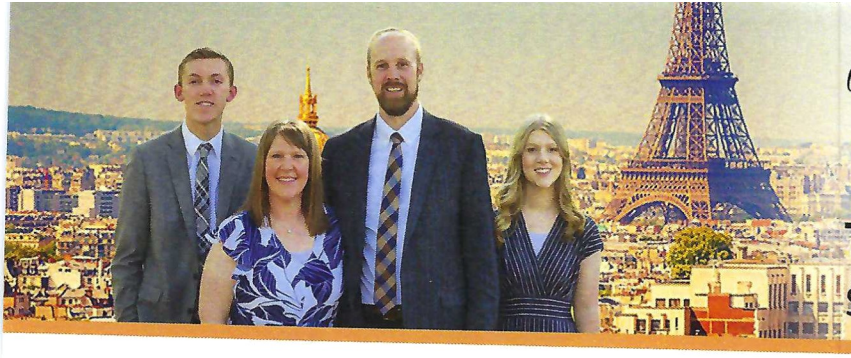

The Stahlman Family

Serving as European Field Director

Dear friends,

August 2026

Our primary focus over the last three months has been our evangelistic missions trip to Europe. The month leading up to the trip was spent writing Gospel tracts, having them translated, and creating designs for six different European regions. We've heard it said through the years that Gospel tracts do not work in Europe. However, we are convinced of the power of the Gospel. Even though literature can be difficult to distribute there, we know that wherever the Gospel is proclaimed Christ is glorified. We tried to make the tracts attractive and interactive, including a QR code that takes people to a Gospel video in their language. As of the writing of this letter, more than 1,200 people have scanned that code and visited Gospel2Europe.org, a website we created specifically for this outreach.

Cathy and I could not be happier with the 18 students who went with us. I don't believe we've ever had a group that worked so well together or was so passionate about the mission. Beginning in Budapest and continuing through Vienna, Prague, Paris, and Rome, our team handed out 47,000 Gospel tracts—almost 2,500 per person.

That number means even more when you understand how difficult it can be to hand literature to people in Europe. Each member of our team faced thousands of rejections. Combined with temperatures over 100 degrees for nearly half the trip, it was physically and spiritually exhausting at times. But there were also some great highlights. I was especially encouraged by the deep Gospel conversations our team had along the way. Some people were genuinely hungry and listened intently as we shared Christ with them. We were also encouraged by the number of Muslims who responded positively. Some not only took the literature but stayed to talk and ask questions. Over two weeks, we encountered tens of thousands of Muslims, and we are trusting God to take the seeds that were sown back to their homelands.

Our team was also able to minister to missionary families, publicly proclaim Christ in the streets, and see God deepen our own burden for world evangelism. I truly believe some of the young people who went with us may have a future in missionary work, and we are excited to see what God may do with their lives.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for this outreach. We know there was much sacrifice behind this trip, and we do not take it for granted. It was amazing to see God provide and guide us every step of the way.

Over the next few months, Cathy and I will be traveling across the United States, working with young missionary families and ministering in churches through conferences. Then, at the beginning of December, we plan to return to Central Europe to share the Gospel through the large Christmas markets. Some of these markets see as many as 100,000 visitors a day from around the world. We are already preparing materials and assembling the team for this outreach. We are also thankful for the laborers God continues to raise up. Just this past month, two new families surrendered to join us in our missionary work in Europe and the Middle East. That brings the total to 14 families working together with us to make Christ known among the 1.2 billion people in that region. Please pray for these young missionary families, and if you or your church are looking for missionaries to support, I would be happy to share their information with you.

Please continue to keep Cathy and me in prayer as we spend much time on the road and endeavor to raise up more laborers for the harvest.

Thank you again for standing with us. Your prayers, giving, and encouragement mean more to us than we can express. We are grateful to serve the Lord together with you.

In Christ,
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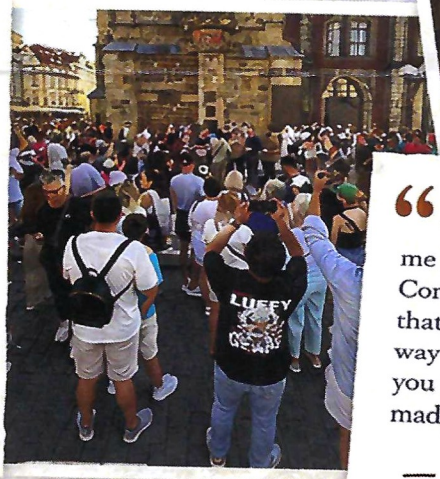
A Word From OUR TEAM...

Lives changed. Hearts burdened.
The Gospel shared.

"I came on this trip expecting to serve, but I'm leaving feeling like God has taught me just as much as I was hoping to give. I learned that if I really want to be effective in preaching the Gospel, self has to die. I have to be willing to put my fear, my pride, and my comfort aside and simply obey God.

— Jacqueline



"This trip has helped me realize that the Great Commission is not a chore that I have to do. It is one way I can tell Jesus thank you for the sacrifice He made for me on that Cross.

— Steven

"I can now say that I have a new perspective of the need for Christ in such a dark world. I pray for the Lord to send labourers into His harvest, and I often ask myself if I am the answer to my own prayer. Lord, here am I. I am willing to go wherever You send me.

— Baylee

"Spiritually, my eyes have been opened to lost souls in a new way. Singing "Jesus Saves" in front of thousands of people eagerly listening to every word both encouraged my heart and burdened me with a passion for those who have never heard.

— Andrea

"I made a decision on this trip to radiate the light and joy of the Lord everywhere I go, no matter how hard it is. I now truly have a burden for Europe. It was a life-changing experience that opened my eyes to the darkness of this continent.

— Bella

"With each city came a heavier burden, and I pray my heart remains broken for the people without Christ. Being able to be a part of this team, and have a small part in the mission, is a humbling experience that I'll forever be thankful for.

— Jonathan

"He gave me a boldness I have not had in a very long time. I was put in a scenario where I needed to trust God. We may not know what effect this trip had until we get to Heaven, but even so, He worked in my life more than I could have imagined.

— Caroline

To God be all the glory for what He has done and what He will do! ♡