

## **Burdens related to Europe (week of 2 August 2020)**

### **1) Property next to the meeting hall in Madrid, Spain**

A property next to the meeting hall in Madrid, Spain, has become available for purchase. Please see the letter on the next page. For more information and photos of the property, please see:

<http://laobramspi.es/propiedadmadrid-2/>

### **2) Prayer for the saints in Kyrgyzstan**

Many saints in Kyrgyzstan, including most of the leading brothers, have contracted coronavirus infections. This has affected not only their health but also their ability to earn a living. Please pray that all their needs will be met and that the Lord will sustain the churches in that country, which are crucial to His testimony in Central Asia.

### **3) Continuation of renovations at Gut Elim**

Gifts to support the Gut Elim renovations can be given to LME and designated "Gut Elim Renovations."

### **4) COVID-19 pandemic in Europe and around the globe**

Please pray:

- That the saints will persevere in prayer for the Lord's final move to end this age
- That the Lord will protect all His interests on earth, including the churches and the saints
- That the speaking of the ministry will continue in the seven feasts and in all the conferences and trainings
- That the saints will continue to meet in a blended way and minister Christ to build up the Body
- That the gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed and the hearts of men will be open to receive it

### **5) 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>. 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.lme.org](http://www.lme.org) for instructions.

### **6) 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.

### **7) 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](http://www.amanatrust.org.uk/uk-building-project).

### **8) 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, download a PDF via the link **How to Give** on the **Information** page of the LME website. 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."

### **9) 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.**

### **10) 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.**

July 27, 2020

**Subject: Purchase of the house next to the Madrid meeting hall**

**Dear saints,**

Since we bought the meeting hall in Madrid in late 2018, through the outpouring of the saints' and churches' love and grace, we have seen the Lord's blessing to the church. As a result, we are already experiencing limitations of space in certain aspects of the church life. Prior to the pandemic we had been averaging 70 saints on the Lord's Days plus about 20 children. Our Chinese-speaking saints had to meet in one of the offices for their prophesying. The older children had to meet in the kitchen as we are already running out of space in the children's area. We also have a group of deaf saints who were in the big meetings, but there may be a need for them to start meeting separately. The meeting hall also houses the various entities for the propagation of the ministry: Rhema, Bible for Europe, the Torrente de Vida bookstore and office space for the serving team. As such, the building is the meeting place for the church in Madrid, as well as being the center of the work for the Lord's move in the Iberian Peninsula.

The main meeting area of the hall is still quite adequate for the number of saints to meet; it is the various aspects mentioned above that require additional spaces so that those needs can be adequately cared for. When we took possession of the meeting hall, we were already dreaming that it would be wonderful for the enlargement of the church facilities if some time in the future our neighbors decided to sell their houses. Well, just before the pandemic, one of the two houses that abut our property came up for sale. The old gentleman that lived in this house, and who had called on the Lord with some sisters when they visited him, passed away.

In fellowship and prayer with the coworkers in Europe there is a very good feeling to buy this house. It will be very useful not only for the church in Madrid but also for the work in the Peninsula. We would like to present this opportunity for the Body's consideration. The house is listed at **795,000 EUR**. The cost per square meter is below average based on comparables in the neighborhood.

We met with the owners and agreed to the following in principle, with the owners conceding to us some time and a step-wise process:

1. Within a few days we would sign an expression of interest with 10,000 EUR down in order to remove the house from the market.
2. Within about a month sign the Earnest Money Contract with another 50,000 EUR down.
3. A few weeks further down the line put down another amount (to be negotiated), as the last installment of the total earnest money, to affirm our intent to go through with the purchase of the house.
4. Close on the house by year's end.

The church in Madrid and the work in the Iberian Peninsula can initially contribute the 60,000 EUR. As the Lord leads, offerings can be given as follows:

- For offerings in dollars, please go to: <https://www.lordsmove.org/offerings.html> and designate the gift to: Ministerio Nuevo Hombre – For house purchase.
- For offerings in Euros: IBAN: ES41 0182 4924 1502 0162 6000; SWIFT or BIC: BBVAESMM (fill blanks with Xs) and designate the gift: For house purchase.

If there are any questions, please contact brother Jameson Chen: [jmsnchen@gmail.com](mailto:jmsnchen@gmail.com), +34 618 422 803.

Grace be with you all,

**The Lord's move in the Iberian Peninsula with the church in Madrid**

P.S. Photos of the property can be seen at <http://laobramspi.es/propiedadmadrid-2/>

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**Jer. 32:8, 10, 15—Then I knew that this was the word of Jehovah...And I bought the field...And I signed and sealed the deed...For thus says Jehovah of hosts, the God of Israel, Houses and fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land.**

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