



*Reaching Europe
Ministries*



*“Bringing
the Gospel
back”*

A Note From Pastor John Horn

I am the founding Pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Schenectady, NY and have been serving as Pastor for over 34 years. We've been supporters of the Mann Family for years as they served in Hungary. Brother Jason and I have discussed the immense benefit that **Reaching Europe** is to Church Planting in Europe. Our church has been a Missions minded church since our inception. We are focused on Church Planting. It is the life blood of biblical Missions work.



“Missionaries love it, pastor’s don’t get it”

This is the biggest challenge for **Reaching Europe**

We started Lighthouse going door to door, conducting services and performing the day to day necessary operations on our own. It would have been a great help to have someone available to help with a special campaign or provide strategic training. I can see the tremendous help that a Church Planting Ministry, such as **Reaching Europe** could be to so many like-minded Missionary families.

Reaching Europe will plan with the missionary in advance of arrival on the field. The needs will be identified and the vision will be clear. **Reaching Europe** will then arrive with the workers and supplies needed to accomplish the objective. When the project has been completed, **Reaching Europe** will then move on to the next special Church Planting project. Missionaries are on the ground serving the Lord every day. **Reaching Europe** is there to help with those special strategic tasks that so many missionaries cannot do on their own.

We love missions and know the day to day challenge that Missionaries endure. The unique advantage of **Reaching Europe** is to help with those special concentrated efforts that need that extra help. We then move on and let the Missionary do what they do best, love and build the Church. Europe has almost become the forgotten Mission Field. They need to hear. The harvesters need support for the harvest time.

Luke 10:2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

Reaching Europe is an out of the box approach to Church planting that arose from both personally seeing the great need for the gospel and the encouragement of current missionaries. **Reaching Europe** goals are:

- 1) **Edify** Christ in obeying the Great Commission by going.
- 2) **Equip** the missionaries on the field with gospel literature in the language of the people they serve.
- 3) **Encourage** the established missionary who is often isolated by location, time, and lack of local fellow Christians.
- 4) **Engage** with the local church in going to Europe and helping reach people with the gospel. Church planting can not happen if souls are not reached.

Most importantly, the goal is **CHURCH PLANTING**.

As we consider how Paul planted churches, it always started with him leading a soul to Christ. How can more churches be planted faster? Simply, by more gospel preachers going to the lost of Europe. As church members go to Europe, my prayer is that "my eye affecteth mine heart," and the Holy Spirit will place a burden for more workers in Europe. Church planting requires church planters. Following the Great Commission's path, step one is "Go." **Reaching Europe's** aim is to help many others GO to Europe.



The Plea

John the Baptist cried and prepared a way for Jesus. This is the cry of **Reaching Europe**. Jesus is coming soon, and His field is ready for harvest, but where are the workers? There are many cities in Europe with no Gospel witness. We plea with you: please help by coming to Europe and making a difference in the life of one. Jesus commands us to go. Scripture assumes that we are the light in a dark world. Yet country after county and city after city in Europe is void of men to preach God's Word.

We are proud to be Baptist, KJV, and Independent, but has this pride taken the place of going?

I say, no.

We plead that we must stand for truth against the lies of the Devil and against the lies of the Catholic Church. Moses was willing to stand in place for the Israelites. Are we ready to at least go and share the Gospel with those whom have never heard? Jesus is coming again. It will be too late for many, but for such a time as this great hour, please have compassion and ask God if you can make a difference in getting the Gospel to those who still have time before it is eternally too late.

The Purpose

There is a need. There is a void. There is an opportunity to reach Europe with the Gospel. The void is not the Gospel but the laborers. Each summer, **Reaching Europe** connects with current missionaries already on the field and joins them in the evangelism of cities and towns that have never heard the truth of the Gospel before.

The Plan - The plan is simple:

- To be "the voice of one, crying in the wilderness" of the Gospel desert called Europe.
- To educate and encourage others to go to Europe to see the need for light and salt of the gospel.
- To encourage those serving in Europe and engage with them in the trenches.

The Practical

What is involved in taking a missions trip? How many can go? Each trip will be a little different depending on the focus of that trip. The goal is to have 10-15 people per trip. This is a comfortable number for hosting and leading.

The Price

The price is priceless when considering the cost Christ paid on Calvary. The people of Europe need to hear the Gospel news before it is too late. The cost to get to Europe and spend 10-90 days there varies from \$2500 to \$7000. Please contact Jason Mann for details at jason@gothyway.org

What is the emphasis of Reaching Europe?

---Church Planting---

For the most part, a missionary goes to a country, picks a city, and ministers primarily in that city. This is wonderful, but unfortunately, the missionaries reach is limited by ministry and life's daily activities. **Reaching Europe** can partner with them to go where they can not and set off a gospel explosion. Teams show up ready to hand out gospel tracts.

Remember the pattern that Paul used? He would witness, and a person or whole households accepted Christ as Saviour resulting in churches planted. This is the heart of Reaching Europe- to see more. More churches planted faster. More dynamic church planting outreaches. More productive than the standard "one-city" approach. More effective. More involved. **Reaching Europe** is a church planting movement. The "GO" in "go ye therefore" is a cry for missions to be proclaimed. **Reaching Europe** is a plan for faster church planting through faster gospel witness opportunities.

Friends, we can not have more churches without more people accepting Christ. Think about those who have never heard the truth once, while we sit and hear the truth over and over again. To reach Europe, workers are needed. We can not have churches planted without church planters going.

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Missionary Testimonies

It's the goal of every missionary in Europe to replicate and establish a local into the ministry as the Apostle Paul did. The reality is that it may take years and years to accomplish with possibly only ever reaching the point of actual readiness to be "put into the ministry."

- Keith, UK

Aside from maybe closed countries. Europe may indeed be the most spiritually dark place on earth. It's definitely not a hotbed of conversions. It's not attractive. It's a lot of work without the same results. But, that's just the thing. The results are never to be our focus. The labor is our focus, it is God that gives the increase. The con of being-results focused is that it really makes Europe a hard sell for prospective missionaries. If we remain labor focused and emphasize faith in a God who can do the impossible, then Europe is a wonderful opportunity to see God do some impossible things. So I guess my line would be, "Wanna see God do the impossible? Consider Europe."

- Caleb, Germany

Reaching Europe is something needful. I often feel like Europe is almost a forgotten field and has such a need for missionaries.

- Jeff, missionary to Bulgaria



Hello. My name is Jason Mann. My family and I spent five years as missionaries reaching Hungary with the Gospel.

God allowed us to assist several churches while there. Over half a million gospel witnesses in the form of John and Romans, tracts, and flyers were distributed. During our ministry in Hungary, the Lord allowed us to host several missions trips and to see great rewards from these times.

Around October of 2019, the Lord began to open my eyes to the great need for labourers, not only in Hungary; but also in Europe. I started asking the missionaries that I knew and realized just how great of a void there is of active working missionaries on this continent. I researched and found countries with only a few workers, cities of millions with no workers, and so on. I asked the Lord, "What can I do to help?"

Through the reading of God's Word and the Holy Spirits leadership, events and people came into my path that would change my ministry's focus. God is working in Europe, but He works through His Word and His people. The problem is, His people are not going.



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