# **Newsletter, Spring 2023**

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### **MMEE 20 years Celebration**

"This was one of the best conference we ever attend", said Alfred Giragosian from Armenia. But, this was not just a Conference, it was also a celebration of 20 years of ministry. The topic of the Annual MMEE Conference this year was "Legacy", and we can gladly say that we have received a great legacy and we have a new generation raising up to whom we can leave this legacy. Planting a Linden Tree on the Hotel property where we have been meeting all these years was part of the celebration. Attending countries: Latvia, Poland, Czech, Slovakia, Germany, Switzerland, USA, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, Serbia, Armenia. Sadly, our coworkers from Belarus and Ukraine were not able to join us this year. looking forward to see what God will do in the future!



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### Tbilisi, R. Georgia in September 2022



#### Evangelistic meeting among Indian students

Over 300 Indian medical students studying in Tbilisi , Georgia attended this evangelistic meeting! After the meeting was over we learned that there were many others who left because the hall was packed full.



#### ,Hugged by God"

"I have been hugged by God through you!" One of the highlights of this trip is described by the statement above. During a personal discussion with a certain person, at one moment I was urged to hug that person. Before our time together was over, that person told me that during the week before asked God for a hug. So, I know that one of the reasons of my trip to Georgia was to hug someone in a desperate need for a hug from God!

#### Rautel, R. Moldova in November 2022

#### A Conference for pastors

One of our greatest joy is to invest and care for the "forgotten" pastors and leaders in the remote villages of Moldova. At some point we thought that this is no longer the case, but the need was reaffirmed by the pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church in Rautel, Moldova. In Deut. 3:28, Moses receives the following commandment from God: "...encourage him and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which you will see".





#### **Regional Youth Meeting**

On Saturday evening, after the youth meeting was over I was with no voice at all. In fact it was so bad that on Sunday morning when I was supposed to preach I couldn't say one word. I was so thankful that besides the group of young people from our church in Brasov I was accompanied by another pastor, Paul Oprea, who preached the message. At the youth meeting we had a little over 100 young people. The team that joined me, did a great job with worshiping by music, and the testimony shared by Daniel Ahmet.

## **Church in Lahr, Germany**



#### Monthly visit

I am really enjoying to see how God grows His church and moves among His people. We are rejoicing over the baby dedications, weddings and new believers (next month we will have 2 baptisms) and bible studies. We pray that despite the hardships of this work, the church will continue to grow in number and maturity.







#### **Future mission trips / events:**

- 1. Tbilisi, Gerogia , 25 March 3 April
- 2. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia , 17-20 April
- 3. Tg. Mureș, Romania GraceFest, second Edition 23-25 June
- 4. Sangerei, Moldova Evangelistic Volleyball Championship, July
- 5. Jaunjelgava, Latvia Bible School in August
- 6. Every first Weekend of each month Lahr, Germany
- 7. End of September Evangelistic events in R. Georgia and Mongolia

More details about these mission trips in the future ministry reports

#### **Personal news:**

Even though it is hard to believe, our son will be graduating the University on the 14th of May. With excitement, we are looking forward to participating at his graduation ceremony. While in the USA, we will be visiting 4 churches and have the privilege of preaching and sharing our ministry.

### **Support Oportunities**

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HELP for the earthquake victims in Turkye

In partnership with the Anadolu Protestant Church in Istanbul

Any donation for this cause, should be identified such: Donation for Turkye

Blessings in Christ,

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We started last week by setting up tents, but we had to take a break after the most recent earthquake because people were in a real state of panic. In Hatav Samandağı, there were some people with guns who tried to threaten one of our brothers who was trying to set up tents. Since we didn't want to put our teams at risk, we decided that it would be a good idea to take a break from tent pitching for a while. Even though we didn't pitch the tents ourselves, we invited people who were in need to the church and they pitched their own tents. So far we have been involved with the pitching of about 65 tents.

During this time, we also moved the house of two brothers from the church and some of the church's belongings to a safer place.



When one of our friends was going to set up the tents, his friend saw the logo of the Protestant churches and asked for one, saying 'please give me one and I will put it up on my shop'. Later we saw that this man had indeed put the logo of the Protestant churches up in his shop.

When we set up these tents, everyone knew that we were Christians. When we told them that we would come to drink tea with them after we had set up a new living space, they smiled and said 'you are always welcome'. Seeing that people were grateful for the church's help gave us hope.



In the center of Adiyaman, they prepare food and hygiene packages and then distribute them to those in need.

Brothers serving in the hospital cafeteria in Besni, Adıyaman continue to serve food and drinks to patients, attendants and employees. Some of the brothers overheard the earthquake victims saying 'They are serving very well' as they left with a cup of tea in their hands.

Our brothers and sisters there have gained everyone's appreciation. We heard the chief physician of the hospital saying to them, "You are clean, respectful, quiet and serve in a very good way. May God be pleased with you!" We thank the Lord!

