

EUROPE

March-April 2017 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

Yes, I realize it is May, but I just got back into the country and am now playing catch-up with my correspondence.

The big news for the March-April time period is the Africa Field Conference in which I participated. Brother Eric Bohman, the Africa director, asked me to preach this field conference in Uganda. It was an honor and privilege to serve these fine missionaries. There were about 20 units present for the conference and it was a great time of encouragement for us all. These are some of God's choice servants! In addition to the conference, we got to travel around Uganda and be in the homes and ministries of four of the missionaries. It is always a very special time when you can be with an individual family and share on a very personal level. I thank the Lord for the opportunity. (No, I don't feel called to Africa, but I will certainly pray for laborers for this great harvest field!)

In addition to this trip, I was able to be in several other mission conferences and meetings. While in Indiana at a mission conference, I took a day and preached the chapel service at Indiana Baptist College just south of Indianapolis. What a fine group of students they have! I was impressed at their level of understanding of missions and their desire to be used of the Lord. Please pray that the Lord of the Harvest would call some of them into His harvest field. It is the Lord's business where He calls someone to serve, but I sure do pray that He will call some to the great field of Europe. What an opportunity we have waiting there.

The last Sunday of April, I was privileged to participate in the Ordination/Commissioning service for Michael and Barbara Hinson. The Hinson's are heading out to the Republic of Georgia on Wednesday, May, 3. On the same Sunday, April 30, B.J. Nibbe was ordained and he and his wife Arazoo were commissioned to go to Romania to work there in a new church planting effort with his dad Brian Nibbe. B.J. and Arazoo are heading out the first week of May as well! So, we do have laborers going, we just need so many more.

Thank you for co-laboring with us as we all co-labor with our Lord in the greatest work in all the world. Please continue to pray for us during what is shaping up to be a very busy summer.

Your Friends,

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