

# Reaching Europe



...through the Continental Theological Seminary &  
The Fellowship of European International Churches

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Dear Greg,

Greetings in Jesus Name!

Thank you for your recent support. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated as it helps us in our work of sharing the Gospel in Europe.

In June, we participated in the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Continental Theological Seminary and this year's graduation. Ground was also broken for a new building that will serve as classrooms, cafeteria, dorm and much needed faculty offices. I took a Master's level class on Engaging Islam in Europe. Part of the reporting for the class was to interview two people of the Islamic faith and write a report on each one. That brought me close to the Hizmet School for peaceful Islamic understanding and a large group from Turkey. They were all high-level leaders who had escaped in the recent coup and had extremely fascinating stories to tell. That has turned in to a continuing dialogue with them.

Also, in June I made my monthly trek to Malmo, Sweden, where we have a great relationship with the International Church and serve on their speaking team. We also go to Christ Centered Church in Leuven, Belgium, once a month. There is a very well-known university there and the church is full of students, which I love.

In July I had trips to Kosovo and Rome. The church in Kosovo was planted by the first modern convert, as we would say, in the area. It was then communist Yugoslavia in the 1970's. It is now pastored by the founder's son, Artur Krasince, who was the children's pastor during the Serbian war and nearly lost his life. It is now a thriving, exciting church that is reaching out to the Islamic culture of Kosovo.

The following week I was the guest speaker at the International Church in Rome. It is an exciting, life-giving, growing congregation in that historic city.

The following week we flew back to the USA for the General Council and AGWM Missions convocation in Orlando.

Again, I want you to know how much your support is appreciated and helps us continue our work in Europe.

God Bless!

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