

Burdens related to Europe (week of 27 January 2019)

1) **FTTA Gospel Trips to Europe (24 Jan – 7 Feb)**

139 trainees and serving saints in 24 teams from the Full-time Training in Anaheim have joined gospel trips to 17 European countries. Please pray that:

- The trainees and serving ones from the FTTA will be blended with the local saints and full-timers
- Many people will be saved and brought into the church
- Every trainee will receive a burden to pray for, give to, or migrate for the Lord's move in Europe.

2) **Report on the Lord's move in the Balkans**

On 2-4 November 2018 a blending conference was held in Tirana, Albania, for the saints and the churches in the Balkan region of Europe. A written report on that conference is attached, and a 14-minute video report can be seen at <https://tinyurl.com/2018-BRC-Report>. The video contains reports on the Lord's move in the different Balkan countries.

3) **Brexit**

Please pray for the Lord to rule over the UK's withdrawal from the EU. In particular, pray that the saints from other parts of Europe will still be able to come to the UK for trainings and conferences.

4) **The Lord's move in Germany**

Please continue to pray for:

- The construction project at Gut Elim to continue without further delays and additional costs
- The visit of FTTA trainees to Germany, who are assigned to Berlin/Leipzig, Hamburg/Bremen, Düsseldorf/Aachen, Frankfurt/Saarbrücken, Stuttgart, and München
- The gaining of university students on the campuses by shepherding them into the church life and guarding them against all opposition and negative speaking from the enemy
- The providing of long-term visas that will enable the migrated saints to remain in Germany

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 (**these instructions have been updated recently**). 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.

5) **UK Building Project (London)**

Those who wish to give through LME for the training facility at Woodland Camp can find instructions at www.lordsmove.org/ukbuildingfund. Designate offerings for "UK Building Project." More information on the UK building project can be found at www.amanatrust.org.uk/uk-building-project.

6) **Printing and distribution 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**. Donations for the distribution of Bibles in Europe can be given to LME (click on **Offerings** on the home page of the LME website and **read the updated instructions**) and should be designated for "Distribution of Bibles in Europe."

7) **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.**

8) **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; Amsterdam and Rotterdam, the Netherlands; and Tirana, Albania.**

Burdens related to Israel

To receive prayer requests for Israel, please write to isra.news.new.man@gmail.com and ask the brothers to add you to the mailing list. Please include your name and locality.

The Balkan Regional Conference 2018

The Balkan Regional Conference 2018 took place in Tirana, Albania, on the weekend of 2-4 November. The venue was the TeStela Resort, where all the accommodations, meetings, and corporate meals were held, giving the saints an excellent atmosphere for blending and fellowship. 163 saints from 15 countries attended. Out of this number, 83 were from six Balkan countries. The saints began arriving during the week prior to the conference and thoroughly enjoyed entering into the small but vital church life in Tirana by joining them in appointments, home meetings, and preparations for the conference. On Friday evening the saints who had arrived participated in a meeting that was full of singing, prayer, and mutual refreshment.

The conference itself began on Saturday morning. The general subject was *Man in God's Eternal Plan*, and the four messages were described by the speaking brothers as "a solid foundation for the Balkans to build upon." Two messages were presented on Saturday morning followed by lunch and a break for fellowship and small group readings of ministry excerpts. The day culminated in the evening with a meeting and dinner that provided an opportunity for each of the Balkan countries to present whatever the Lord gave them to share regarding the situation in their respective countries. The feeling was that this meeting was really a Balkan family gathering and left everyone with a snapshot of the Lord's move in the Balkans.

The conference resumed on Lord's day morning with the remaining messages and the Lord's table meeting. For some it was their first time of breaking the bread with the saints, and it was a glorious display of our rich enjoyment of the Lord and worship of the Father, especially as we sang hymn #124 in the many languages present, culminating in a very released praise to the Father in hymn #7. Following lunch, the saints were treated to an excursion to the center of Tirana and an evening with some of the local saints in their homes. This was truly one of the highlights of the entire conference.

Some items for prayer:

- That the Lord would continue to build upon the solid foundation that was laid at the conference through His speaking for His move in the Balkans. Particularly that a precious lampstand would be raised up in Tirana, Albania, as a result of the rich infusion of life from this time.
- That the employee of the resort who worked closely with the brothers in coordinating for the conference and received the Lord would be added in a normal and genuine way to the church life.
- That the saints in the Balkans would continue to take the way of doing everything through the cross, by the Spirit, and ministering life for the building up of the Body of Christ.

"Among us we should have the blending of all the individual members of the Body of Christ, the blending of all the churches in certain districts, the blending of all the co-workers, and the blending of all the elders. Blending means that we should always stop to fellowship with others. Then we will receive many benefits. If we isolate and seclude ourselves, we will lose much spiritual profit. Learn to fellowship. Learn to be blended...This is the most helpful thing in the keeping of the oneness of the universal Body of Christ. Today it is very convenient for us to blend with one another because of this modern age with its modern conveniences.

When we blend together, we have the cross and the Spirit. Without the cross and the Spirit, all that we have is the flesh with division. In ourselves it is not easy to be crucified and to do all things by the Spirit. This is why we must learn to be blended. Blending requires us to be crossed out. Blending requires us to be by the Spirit to dispense Christ and to do everything for the sake of His Body." (*The Collected Works of Witness Lee, 1994-1997*, vol. 4, "The Divine and Mystical Realm," pp. 159-162)