



Connections & Borders

Borders define where a country is, and in a sense, who they are. As humans we are like that as well. We have “borders”, or more aptly, boundaries that keep us safe, define who we are, allow people in, or not. The past couple of months we travelled, via car, through the Balkan peninsula, crossing several borders and arriving first in Sofia, Bulgaria for the yearly FMI gathering of European global workers. For us, the main purpose of this event was to connect with our workers, and to bring them a renewed sense of empowerment, trust, and hope in what God’s purpose is for them. We took the long way home visiting families in Albania and Bosnia – listening, encouraging, and supporting as God directed us. Thank you for your faithful support, allowing us to do this! Join us in praying that all our workers will persevere, building needed trust to help open borders of the heart to Jesus.

Cypriot Thanksgiving



For Thanksgiving this year, we were able to visit our daughter Elizabeth, son-in-law Shane, and their four beautiful girls (our granddaughters) who have transitioned into living in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. They are also global workers, so we had the pleasure of visiting with them to encourage and care for them, as well as getting to be with family which really filled our tanks!! One big challenge they have faced in Cyprus are the border crossings between the north and the south. Five days a week they take Amelia, our oldest granddaughter, across the border so she can go to school on the Greek side. This process is quite involved – driving to and parking near the border, walking across and submitting passports at two checkpoints, and then walking the remaining way to school - almost an hour there and back, twice a day! What a blessing to be with them and to see where and how they do life now!

Project Vajnorská

Thank you for praying for us to find a new home for our church gatherings! We have found a space (on Vajnorska street) about two blocks from our current building! We are still working on the details of the contract and on getting all the approvals from the City Church board. But we believe the “go ahead” will come this month with a possible move in January or February! It will require some work to the space and a considerable amount of equipment (think church plant), so we will be asking and praying for God’s provision through generous hands to help us make it all happen. Will you join us in prayer for that, and for our CCI Kids ministry nearly ready to launch? The new space will give our growing community of faith room to expand, and our CCI Kids team the space and resources they need for a great start! Be watching for updates soon!

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