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Dear friends,

Each time I sit to write to you, I always find it to be a joy. Often we have much to do and times of reflection do not come often. But when they do, I get to sit and think about everything that God has done, what He has allowed us to do and be a part of, and your faithful love and support of us. It truly is an honor that you choose us to be a part of your Gospel outreach.

As you know, the last year and a half has been a time of development for Libby and I as we prepare for the future Gospel communities we are led to begin. God has been good to us by surrounding us with other leaders in ministry in similar European Gospel endeavors. It has been a challenge to me as I've watch these other men talk about the real joys and struggles in leading a group of Christ followers, and it continues to call me to prepare for what God has ahead for us. The primary source of challenge has come from Tim & Barbara. We are so deeply grateful to them for allowing us into their lives and ministry and their commitment to grow and prepare us for the future. We start on a steady, advanced footing because of their mentorship.

While we still have a year and half left of our internship, we are making preparations and asking God to equip us daily for the next challenge that He'll lay before us. Please pray for us as we steward ourselves to be fully equipped and prepared to go confidently into what He has for us next. As you pray, we want to ask ministry leaders if you would send us one book that has challenged you and most equipped you to be a leader of your church. If you are a leader in the workplace, we'd also be encouraged by a book that has either strengthened you spiritual or one that you gained leadership insight from. You can send a Kindle version via Amazon. You can see the option below the primary purchase box on the right that says, "Buy for others" and enter my email address (brennan@crosslink.church). This would be an incredible encouragement to us.

Currently, we are in the busiest season of the year for our ministry. I've had several opportunities arise lately to teach many different groups. We are welcoming a group of teenagers for a week and giving them the opportunity to come and see the spiritual climate of Europe as well as witness through mime-dramas. The next three weeks that follow are filled with junior and senior camps. The month of July is always busy, but we are praying for a fruitful month ahead.

There are currently extra opportunities that have arisen where you can help fill some needs. If you are interested, please email or call me, and I'd love to share them with you. Thank you again for your love and support. We do not take it for granted.

Grace & peace,

Brennan & Libby Penner



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