



Certainty in Uncertainty

Sept - Oct 2020 Update

Dear Friends, we pray that this update finds you well and encouraged during these uncertain times. It seems that nothing more can surprise us only to read in the morning news that one more thing has been shaken overnight. The writer of Hebrews contrasts the stability between kingdoms, and says,

“Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe.”
(Heb. 12:28 NASB)

In the discourse preceding this verse, the writer reveals that God will “once more” shake everything that is not in line with his kingdom and righteousness, and only the unshakable will remain. But please don’t misunderstand my purpose here as I have no interest in



‘apocalyptic ambulance chasing’ or prophetically interpreting yesterday’s news. It is the gospel that shakes everything, even shaking believers away from lethargy, self, and sin, dislodging us from futile endeavors and orienting us to “an acceptable service with reverence and awe.”

The Richter Scale of human history reverberates with the collisions between God’s redemptive plan in Christ and the faulty foundations of human hope. The shaking is seen less in public reactions to world events than in the secret trembling of human hearts, the epicenter of gospel activity.



Even though we are all shaken to some degree, we and our Europe team are preparing ourselves and others to move forward as soon as lockdown restrictions allow, and as we have previously mentioned, our primary equipping for leaders is now online. Myra and I are leading 16 of our Eastern and Central European missionaries through our Every Nation’s leadership training.

This is called Leadership 215, and the purpose is to “help establish theological foundations for ministers of the Gospel.” These 12 intensive courses will last 18 months and consist of self-study and online classroom discussions in our region. Additionally, we also serve on the faculty of our European School of Ministry which offers training in leadership, campus ministry, and church planting for entry-level ministers. This school also includes at its core the Leadership 215 training, and we are encouraged to see so many disciples committed to being prepared for God's mission.



Finally, we thank you for standing with us. Our lives have been shaken this year with Myra's health and having to temporarily leave the field for treatment. Myra has greatly improved but still has some follow-up appointments through the remainder of this year. We are currently located in Tennessee and temporarily attached to our Every Nation global office and team that is located nearby. While here, we will continue to work on regional development for Europe as well as develop our financial partnership base that will allow us to return to Europe in strength.

May God richly bless you and your loved ones. Mike & Myra

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Prayer Requests

1. Continued health & recovery for Myra
2. New & sustained financial provision
3. Team development for projects in Romania, the Caucasus, Prague & Greece
4. Peace & stability for volatile regions where our teams minister (Ukraine & the Caucasus)

