

EUROPE

September-October 2024 Prayer Letter

Dear Friends,

Since our return from the Scotland Connect trip and Directors Planning Week in August, we have been busy with our autumn schedule of meetings. Mission conferences, Mission emphasis Sundays and other meetings have kept us busy. It's a good busy! It is encouraging to see the interest and willingness of churches to help missionaries get the Gospel out! I will say that for Carole and me, it is also particularly encouraging to see God occasionally call more missionaries to Europe. With all that is going on in Europe, people often ask me what I think is in the future for missions, especially in East Europe; well, God is still calling workers to that field, so I am convinced that God has not closed that door yet!

On a personal note, I just got back from preaching my sister's funeral in Indiana. Linda was the closest of my siblings in age to me, and she went to be with the Lord in October. She was instrumental in my salvation as well as Carole's. I am the youngest of six, and Linda is the first of us to die. It was an easy funeral to preach because of Linda's clear testimony. If you will, please remember her children in prayer – her husband died in 2013, so the kids and grandkids need God's grace and the comfort which only His Spirit can give.

Please do continue to pray for laborers for the harvest. Although we are seeing some surrender to God's call, I am convinced that God is speaking to many who are not willing to respond. We live in a day when we could potentially reach more millions with the Gospel than any generation in the history of the church. Now is the time to move forward.

As always, we thank you for your support, prayer and financial. It has been our privilege for many years to represent you in Europe. With the Lord's help, we intend to continue to do what we can to help missionaries succeed in their ministries. Please do continue to pray for us.

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