



Empowering and Sustaining the Called

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Hi Everyone!

It's September and we're sweltering here! Ok, ok, it's only 79/80F, but that is HOT for Scotland and there's no air conditioning in the houses. Another couple of days and the weatherperson will be saying that we're in a drought! Oh my!!!

Bob travelled to Croatia, Albania, and Kosovo this month. It was an eye-opening trip showing the need for trauma care for both missionaries and for the beautiful people in those countries who have experienced war, deprivation, and loss of hope.

Bob: This place is so bleak. So much trauma from the war. Terrible stories. Trauma truly is the next (now) mission field. We met the pastor here in Kosovo who is the only evangelical pastor in the whole city. He talked about how lonely he and his wife get. The war...almost 25 years ago, Christianity versus Islam was horrible. The Serbians were Christians who were killing the Albanian Muslims. The stories are horrific! And now...to convert to Christianity for an Albanian means they are Serbian and thus an enemy. In the city of Peja, with a population of 100,000, there are less than 300 believers. Young people are so open now, though. Especially the Gen Z group.

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Baptism in Albania



Kairos group in Albania



Church of Croatians and Polish people



Bethel Church leaders in Korce



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Bob: I have a feeling we are going to be connecting with these people in Eastern Europe. The whole Member Care side is so needed! There is trauma so thick and dark and deep here. Dr. Yarborough's heart to put Well Clinics all over to support missionaries is vital!

Member Care is vital to all missionaries, whether from the States or from another country. People need someone to talk to and to walk with them. We love our missionaries in Globe, and we see such a need to help other missionaries around the world. Lord Jesus, help us help them!

We are still waiting on the final decision from the Church of Scotland. We do know that we are the only ones seeking to use the building. That's in our favor!

Thank you so much for your love, prayers, and support. We could not care for the people in Scotland, nor missionaries around the world without your help. Thank you!

Love, Bob & Melissa



Dancing in Bethel Church



HarvestNet leaders



Pastor in Albania

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for favor with the Church of Scotland
2. Pray for the missionaries, both US and Foreign, to have access to member care
3. Pray for your missionaries to have hope and peace and strength!!
4. Rejoice: Bob's trip to Eastern Europe went well
5. Rejoice: God IS REACHING His people ALL OVER the world!

