have been completed, and the process of soil testing for the foundation is being carried out. The required safety fencing where initial construction work will take place has already been put in. Prefabricated materials for the first cabins arrived on the 3rd of April and will be installed soon. In the existing cabins, rooms have already been fitted to be wheel-chair accessible, and the beds are being built to

be used as single beds or bunks as needed. The decision was made to have some skilled ones among us to build the beds so that they have the functionality that is needed while maintaining the stability, durability, and quality required to provide a proper accommodation for the saints who come to be trained.

We expect these beds to already be in use in May. Invitations have been sent out to the saints in Europe, to those who are listening to the radio broadcast, and to those who have responded to the ministry, announcing the continuation of the one-week trainings and weekend retreats through the month of May. We hope that many will join us each week on Monday afternoon through Saturday lunch to be trained in truth, life, the church, and the gospel.

We also hope that even more saints and seeking ones will join us for each of the weekend retreats from lunch on Saturday through lunch on Lord's Day to enjoy a weekend that includes a time of fellowship on how we may serve the Lord according to His heart's desire, on the importance of the hymns, and on the importance of a time with the Lord every morning. The highlight of the weekend will be joining the local saints for the Lord's Day morning meetings.

When asked what she would say to someone who is considering attending the One-week Training and has not yet decided, a sister who was gained through receiving the ministry publications answered,

I would encourage you to just go. Go and see for yourself. You know, one of the disciples, after they met the Lord Jesus, they went back and said to their brothers, Come and see! You know, some of these things cannot be explained. The best teacher is experience. Regardless of how much we talk about them, you cannot enter into that experience until and unless you go yourself and enter in and see for yourself. So I would just say, Come and see! Come and see for yourself. Come and enjoy the Lord. Come and be with others who are like-minded, others who love the Lord, others who are pursuing the Lord, others who want to enter in and practice these things.

A TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE LORD'S MOVE IN EUROPE

We eagerly await what the Lord would do this May and even more so with the development of Woodland Camp and the increase in capacity for one-week trainings and weekend retreats. What a blessing that the Lord is with us in these days. In 1991 Brother Lee says, "We may first strengthen the ministry in England because eventually England will be crucial for all of Europe" (*Elders' Training, Book 11: The Eldership and the God-ordained Way* (3), p. 68). Surely for His move on the earth and the increase and strengthening of the testimony in Europe for the completion of the age, there is the strategic need for this enlarged training facility.

In 1977 Brother Lee shared his impression after a visit to Europe:

I believe that at the end time, before Antichrist comes, the Lord will shame His enemy by establishing a strong testimony in Europe. I am burdened that we would go to every country in Europe...**The greatest need for our labor in the Lord's recovery today is in Europe...**The Lord's second coming cannot be brought about by religion. **The burden is upon us.** (*The Recovery of Christ in the Present Evil Age*, p. 27)

For information regarding praying, giving, and going related to the Lord's move in Europe, please visit **amanatrust.org.uk** and/or **lordsmove.org**.

For information regarding the London properties, please visit:
amanatrust.org.uk/uk-building-project.

Madrid, April 14, 2018

**Ref.: A property for the church in Madrid and
the work in the Iberian Peninsula**

Dear Saints in the Lord's recovery,

In fellowship with the co-workers we would like to present to you regarding the purchase of a property in Madrid, Spain which will serve the needs of the church in Madrid and the move of the Lord in the Iberian Peninsula.

The Iberian Peninsula is an area to the South-West of Europe which includes the countries of Spain and Portugal, the microstate of Andorra, and the British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar.

The move of the Lord in the Iberian Peninsula began in the mid-80s with three churches in the South of Spain. In the year 2001 the church in Madrid was raised up with about 12 saints. By 2018 the church in Madrid has grown to more than 100 saints. More than 70 saints meet regularly on the Lord's Day.

Beginning in 2008, some saints migrated to Madrid to serve the Lord full time. At the end of 2013, the Lord began to send to Madrid returning young Spanish graduates from the full-time training in London, who also gave themselves to serve the Lord full time. Currently the full-time serving team consists of eleven (11) saints: two retired couples who migrated from the US and seven (7) FTTL graduates, six (6) of whom are Spaniards. Our burden is not only for Madrid or Spain, but for the entire Peninsula, and even though our service today is focused on the Peninsula, we are for the Body wherever the need may be.

The church in Madrid, at present, is not only the church with the greatest number of saints, but is also the center of the work for the entire Peninsula. Due to the growth of the church in Madrid, and the expansion of the Lord's move in the Iberian Peninsula, we have had the need for an adequate facility to meet these needs.

After several years of prayer and searching, we finally found a place that we feel is suitable to meet our present and future needs. We feel this is of the Lord in answering the prayers of the saints not only of Madrid but of many churches in many countries.

It is a building in the East of Madrid currently owned and occupied by an evangelical church. It is in a safe, residential neighborhood and very accessible both by road and by public transport. The building has been used for the past more than 32 years by this evangelical church. This is an important fact as it gives us the assurance that we can use it for meetings. It consists of 3 floors (a semi-basement, first and second floors) with a total useful area of 414 m², plus a patio for BBQ and children's playground. The building sits on a 733 m² plot. The building has a large meeting room for the church in Madrid, rooms for children of different ages, a kitchen and offices that can be used for Rhema and Bibles for Europe. It has been in use to-date, and even if we have to do some maintenance work, it is ready to be used as it is.

The meeting room, as it is now, can accommodate 250 people comfortably. For the future, we will review the possibility of carrying out renovation in the building in order to create a space for more than 350 people.

Although the market value of the property is €950,000, the current evangelical church is willing to sell it for €700,000. They are building a new building so they need the funds to finance their new project. They have other offers from non-Christian groups but they told us they have prayed for two years to hand over this property to Christians so the building can be continued to be used for the Lord.

They are asking at least €30,000 by Wednesday, April 18, 2018, as earnest money. Then, they need another €70,000 by the end of April. Finally, we would have 3 months to pay the remaining €600,000. We believe that with the needed small improvements and the required maintenance, we would need about €100,000 more for a total of €800,000.

We feel to put this opportunity before the Body. May the Lord have His way concerning the acquisition of this property.

- Offerings may be sent through LME:

<http://www.lordsmove.org/offerings.html>

or

- By bank transfer to the following account in Spain:

Address:	Calle Orense, 58
	28020 Madrid, Spain
Phone:	+ 34 915 56 28 13
Account number (IBAN):	ES20 0182 4924 1602 0157 1621
BIC/SWIFT:	BBVAESMM
Account holder:	Asociación La Obra MSPI

Please designate all offerings to “Madrid hall”.

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Location of Madrid within the Iberian Peninsula. The peninsula is about 85% the size of Texas and about 1.4 times the size of California.



The property

It is a standalone building built in 1985 as an evangelical church. It has 3 levels (a semi-basement, a first floor and an upper floor like a mezzanine) plus a patio for BBQ and a playground for children.

The grounds



**Ref.: Una propiedad para la iglesia en Madrid y
para la obra en la Península Ibérica**

Queridos santos en el recobro del Señor,

En comunión con los colaboradores quisiéramos compartir con ustedes en cuanto a la compra de una propiedad en Madrid, España que servirá para la necesidad de la iglesia en Madrid y para el mover del Señor en toda la Península Ibérica.

La Península Ibérica es un territorio al suroeste de Europa que incluye los países de España, Portugal, el microestado de Andorra, y el territorio británico de ultramar Gibraltar.

El mover del Señor en la Península Ibérica comenzó a mediados de los años 80 con tres iglesias en el sur de España. En el año 2001 se levantó la iglesia en Madrid con 12 santos. Para 2018 la iglesia ha crecido hasta más de 100 santos. Más de 70 santos se reúnen cada Día del Señor.

A partir de 2008, unos santos emigraron a Madrid para servir al Señor a tiempo completo. A finales de 2013 el Señor comenzó a enviar a Madrid jóvenes españoles recién graduados del entrenamiento en Londres, quienes también se dieron a servir al Señor a tiempo completo. En la actualidad el equipo de tiempo completo está compuesto de once (11) santos: dos parejas jubiladas quienes inmigraron a España desde los EEUU y siete (7) graduados del ETCL, de los cuales seis (6) son nativos españoles. Nuestra carga de la obra no es solamente por Madrid o España, sino por toda la península, y aunque nuestro servicio actual se centra en la Península, estamos por el Cuerpo donde sea la necesidad.

La iglesia en Madrid es, en estos momentos, no solamente la iglesia con el mayor número de santos, sino que además es el centro de la obra para toda la Península. Debido al crecimiento de la iglesia en Madrid, y a la expansión del mover del Señor en la Península Ibérica, hemos necesitado de un espacio adecuado que pueda suplir todas estas necesidades.

Tras varios años de oración y búsqueda, encontramos un lugar que sentimos es idóneo para cubrir nuestras necesidades presentes y futuras. Sentimos que esto es del Señor en contestación de las oraciones no solo de la iglesia en Madrid pero de muchas iglesias en muchos países.

Se trata de un edificio en el este de Madrid que pertenece y está siendo ocupado por una iglesia evangélica. Está situado en un barrio seguro, residencial y muy accesible tanto por carretera como en transporte público. El edificio se ha usado durante los últimos 32 años por esta iglesia evangélica. Este hecho es muy importante ya que tenemos la seguridad que lo podemos usar para reuniones. Consta de 3 plantas (un semi-sótano, primera y segunda plantas) con una superficie útil total de 414 m², más un patio con barbacoa y parque para niños. El edificio se asienta en un terreno de 733 m². El edificio cuenta con un amplio salón de reunión para la iglesia en Madrid, habitaciones para niños de diferentes edades, una cocina

y oficinas que se pueden usar para Rhema y Biblias para Europa. Ha estado en uso hasta la fecha, y aunque tendremos que realizar unos trabajos de mantenimiento, está listo para ser usado tal como está.

El salón de reunión, tal como es ahora, tiene espacio para 250 personas cómodamente. Para el futuro, podríamos ver la posibilidad de llevar a cabo obras de remodelación en el edificio a fin de crear un espacio para más de 350 personas.

Aunque el valor de mercado de la propiedad es de €950,000, la iglesia evangélica actual está dispuesta a venderla por €700,000. Ellos están construyendo un edificio nuevo y necesitan los fondos para financiar su proyecto nuevo. Han tenido ofertas de grupos no cristianos pero nos dicen que han estado orando por dos años que el Señor les traiga un grupo cristiano para que el edificio siga siendo usado para el Señor.

Piden al menos €30,000 para el miércoles 18 de abril de 2018, como señal. Después, necesitan otros €70,000 para finales de abril. Finalmente, tendríamos 3 meses para pagar los €600.000 restantes. Pensamos que con los pequeños mejoramientos y el mantenimiento requerido, necesitaríamos unos €100,000 más para un total de €800,000.

Sentimos poner esta oportunidad ante el Cuerpo. Que el Señor lleve a cabo la adquisición de esta propiedad a Su manera.

- Las ofrendas pueden ser enviadas a través de LME:

<http://www.lordsmove.org/offerings.html>

O,

- Se puede hacerlo por transferencia bancaria a la siguiente cuenta en España:

Dirección:	Calle de Orense, 58
	28020 Madrid, España
Teléfono:	+34 915 56 28 13
Número de cuenta (IBAN):	ES2001824924160201571621
BIC/SWIFT:	BBVAESMM
Titular de la cuenta:	Asociación La Obra MSPI

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Ubicación de Madrid en la Península ibérica. La península es el 85% del tamaño de Texas y 1.4 veces el de California.



La propiedad

Es un edificio aislado construido en 1985 como una iglesia evangélica. Cuenta con 3 plantas (un semi-sótano, baja y primera como una mezanine) más un patio para barbacoa y para recreo de los niños.

El local

