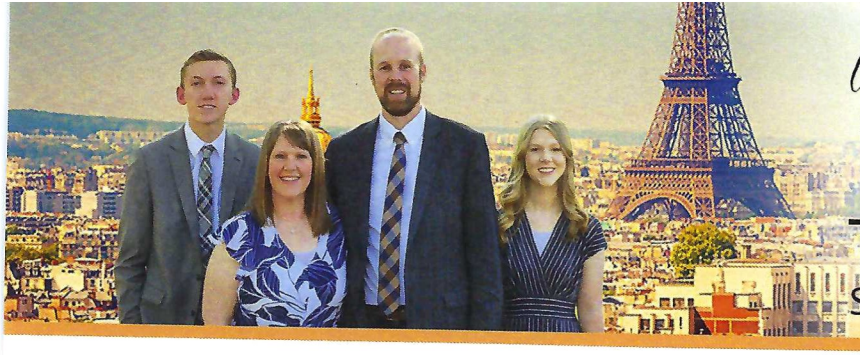

Macedonia World Baptist Missions, Inc.

The Stahlman Family

Serving as European Field Director

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Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,

"And a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries."
— 1 Corinthians 16:9 (KJV)

As Cathy and I sit on a train leaving Vienna today, we cannot help but think about what God could do through the twenty people joining us this summer in Europe.

Many people ask, "Is there really value in short-term missions?" To be honest, Cathy and I have asked that same question ourselves. But after walking the crowded streets of Vienna and Budapest, seeing the endless stream of people from all over the world, and scouting the very places where our students will minister, we are more convinced than ever that this trip matters.

These twenty students will spend twelve straight days engaged in Gospel ministry. That is 240 days of labor accomplished in less than two weeks, which is almost the equivalent of an entire year's work for one person. We believe the Lord will allow us to place the Gospel into the hands of more than 100,000 people during that time. Every Gospel tract will include a QR code inviting people to watch a Gospel presentation and enroll in Bible studies for further discipleship.

But the greatest potential of this trip is not simply in the number of tracts distributed. The greatest potential is in the students themselves.

What if God uses these twelve days to burden hearts for souls? What if He equips and emboldens young people to give themselves fully to evangelism and discipleship? What if this trip produces future missionaries, faithful church servants, and lifelong soul winners?

We are praying that this will not simply result in twelve days of ministry or even 100,000 Gospel tracts distributed. We are asking God to multiply the fruit a thousandfold — through souls saved, believers discipled, disciple-makers reproduced, and students returning home with a renewed passion to reach their own communities with the Gospel. We believe this trip is a seed sown toward world evangelism.

Between now and July, there is still much work to do. Gospel tracts must be designed, translated, printed, and shipped, and many logistical details still need to be finalized. Cathy and I have saved diligently throughout the year and have already covered the majority of our personal expenses for the trip. However, we still need help with printing, shipping, and general ministry overhead for the team.

Would you pray with us and consider partnering with us financially as we undertake this endeavor?

This trip is about far more than travel. It is about cultivating a burden for souls, training laborers for the harvest, and helping raise up the next generation of missionaries and evangelists.

Thank you for your friendship, prayers, and partnership in reaching the world with the Gospel.

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