



EUROPE

August 2017 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

These last two months have been a blessing in so many ways! Summer is always a busy time for missions both here at the home office and abroad. There is a full schedule of activities and ministries. However, this summer was extraordinary!

EUROPE FIELD CONFERENCE IN ISRAEL

Over the years, we have met for our Europe Field Conference in a variety of locations: Switzerland, England, Romania, etc. This year was an extra special treat for our Europe missionary families. For the first time ever, our Europe Field Conference was held in Israel! What a unique opportunity and what a blessing it was! For seven days our BIMI Europe missionaries, as well as several guests from the States, were able to travel, fellowship, and enjoy experiencing the amazing land that God promised Abraham. In all, our group numbered 54. Even Dr. Snyder, our president, and his wife Barb were able to attend. Dr. Ed Frampton, president of the International Board of Jewish Missions, organized the tour itself and arranged for us to use a guide that is trusted and knowledgeable. Our guide was a born-again Jewish man who was able to give Scriptural perspective to every site we visited. Everybody learned so much! If a picture is worth a thousand words, then seeing the real thing is certainly worth a thousand pictures! Truthfully, no pictures can capture the reality of what we saw and experienced. Our families were able to share an experience with their children and make memories that will last a lifetime.

BIMI DIRECTOR'S PLANNING MEETING

After returning from our Israel experience, we met with all the directors for our annual Director's Planning Meeting. It is a wonderful time of hearing the reports from each director about their particular area of the world. The reports gave testimony to literally thousands of souls brought to Christ, hundreds of nationals trained for the ministry and new doors of opportunity opened up to the Gospel. **One of those doors of opportunity is the Papua New Guinea Bible project. Please take time to go to the BIMI website and click on the link to read about this great and unprecedented open door.**

Of course with the opportunities, there are also the challenges. One of the most pressing is an increased difficulty of many of our missionaries to obtain and/or renew their resident visas. Specifically, China and Russia are particularly troublesome. Would you join us in prayer for our Lord to keep these doors open?

THANK YOU

Well, as I think of all the blessings of these past months, I am reminded that none of them would have been possible without your prayer and faithful support. The Lord has used you to enable missionaries around the world to preach the Gospel. Thank you for allowing Carole and me to partner with you as we co-labor with our Lord in His harvest field!

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2017 Director's Planning Meeting



BIMI Europe missionaries on Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem

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