

Ministry Update-Summer 2025

Dear Friends and Supporters,

It's been a full and exciting few months, and we're grateful for the opportunity to share how the Lord has been working.

We just returned from two weeks of Who Will Go camp, and we've been catching our breath while unpacking gear and reflecting on all God did. Both camps were marked by a sweet spirit among the students and excellent teaching from well-prepared instructors. We're deeply thankful to be involved in Who Will Go, which is a ministry we believe has immense potential to raise up the next generation of missionaries. Many of the students are now seriously considering mission trips, some are preparing for survey trips, and a few are ready to begin deputation.

Before camp began, our family had a powerful experience visiting the Middle East. Although we've traveled through Muslim countries before, this was our first time truly engaging with vibrant new believers, men and women who have come from darkness to light. Their testimonies were humbling, and their boldness in following Christ, despite intense cultural opposition, left us in tears more than once. Please continue praying for these courageous brothers and sisters.

From there, we traveled to Italy to visit Brandon and Kristan Cook, missionaries with Macedonia World Baptist Missions. Though Italy is often seen as a difficult field, we were encouraged by the openness we encountered while sharing the gospel on the streets. We were especially blessed to witness two baptisms and hear powerful stories of salvation from dead religion to living faith.

In the months ahead, Cathy and I will focus on deputation, a few training events, and likely two more trips to Europe for outreach and ministry to missionary families.

Thank you for standing with us through your prayers, support, and friendship!

Matt and Cathy Stahlman