

EUROPE

July-August 2026 Prayer Letter,

Dear Friends,

July and August were filled with non-stop activity. In July we had our two weeks of Camp BIMI at the home office. Each week was filled with campers, and the schedule ran from about 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. We all lived through it, which is one definition of success! Seriously, though it was, as always, a great blessing to be part of this. These are young people who have already expressed an interest in missions, and this affords them an opportunity to be introduced to the practical realities of what mission work is all about. Classes, workshops, personal counseling and visiting times, all combine to help answer many of the very relevant questions so many of them have. Pastor Eric Léveillé of Faithway Baptist Church in Ajax, Ontario was our keynote speaker. He delivered a series of powerful messages which God used in all our hearts. We pray God continues to use these days in the lives of these young folk and that He will call many of them into His harvest.

August began with our annual Director's meeting. Each year we "come apart" to review the year passed and to plan for the future. It is a time of reflection, encouragement, challenge and preparation for all of us. Everything went well and we are excited about this coming year.

Right after the Director's meeting, we headed off to Europe for our 2026 Field Conference. This year was a very special time as we met in Beatenberg, Switzerland. There were a total of 74

attending. Doug Cunningham, our comptroller and his wife, Trish were able to go with us to answer all questions financial. What a blessing it was to have the "expert" there to help with the needs of the missionaries. Dr. J.B Godfrey and Linda, his wife, were also able to go and Dr. Godfrey was the key-note speaker for the conference. He did

a wonderful job of encouraging the missionaries. Pastor Seth Pyle and his wife Kristen also went to conduct a program for all the children, age 3 and up. This was not only great for the adults, but the kids also absolutely loved it. Having something just for them is so important. Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, a dear lady who lives on the BIMI campus and helps in the office was also able to go – she said that Switzerland was on her "bucket list."

Carole and I were thrilled to be able to organize this event and to spend personal time with each of our missionary families. I hope we encouraged them. I know they all encouraged us. Each missionary gave a testimony/update of their ministry and plans for future work. It is such a blessing to see how God is blessing in so many parts of Europe. Please never be discouraged by the news you watch, God is still working in the hearts of people throughout Europe. People are being saved, servants are being trained, churches are being planted and the plan of God is still on track!

Thank you for helping us to be a part of what God is doing through you in Europe.

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