

Dear friends, December 2023

Last week our family was able to take a quick trip over to Europe to finalize some of the arrangements for the summer Olympic outreach. I believe we found an affordable place to stay within about a 5 minute walk to a metro station.

We were close enough to Belgium that we were able to go over and spend Sunday with Macedonia missionaries Junior and Loredana Haley. The Lord allowed me to preach both Sunday services, and we were thrilled with the spirit and enthusiasm of this church. It was a great encouragement to see the Lord bring together so many people from diverse backgrounds into one church body. Sunday morning, there were 16 different countries represented in the worship service. The Haley family has done such a great job there, and we are looking forward to learning from them as we continue to work in Europe.

Flying back to St. Louis on Monday, I sat next to 2 young men from India. They are starting college here this semester and had never been to the US before. I was able to share the differences between Hinduism and Christ and present them both with a gospel tract and Bible. These were the first Bibles that either of them had ever seen. One of the young men has already reached out to me via whatsapp seeing that I am "his only friend in the US." Please pray for these men to be saved and discipled while they are here.







This morning we designed and wrote two gospel tracts that we will be using in Paris in addition to the John and Romans. These tracts will be printed in both English and French for the outreach.

The cost will be approximately \$3,000 to join us on this trip. We will be limiting the number of participants to 20; so please reach out soon if you want to go.

If you are not able to go, but want to help us financially, we have a Paris 2024 fund set up at Macedonia World Baptist missions. This fund will not only help my family with expenses but will also help with the printing of the gospel tracts.

Thank you for your friendship and partnership in the gospel, Matt and Cathy Stahlman