



The Stahlman Family

Serving as European Field Director

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

April 2025

Cathy and I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the kind texts, cards, and prayers during her recovery from knee surgery. We believe firmly that God works through the prayers of His people, and we've seen that firsthand. She's doing very well! Just last week, she joined me for a meeting in Kentucky, and this morning we returned from preaching in Iowa. While she's still a bit uncomfortable on long drives and moves a little slower, she's on track to be back to full strength by summer. Praise the Lord!

This spring has been full of God's goodness. Honestly, words fall short when we try to describe all He's done. We've seen Him calling new missionaries, opening doors to minister to those in crisis, and providing for our family at every turn. In just the past month, five new churches have committed to support our ministry. That kind of encouragement reminds us that the Lord truly is building this work.

For years, I enjoyed doing side work and small business projects, but I can now say with confidence that the Lord was right in calling us into full-time ministry. The needs are great, and the demands are real. The counseling, preparation, and travel required for this work demand our full attention. We're all in, and we're so grateful you're standing with us.

In just two weeks, Cathy and I will be heading out to visit two missionary families. While we will be doing some preaching and evangelism, the main purpose of the trip is to minister directly to the missionaries and gain a deeper understanding of their fields. Part of the trip will take us into a more difficult area, so Cathy and I will go alone, but Benjamin and Amanda will join us in Italy for the final leg of the trip, where we'll visit the Cook family.

We'll return just in time to prepare for our "Who Will Go?" camps in Alabama. We're incredibly excited about this year's program! Even if you've attended before, you don't want to miss what's ahead, new facilities, new experiences, and new challenges designed to help young people take the gospel seriously and personally.

Although Cathy and I have now raised our personal support, our ministry itself is still not fully funded. If you would like to partner with us in the remaining needs for the Italy trip or help fund special training sessions at the camps, please prayerfully consider getting involved. We try not to ask often, but we also know that this ministry is built on Biblical partnership. We cannot do this without you, and we truly believe that by partnering, fruit will abound to your account (Philippians 4:17).

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord, for representing Christ where you are, and for investing in missions that reach far beyond your own borders. We're honored to serve alongside you.

With grateful hearts,
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