



The Stahlman Family

Serving as European Field Director

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Dear Friends,

Cathy and I were blessed to spend a few weeks at home around the holidays. We were thankful for the break from the road and the time spent with family, but I am always grateful when it is time to get back to the work of making Christ known and influencing future missionaries.

The beginning of this year has been a busy few months. The Lord has opened the door for us to speak to hundreds of teenagers and college students about the need for missionaries through the Macedonia Reach the World Conferences. We have already participated in several of these conferences and are preparing to leave in just a day or two for another one. These meetings give us the opportunity to challenge young people who are seeking God's direction to consider the need of the unreached.

We were also able to spend some time teaching at the Baptist Bible Translators Institute in Bowie, Texas, as well as preaching a missions conference at Bible Baptist Church. During the first quarter of this year, we have spoken in conferences and churches in the Caribbean, Canada, Florida, Texas, and Indiana. We are convinced that God is using these meetings not only to strengthen support for missions but also to raise up laborers for the harvest.

Last January we visited a church in Alabama where a young family began asking many questions about missionary work. It was clear that God was working in their lives and giving them a burden for the unreached. That young couple is Noah and Aryel Absher, who are now on deputation to serve as missionaries to Southeast Asia. God has knit our hearts together and allowed us to spend significant time helping them prepare for their calling. I highly recommend them if you are looking to support a new missionary family. We are praying that God will continue to raise up more laborers through conferences, camps, and mission trips.

This summer we will again host opportunities for young people to receive mission training. The Who Will Go Camp begins May 25 in Alabama. At the same time we will also host the Beyond Borders missionary training. This training is more intensive and is designed for those ages 18 and older.

Cathy and I will also travel to Europe in May to visit missionary families who have recently arrived on the field and to prepare logistics for the Beyond Borders Europe trip in July. This trip currently has 20 students signed up and will take us across eight countries where we will visit missionaries, distribute Scripture, and preach Christ. The goal of the trip is to help young men and women gain experience ministering in foreign cultures and grow in their understanding of gospel ministry.

On a personal note, we are excited to share that our daughter Amanda got engaged this week to a young man named Harlen Doucette. We are thankful to see how the Lord has brought them together and look forward to how He will use them in the future.

If you have questions about upcoming camps, conferences, schools of evangelism, or missions trips, please reach out. We would be glad to share more about the opportunities ahead.

For Christ,
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