



## November 2024: Gratitude & Growth

Dear Friends,

As Christmas draws near, we reflect with gratitude on two months of ministry travel filled with incredible opportunities to make a difference. Our calling remains twofold: equipping the next generation of missionaries and living out the work we teach. In our last update, we shared about Ukraine; this time, we highlight ministry trips to Scotland and Armenia.



Gathering with faculty and European leaders during our impactful Scotland retreat



Praying for Araksi, the Armenian who established the first mission outreach in Yerevan

In Scotland, I had the privilege of joining our faculty retreat in Bathgate to discuss advancements in the training offered at the Every Nation School of Ministry – Europe (ENSM). Together with our remarkable equipping team, we developed plans to help local churches raise up new leaders who will be trained to plant churches and campus ministries across Europe.

Investing in the next generation is vital to our mission. Forty years ago, I was part of that “next generation” when someone reached out to me as a university student. Thank you, Pastor Steve Hall, for sharing the gospel with me that day—it changed everything.



Exploring outreach opportunities at two universities in Yerevan with Pastor Sam



Sharing a wonderful meal with the team — strengthening fellowship and mission focus

More recently, I returned from a fruitful ministry trip to our Every Nation church in Yerevan, Armenia. Pastor Sam and his team are doing an incredible job reaching Armenians while discipling believers from regional restricted-access nations. I had the opportunity to teach on cross-cultural ministry, gospel contextualization, and the spiritual formation necessary for ministry teams to thrive.

These pioneers inspire me deeply as they minister in challenging environments. While teaching them, I also learn so much from their faith and perseverance.



Encouraging members from a restricted-access nation as they share their faith in challenging environments



Equipping the team for cross-cultural ministry and gospel contextualization to empower their outreach

On the home front, Myra is nearing the finish line of her comprehensive exams for her PhD program at Asbury Seminary, with one exam remaining. After that, she will embark on her dissertation research, which will take about two years. The last semester of my Doctor of Ministry studies will resume in February, and I expect to complete my dissertation by the end of next year. These studies equip us to better serve and train others to reach Europe and beyond.

**Every gift, big or small, fuels the mission.  
Thank you for standing with us!**

In Prague, we are actively recruiting teammates to join us in the mission. A family from the U.S. will visit in January to explore opportunities for campus ministry, and others hope to join within a year. We're also thrilled about a Ukrainian couple fluent in Czech who are eager to join our team as soon as they find work here.

As we prepare to close out 2024, we invite you to consider an end-of-year gift to help us start 2025 with momentum. Your support will empower us to reach key milestones in our Prague church plant and expand our impact.

Your generosity makes this work possible, and every gift—big or small—fuels the mission of reaching Europe and beyond with the gospel. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and partnership. We couldn't do this without you. May God richly bless you this holiday season!

*Mike & Myra*

## Prayer Points

- Peace in Ukraine, refugee relief resources, and travel safety
- Favor for residency approval and outreach with students
- Growth in partnerships and new team members for Prague

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