# **Burdens related to Europe (week of 15 March 2020)**

### 1) Report on the Lord's move in Central Europe and the Balkans (please see next page)

This encouraging report can also be viewed at https://tinyurl.com/stjwm3p.

### 2) Continuation of renovations at Gut Elim

Gifts to support the Gut Elim renovations can be given to LME and designated "Gut Elim Renovations." Click on **Offerings** at **www.lordsmove.org** and follow the instructions. Please see item 8 below related to giving for the training facility at Woodland Camp.

# 3) Spread of the COVID-19 virus in Europe and around the globe

Please pray that the spread of the COVID-19 virus in Europe and on the whole earth will be stopped, that the Lord will protect the churches and the saints during the current crisis, that the speaking of the ministry will continue in the conferences and trainings, and that people's hearts will be open to the gospel of the kingdom.

#### 4) Meeting hall in Stuttgart

Please continue to pray for an adequate meeting hall for the church in Stuttgart.

# 5) Meeting hall in Berlin

Please pray that in a timely way the Lord will open the way for the needed renovations to be made.

# 6) Continuing prayer for the Lord's move in Germany and other German-speaking countries

For updates regarding the churches and the Lord's work in Germany, please go to the website **http://germanyreports.info**. Please continue to pray for:

- The growth, building up, and blending of the saints and the strengthening of the Lord's testimony in Darmstadt and Heidelberg, and also in Hamburg, Zurich (Switzerland), and Vienna (Austria).
- The continued shepherding of the Arabic-speaking saints, the spread of the gospel among them, the development of publications to feed them, and the raising up of workers to assist in this labor.
- Gut Elim: the raising up of saints who can serve long term and the finishing of the renovation work Gifts to support the Lord's move in Germany in a general way should be given to LME and designated "European Gospel Work." Click on **Offerings** at **www.lordsmove.org** and follow the instructions.

### 7) Brexit

Please pray for a relationship between the UK and the EU that will not hinder blending among the churches, visitation by the co-workers, or participation in trainings and conferences in the UK and Europe.

## 8) Woodland Camp Building Project (London)

To give through LME for the training facility at Woodland Camp, click on **Offerings** on the home page of the LME website and follow the instructions. Designate offerings for "UK Building Project." More information on the UK building project can be found at **www.amanatrust.org.uk/uk-building-project**.

## 9) Printing and distribution of Bibles for Europe

Offerings for future printings of Bibles should be given directly to LSM and designated "Printing Bibles for Europe." For instructions on giving to LSM, click on **Information** at the top of **www.lordsmove.org** and then download a PDF via the link **How to Give**. Offerings for the distribution of Bibles in Europe can be given to LME. Click on **Offerings** on the home page of the LME website. Please designate offerings for "Distribution of Bibles in Europe."

- 10) Radio broadcasts in the UK and Spain, continuing distribution of the Recovery Version and ministry publications in the European languages, and shepherding of seeking ones.
- 11) The raising up of the Lord's testimony in major cities in Europe, including Lisbon, Portugal; Vienna, Austria; Thessaloniki, Greece; Belgrade, Serbia; Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland; Sevilla and Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Amsterdam and Rotterdam, the Netherlands; Tirana, Albania; Gdansk, Poland; Malta; Belfast, Northern Ireland.

# An Update on Central Europe and the Balkans

# January – March 2020

#### January – Split, Croatia

From January 25 to 26, 2020, a third local mini conference was held in Split, Croatia. Regarding the subject, and in light of the upcoming first Lord's table in Zagreb, the brothers in Croatia and Serbia decided to use the book, recently published in Croatian, entitled *The Genuine Ground of Oneness*. Four messages on the Genuine Ground of the Oneness were spoken built upon messages spoken during the Balkan Regional Conference in Zagreb, Croatia, in November 2019 concerning *The Glorious Church*. Approximately 70 saints were present in the mini conference in Split. The local saints from Croatia were joined by saints from Hungary, Serbia, Slovakia, and the UK as well as a number of new ones, especially contacts and friends of the attending saints. Together with the saints, many of the new ones testified that the speaking was very clear, fresh and unveiling.

## **February** – *Budapest, Hungary*

On Saturday, 8 February, a periodic brothers blending meeting was held in Budapest, Hungary. During this gathering the brothers from Hungary, Slovakia, Serbia, and Croatia met together to fellowship, pray, and plan the upcoming events. Their consideration during this time was based on their re-reading of the material entitled "Special Fellowship" presented to the leading and responsible brothers during the Autumn European Brothers' Training in Netherlands with nine crucial points for the present move of the Lord in Europe. While reading this material, the brothers considered matters such as: 1) The need for the saints to be constituted with the ministry; 2) the training; 3) the vital groups; 4) fruit-bearing; 5) the use of homes and meeting halls; 6) clustering; 7) spreading; 8) the proper leadership and practical service; and 9) material offerings. After the fellowship on Saturday, most of the brothers joined the saints in Budapest for the Lord's table and prophesying meeting on Lord's Day.

# January - March - Vienna, Austria, and Bratislava, Slovakia

In Vienna, Austria, and Bratislava, Slovakia, the blending meetings and clustering of the saints from these two localities continue once a month. Recently, the feeling to have an outreach in the city of Vienna was brought into fellowship and prayer. The saints in both of these localities hope that the testimony and prayer in Vienna will be strengthened to the point that the corporate Bible distribution in the city will become regular, with the intention that the Lord will be able to sow and eventually reap some fruit among the native people of Austria.

#### March – Zagreb, Croatia

On 1 March 2020 the first Lord's table in Zagreb took place. Some 150 saints from many countries attended this feast of great joy together with the local saints.

While some of the saints in the city of Zagreb were reading the ministry and began attending one-week trainings and conferences in 2012, it wasn't until the end of 2016, when another couple moved to the city, that active and regular meetings began among the saints. In the following 3 years the Lord added more saints, so that now approximately 15 saints are meeting regularly. In November 2019, during the Balkan Regional Conference in Zagreb, the local brothers, in fellowship with brothers attending from the Balkans and other parts of Europe, had a positive feeling to take the ground in the capital of Croatia, Zagreb. The saints in the church in Zagreb meet almost every day. Their weekly meetings consist of prayer meetings, brothers' meetings and sisters' meetings, a ministry-reading meeting, a prophesying meeting and now also the meeting around the Lord's table.

### Dear saints, please pray with us for the Lord's advancement in the area of Central Europe and the Balkans:

- May the Lord strengthen the brothers and the churches in these countries to continue in their endeavor to stand on the genuine ground of oneness and blend and cluster together to produce one living expression and testimony.
- May the Lord strengthen the situation in Vienna both outwardly and inwardly for the vital increase to produce the shining testimony in this city in a proper time.
- May the Lord continue to add to the local churches in this area, while the saints are laboring by contacting their friends, colleagues and neighbors.