

## **Burdens related to Europe (week of 1 March 2020)**

### **1) Inspection of renovations at Gut Elim, 4 March 2020**

On Wednesday, 4 March, a very important inspection of the renovations at Gut Elim (a conference, blending, and training facility in the center of Germany) will take place. The continuation and timely completion of these renovations will depend on the outcome. Please pray that the Lord will lead the brothers in preparing for this inspection and will keep the way open to continue the renovations. Additional funds are needed to complete the renovations. Gifts to support the Gut Elim renovations can be given to LME and designated "Gut Elim Renovations." Click on **Offerings** at [www.lordsmove.org](http://www.lordsmove.org) and follow the instructions.

### **2) Report on the taking of the ground in Hamburg, Germany, on 23 February 2020 (see next page)**

### **3) Meeting hall in Stuttgart**

Please continue to pray for an adequate meeting hall for the church in Stuttgart in the best location, at an affordable price, and readily accessible to public transportation.

### **4) Meeting hall in Berlin**

Please pray that in a timely way the Lord will open the way for the needed renovations to be made.

### **5) Continuing prayer for the Lord's move in Germany and other German-speaking countries**

For updates regarding the churches and the Lord's work in Germany, please go to the website <http://germanyreports.info>. Please continue to pray for:

- The growth, building up, and blending of the saints and the strengthening of the Lord's testimony in Darmstadt and Heidelberg, and also in Hamburg, Zurich (Switzerland), and Vienna (Austria).
- The continued shepherding of the Arabic-speaking saints, the spread of the gospel among them, the development of publications to feed them, and the raising up of workers to assist in this labor.
- Gut Elim: the raising up of saints who can serve long term and the finishing of the renovation work

Gifts to support the Lord's move in Germany should be given to LME and designated "European Gospel Work." Click on **Offerings** at [www.lordsmove.org](http://www.lordsmove.org) and follow the instructions.

### **6) Brexit**

Please pray for a relationship between the UK and the EU that will not hinder blending among the churches, visitation by the co-workers, or participation in trainings and conferences in the UK and Europe.

### **7) Woodland Camp Building Project (London)**

To give through LME for the training facility at Woodland Camp, click on **Offerings** on the home page of the LME website and follow the instructions. Designate offerings for "UK Building Project." More information on the UK building project can be found at [www.amanatrust.org.uk/uk-building-project](http://www.amanatrust.org.uk/uk-building-project).

### **8) Printing and distribution of Bibles for Europe**

Offerings for future printings of Bibles should be given directly to LSM and designated "Printing Bibles for Europe." For instructions on giving to LSM, click on **Information** at the top of [www.lordsmove.org](http://www.lordsmove.org) and then download a PDF via the link **How to Give**. Offerings for the distribution of Bibles in Europe can be given to LME. Click on **Offerings** on the home page of the LME website. Please designate offerings for "Distribution of Bibles in Europe."

### **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; Thessaloniki, Greece; Belgrade, Serbia; Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland; Sevilla and Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Amsterdam and Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Tirana, Albania; Gdansk, Poland; Malta; Belfast, Northern Ireland.**

## **Report on the Taking of the Ground in Hamburg, Germany on 23 February 2020**

Beloved saints,

Through the prayer of the saints over the whole recovery on earth, the Lord has retaken the ground in Hamburg. We rejoice to share with you an update regarding the church in Hamburg. On February 23, 2020, over 450 saints joined us to partake of the Lord's table in Hamburg. It was a glorious feast and a time of rejoicing for all the saints, but especially for all the saints in Hamburg, who have been eagerly awaiting to partake of the Lord's table for about 30 years. In fact, one sister shouted "Halleluia, the last video training was 30 years ago" when we recovered the video training on January 25. We enjoyed praising the Lord, remembering Him through praising and singing, and worshipping the Father in oneness and one accord. This first Lord's table has given us a strong beginning, and we feel so encouraged to be in the fellowship of the Body under His blessing. We had visiting saints from all over Germany, from many European countries, as well as saints from the United States and the Far East. After the Lord's table a few local saints shared their testimonies as well as a quick history of what the Lord has done over the past 30 years in Hamburg. We also had a special word of fellowship from the coworker brothers concerning "The Unique Ground of the Local Churches of God and the Unique Oneness of the Universal Body of Christ," the world situation, and expecting the Lord's blessing. This fellowship made us realize that taking the ground in Hamburg is not a small thing, but rather it is a victory to the Lord, a shame to His enemy, and a further step in the advancement of His economy in view of the Lord's second coming.

Following the special fellowship we continued the blending and fellowship by eating lunch together. This time of blending was a real testimony of the oneness in the Body and an encouragement to all of us to see our need for more blending with saints from different localities. We are standing on the ground of oneness, and we are open to the fellowship in the Body. We thank you saints for all your faithful prayers, support, and encouragement. The glory is to the Lord! We praise Him for His victory in Hamburg! We expect the Lord's blessing and pray that the Lord will add to us much fruit in the coming days through the practice of the vital groups. Continue to pray for a solid continuation of this new beginning and for the normal growth in all the saints. Please come and blend with us.

In Him,

The saints in Hamburg