



Prayer Guide

FOR EUROPEAN PEOPLES



*My bones were not hidden from
You when I was made in secret,
when I was formed in the
depths of the earth. Your eyes
saw me when I was formless;
all my days were written in
Your book and planned before
a single one of them began.*

Psalms 139:15-16 HCSB

God has created each one of us with His loving hand to be special and unique - there is no one else that looks exactly like us, thinks exactly like us or feels exactly like us. Our heavenly Father formed every one of us individually - different and unique from every other person in the world. He has a plan and a particular purpose for our lives for which He has fully equipped us. The Lord has given each of us unique gifts, talents, interests, passions, and experiences that we can utilize to establish relationships, share His love, meet needs, and spread the Gospel. Over 600 men and women and their children are currently serving with the Euro Affinity, using their God-given gifts and talents to engage the lost. In this guide, you can learn about some original ministries our personnel are using to meet Europeans, introduce them to our loving Creator, and plant churches. As you intercede for them and their ministries, also consider what unique gifts, talents, and interests you have and how you can employ them to share God's love and the Gospel with those around you. May God be glorified through our uniqueness and the special giftings He has given us.

Blessings,

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Euro South Cluster

Balkan Sub-Cluster:

Albania, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia

Black Sea Orthodox Sub-Cluster:

Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine

Roma Sub-Cluster:

Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Poland and Romania

Balkan Sub-Cluster

Sweet and Spicy

Every culture identifies with food. No matter where you go, it is always a topic of interest. Some cultures are purveyors of spicy, while others like it sweet. In Kosovo, God is using both to reach many.

At the Sweet Bean Bakery and Coffeehouse, we are single-handedly increasing the waistline of Kosovo by serving tasty American treats. This is a self-sustaining business that helps meet the needs of the nationals it employs and brings a taste and feel of America that no one else has duplicated. A combination of Christian and secular music is played throughout the day to inspire open hearts. Many students and internationals frequent the shop. When short-term volunteers come, the store is available for events to meet and minister to locals and to have spiritual conversations. They work alongside our employees for hours at a time, sharing their testimony and how the Lord has led them there.

The Lord has also cultivated another business through the growing of jalapenos. Though it started out with just a few being grown for personal consumption, the Lord has expanded this venture to the exporting of over 20,000 jars to various countries. Fresh jalapenos are being sold to big businesses for the development of their own product brands. This opportunity has allowed volunteers access to the village where the peppers are grown. The hope is that the entire nation of Kosovo will benefit economically, as heartfelt needs are met, and that it will create more opportunities and open hearts to the Gospel.

> *Pray that "Sweet Bean" will have continued success as workers seek to further His kingdom purposes.*

> *As the jalapeno business expands, pray for cooperation of the entire village and that the residents will all come to know Christ.*



Black Sea Orthodox Sub-Cluster

Learning Cooking Skills in Moldova

The countries of the Black Sea Orthodox (BSO) Sub-Cluster are unique in that they border along multiple worldviews and governmental structures - they are both EU and Non-EU, free from communism, but still impacted by former Soviet Union powers. While most of the people in these countries default to Orthodoxy for religious identification, they are also surrounded by Muslim and Catholic majority countries. They have Slavic, Romance, Indo-European and Kartvelian language groups, yet people still speak or at least understand Russian across much of the BSO Sub-Cluster.

In the midst of this unique and diverse setting, colleagues in Moldova have had the opportunity to impact the lives of international students utilizing cooking and baking classes. What began as light-hearted fellowship with the students over home-cooked lunch each week, soon evolved into deeper, more meaningful conversations about their hopes and dreams for the future, while the students learned how to prepare savory meals and delicious desserts. This year, the students were instructed in how to create wedding cakes, acquiring skills they can use to support themselves when they return to their homes in countries where being a follower of Jesus can often lead to being persecuted for their faith.

> *In all the BSO countries many young people are looking for a future identity, while older people are looking back to a more stable time, when they understood their place in society. Intercede that regardless of age, their world view and identity will be in Jesus Christ.*

> *Pray with the BSO Sub-Cluster for just governments and favorable economic climates, and above all that these people will share one common trait - a missionary zeal for their people and the peoples they border.*



Roma Sub-Cluster

Empowering Roma to Reach Roma

The stereotypical Roma/Gypsy is powerless - without education, skills, jobs, and most tragically, without a Savior. Kevin and Lisa Kail, native Tennesseans, invested in young Roma people for years as volunteers. In October 2013, they arrived in Romania as full-time missionaries, where they are focusing on empowering young Roma/Gypsy pastors and missionaries to reach the Roma people. Their goal, for His glory, is to develop a small business model and to plant churches. Their heart's desire is to empower these Roma, who are called by God, to carry the Gospel with integrity. Having worked with many of these young people since they were children, Kevin and Lisa see the potential for great things.

Alex and Betty, a young Roma pastor and his wife, were the first to take on this venture. Alex is cutting hair and Betty is making items with a sewing machine. Kevin and Lisa are enlisting others with expertise to help train in the hands-on projects and Kevin is developing a simple system to teach money management and basic business principles. The greatest blessing is to see this young couple learning how to manage their income, tithing faithfully, and reaching out to two new mission points.

- > *Intercede for wisdom to truly impact the Roma people through these young pastors and their families, as Kevin and Lisa attempt to empower "Roma to Reach Roma."*
- > *Petition God to raise up businessmen and women to share their expertise, in order to help the Roma serve with integrity for the glory of the Lord and His Kingdom.*



Euro Russia Cluster

Baltics, Euro & Stans Sub-Cluster:
Estonia, Finland, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Latvia and Western Russia

Urals & Siberia Sub-Cluster:
Central and Northern Russia

Far East Russia Sub-Cluster:
Far East Russia

Baltics, European & Stans Sub-Cluster

Men's Outreach

Many of the men in our region of the world love to go camping in the woods. One team writes, "David* took some guys out to go camping in the forest. With all of the stuff that had been going on and a really long winter, the guys were eager to get into the wilderness. There were nine men total. Some of them college students, others married with children, but united by the fact that they attend our small group. They are seekers of spiritual truth. I guess that is why they come to small group. We have prayed for them and seen some of them come to Christ."

Another team leader cast a vision to other believers in his city and this small band of Christians caught the vision! He writes, "It is designed so believers can invite their unbelieving friends to an adventurous and manly get away. The hope is that mixed in with the adventure, relationships are strengthened and men are introduced to Christian topics and discussions for God to work through." These outings are making a difference in the lives of the men who choose to trust their lives to Christ! There is unlimited potential for these men to make an impact in the regions where they live.

- > *Ask that God will work through the prayers of the local believers, who bought into the idea of such an outreach event.*
- > *Members of this sub-cluster are continuing to pray that God will speak His truth into the lives of the men, who participated in the camping events. Will you join in praying for these men?*

*Pseudonym was used.



Urals & Siberia Sub-Cluster

Ministering to Special Needs Families

“Wonderfully made by God” are not words that families of special needs children hear very often in the former Soviet Union. In fact, they are often asked why they haven’t given their children to the government to raise. In Ufa, Russia, believers are reaching out to these families through a ministry which includes twice monthly gatherings and a week of respite during the summer. At the gatherings, children and parents drink tea and sing songs together. Then the moms trust their children into the competent hands of caregivers for about an hour and meet together to discuss their lives and hear words of encouragement from the Bible. Meanwhile, the children sing, play games, hear a Bible story, and make crafts. In the summer, the families gather at a local campground for several days of respite. Caregivers take the children under their wing, allowing the moms to take a walk, go for a swim, or indulge themselves with a nap. Believers share from the Bible with the moms at a morning devotional and an evening social time after the children are in bed.

One of the moms said after celebrating her daughter’s birthday this year. “My daughter felt special on her birthday. It was one of the best days of my life.” It is our prayer that believers will continue to reach out to families, who too often feel isolated and separated from the world around them, and that these families will understand the truths of His Word.

- > *Intercede that the twice monthly gatherings for families of special needs children will lead to the development of small group Bible studies.*
- > *Please pray for continued growth of the ministry. Lift up plans for upcoming events and the family respite time in the summer.*



Far East Russia Sub-Cluster

Evangelism through Korean Cooking

Our ministry in Khabarovsk, which is located in the center of Far East Russia, is unique, since approximately 1.5% of the population is of Korean descent. However, they are third and fourth generation Korean Russians, who do not speak Korean. Most of them have visited Korea and/or received the benefit of the rapid economic growth of South Korea during the last two decades. This has led to an interest in Korean foods, but there are only a few Korean restaurants in this city of 600,000, and they are not able to match the real taste of Korean cuisine. Our kitchen, called “Ruth’s Restaurant,” has earned the reputation of being the best in town.

In our ARK (America, Russia and Korea) ministry, Bible lessons are applied to the cooking class. The Korean cooking class is held on a quarterly basis, and each time we incorporate biblical lessons. For example, we remind the participants that salt plays a vital role, since good cooking is impossible without it. The deliciousness of food depends on how adequately salt is used. Moreover, the salt never gets the credit for the taste. People admire the foods and the chef, who prepared them, but salt is only noticed by its absence or overuse. This is exactly what Jesus said about the Christian being the salt of the world. Those who follow Christ and recognize the role of salt never get the credit for their service and sacrifice, but they serve to glorify the Lord.

> *Pray that God will use the cooking class to bring more people to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. Also intercede for the annual Korean Cultural Festival, held each summer in Khabarovsk. Pray it will continue to be a place where broad Gospel seed sowing can take place.*

> *A house church and several groups are now meeting as a result of these and other efforts by workers in this city. Pray these groups will grow into churches that will multiply and spread to each region of Khabarovsk.*



Euro Diaspora Cluster

Canada Sub-Cluster:

Canada

Australia Sub-Cluster:

Australia

South America Sub-Cluster:

Brazil

Canada Sub-Cluster

Sharing the Gospel through the Eyes of an Artist

Roslyn Alexander is not only a missionary, but also an artist, who has found a unique way to blend these two realities into one in order to share the Gospel. She and her husband, Greg, serve in Toronto, Canada, where the Lord laid on her heart one day to write a short study book for the women with whom she was working, which would give an overview of the Old Testament. *I Am Through the Ages* was the result of that effort. Not only did Roslyn write the text, she also designed all the artwork for the book. Today, she has completed eight children's books that she uses in schools to share the Gospel with children.

Roslyn has expanded her artistic reach into other areas as well. She is currently working on sculptures for an art show - each piece is linked to a Bible story. She has completed the "10 Bridesmaids" and is currently constructing "Jesus in the Storm." Roslyn has discovered that even the production of these pieces provides her opportunities to share the Gospel with visitors and local friends that come into their home.

She recently began another project with university students using henna as a way to share the Good News. She has led three training sessions at universities in Toronto, where she demonstrates this unique way of sharing one's faith. Henna is temporary artwork drawn on hands and other parts of the body.

> *Pray for Roslyn as she shares her books with school children. Petition the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of all who read them. Pray that barriers will be removed so that Roslyn can share her books in more schools.*

> *Intercede that God will continue to open doors for Roslyn to share the Gospel through her artwork.*

For more info about Roslyn's books, visit littlescribes.com

For more info about Henna and the Gospel, visit southasianpeoples.imb.org/resources/item/asap-henna-gospel



Australia Sub-Cluster

Pushing at the Boundaries of Darkness

Australia, the land down under, is a country comprised by the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania, and numerous smaller islands. It is first world and one of the wealthiest countries in the world, boasting a population of over 23.1 million. Most Australians have a leisure-time mentality, enjoying sports, holidays, travel and time off, which diminishes the sense of urgency to impact lostness. Christians do not tend to realize the need to do something immediately to change this situation.

Christian workers like Fred, Erik, Natalie and Paul, who were trained by IMB missionaries Ben and Judy Armacost, in the principles of AIM, are now strategy coordinators passing on what they've learned in various locations. These principles are Accountability to One Another, Intimacy with God, and Multiplication of the Kingdom. "AIM" becomes a simple reminder of these essential commands and it also provides a framework for gatherings. Workers use the AIM pattern in a variety of settings including disciple training groups, church gatherings, outreach Bible studies, and coaching sessions. AIM helps these workers push at the boundaries of darkness that dominate all areas of Australian society.

> *Pray for Fred, Erik, Natalie and Paul as they keep pushing the boundaries of darkness. Erik and Natalie recently flew to Adelaide to baptize 3 people that they led to Christ over the phone. They continue to seek persons of peace and to cast this vision to local pastors.*

> *Intercede that God will continue to raise up workers for His harvest in every population center of the nation and that the lost people of Australia will be awakened to the things of God and respond positively to the Good News.*

For more information about AIM, visit aimtrainers.org



South America Sub-Cluster

Church Is a Verb

For Chris and Melody Julian, missionaries serving among European descent university students in South Brazil, church is a verb and not defined by four walls. They call their ministry Zoe, which is a Greek word meaning abundant life. Zoe is more than a church that meets once a week - it is a movement.

Chris and Melody are working on two university campuses in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. They begin by looking for needs on campuses and finding out how they can meet students. They visit the language department, attend classes, host game nights, and have conversational topic nights to talk about sports, movies and even fashion. One campus they visit is a Jesuit university, where they are not allowed to share openly about Christ. However, if students ask questions, the door is then open for them to share.

One special event they plan every Thursday on campus is Free Hugs. During this time, people always ask, "Why?" and they share all about Zoe. Students who are interested in knowing more are invited to come. Zoe na Universidade is a simple Bible study on the campus, where they talk about a particular verse or parable. Zoe em Casa, a celebration of where they've seen God moving during the week, currently meets in the Julian's home. They eat, talk, get in the Word and pray. The students are finding that church can be different than their stereotypes; they are also finding abundant life in Christ.

- > *Pray that university students in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil will be receptive to the Gospel. Ask for health and strength for Chris and Melody as they lead this growing ministry.*
- > *Intercede on behalf of Zoe and the various activities in which many students are involved because of this ministry. Pray that Zoe will open many doors into the lives of these students.*



Euro West Cluster

Iberian Sub-Cluster:
Portugal and Spain

Italy/Malta Sub-Cluster:
Italy and Malta

France/Benelux Sub-Cluster:
Belgium, France, Luxemburg
and Netherlands

British Irish Celts Sub-Cluster:
England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

Nordic Sub-Cluster:
Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland,
Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden

Iberian Sub-Cluster

Sharing the Gospel through Basketball

Can teaching basketball be a missions strategy? Ken and Becky Smith* and their family serve God in Portugal, and for the last 5 years they have used their love of basketball to reach out to Portuguese believers, as well as to those who do not yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Each year they host a basketball camp that allows them the opportunity to connect and build relationships with children and youth. This much-anticipated event takes place at the beginning of their Easter break from school. In 2014, God led over 160 children to participate, as well as almost 40 young teenagers, who assisted the American coaches.

Not only did the participants and helpers learn about basketball and increase their skills, but they also heard the Gospel presented each day. One of the most exciting developments since this year's camp, is that some of the teenagers are now coming to a group meeting every two weeks in Ken and Becky's home. Here they are studying God's Word and learning about His love for them.

> *Pray for the seven to nine youth who are having prolonged exposure to the Bible in the presence of credible witnesses. Ask that they will respond positively to the Holy Spirit's prompting and that soon there will be new believers reaching out to others, all because they came to a camp to learn about basketball!*

> *Intercede that Ken and Becky's passion for basketball would continue to open doors for sharing God's love in their community.*

*Pseudonym was used.



Italy/Malta Sub-Cluster

Blending Sports and Evangelism

Growing up as a Missionary Kid in Brazil, Jason Greenwich learned to love football (or soccer, as it is called in the USA) and everything about it. He also spoke fluent Portuguese. Today, Jason would testify that God truly does give you the desires of your heart and use all your unique experiences for His glory and His Kingdom's good. Jason and his family serve in the northern Italian city of Milan. His Portuguese background helped with learning Italian and his love for athletics was bolstered, as he now lives near the stadium where Milan plays. However, the true gift has been the blending of these two passions with his gifting in media work to become a key member of "Atleti di Cristo" or "Athletes for Christ" (www.atleticristo.org). This ministry has flourished in Italy, as hundreds of people view the interviews and attend various events around the country. Jason has befriended many of the star athletes and seen firsthand how God has used their role as professional athletes to share their testimony of God at work in their lives. He's even conducted interviews in Italian and Portuguese and travelled to other countries with this ministry.

> *Rejoice that God has given Jason and his family this opportunity and ask that the ministry will continue to expand, so that more Italians will read or hear the Good News that they too can know Jesus personally. Intercede that believing professional athletes will stand strong against the temptations of fame and worldliness, and be an example to those who admire their athleticism.*

> *Ask God to show you how He wants to use your unique giftings in your cultural context and perhaps even in another country and in ways you never imagined!*



France/Benelux Sub-Cluster

Living Life in France

God uses our past experiences to prepare and equip us for future opportunities. That includes not only our background and education, but also where we are from and who we know. John and Sarah Perkins have been serving for 25 years in France and they are an excellent example of this. John's background as a Director of Missions in Mississippi, and Sarah's experience as an educator, provided just the right training for their leadership with IMB colleagues and in their French church in Issoire, France. Their English language teaching skills have opened doors for spiritual opportunities, as they work weekly with adults and children to give them English lessons. They also offer English immersion weekends with the assistance of American volunteers. John and Sarah love to use American holidays like Thanksgiving to invite new friends to meals and introduce them to national believers. Sarah's love of lace led her to take lace-making classes, where she can build relationships with others and share life and the Gospel with them. Another connection has allowed them to have a Bluegrass Gospel concert each year – with a group from Kentucky, of course! They join with their French partners to offer the concert and to distribute New Testaments at the end of the event. New groups have started as a direct result of this outreach.

> *Rejoice that John and Sarah have planted their lives in France to expand God's Kingdom there. Petition that they will see much spiritual fruit in the coming months.*

> *Pray that spiritual conversations will be abundant and go to deeper levels. Intercede that sight will be restored to blinded eyes that will allow the French to see Truth.*



British Irish Celts Sub-Cluster

Abortion's Second Victims

Around 200,000 abortions take place each year in Great Britain. That amounts to 550 abortions every single day. With abortion, no one really wants to talk about the loss. There is no place for remembrance; there are no flowers, no cards. For many women, abortion is a very secret event with no one to tell. Even when they thought they were doing the right thing at the time, these women often later regret their decision, and experience intense grief and loss. Women are often described as the “second victims of abortion.” Field personnel in England and Wales have recognized the need for women suffering from abortion to have a safe place to talk about their feelings. They have partnered with local pregnancy crisis centers in order to help women in post-abortion situations by lending a listening ear. Giving post-abortion support grants them the opportunity to share God’s love and forgiveness with those whose lives have been broken.

One post-abortion client at a center in England recently said, “You know I don’t believe in God. But if I did, I would thank Him for bringing me to this pregnancy crisis center.”

> *Please pray for women in England and Wales, who are desperately hurting from previous abortions. Pray they will contact their local pregnancy crisis center for help. Petition that they will be able to find freedom and forgiveness and understand God’s love for them.*

> *Intercede that the pregnancy crisis centers in Great Britain will continue to be a place of love and compassion for women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Pray for these centers, as they share the love of Jesus in very practical ways. Ask that women will find salvation through the work of these centers.*



Nordic Sub-Cluster

Ministering to Women in Crisis Pregnancies

Heidi Sivonen, a worker in Finland, writes, “God laid it on my heart to support women in crisis pregnancies, when we got back from stateside assignment. I had witnessed our stateside church serve a local crisis pregnancy center with generous support and prior to leaving Finland I had heard about a pregnancy crisis group there, but then forgot about it. The Lord reminded me of this, and when we returned to Finland and I contacted a leader of a national pregnancy crisis organization. This pregnancy crises center, Itu-projekti (Sprout Project) started ten years ago in Tampere, two hours north of the capital, Helsinki and has now expanded to ten cities with trained counselors. They support teens and women, who are in crisis pregnancy situations, who continue a pregnancy under difficult circumstances, or who have gone through an abortion. Mother-child activities are an important part of the work here. Our small church plant is now opening its doors to those in need of counseling outside the Helsinki area. We have just received our first mother and hope to see this number grow. I have received training and am helping counselors start up a single-mother’s café. Finland has about 10,000 abortions a year and we are doing our best with prayer and trust in Jesus to lessen that.”

> *Intercede that women in crisis pregnancies will discover Itu-projekti and also find Jesus Christ.*

> *Pray that volunteers and paid workers, local churches and pastors will receive strength and encouragement from God’s word to continue this important work to stand on behalf of those who have no voice.*



Euro Central Cluster

Germanic Sub-Cluster:

Austria, Germany, South Tyrol
and Switzerland

Central Catholic Sub-Cluster:

Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary,
Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia

Germanic Sub-Cluster

Biking and Taekwondo

Ministry can happen in any setting, as long as we're intentional about it. Jason and Caryn Bishop, who serve with Team Hamburg, have found this to be crucial as they minister to bikers. Riding motorcycles is more than a hobby - it's a statement of who you are. It's even its own unique culture. With that in mind, Jason and Caryn use motorcycle riding to express who Christ is to them as they build relationships and share the Gospel with bikers. Utilizing local rides, club meetings, and a variety of other opportunities, they have discovered creative ways to bring Jesus into the conversations they have.

In addition to reaching out to bikers, the Bishops have taken up Taekwondo as a family ministry activity. They have found martial arts to be a great connection point. Jason and his son are 2nd Degree Black Belts, and began teaching traditional Taekwondo as a means of investing in people and sharing Jesus in an unexpected setting. Besides the physical training, students also learn to develop their character through a Bible-based curriculum. At the core of Taekwondo are six character principles: Courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, indomitable spirit, and humility. Students memorize Scripture for their belt tests, and have to submit a paper on how they've exhibited the character of a servant leading up to the test. There are currently 25 students participating in the classes.

- > *Pray for continued favor among bikers and for more Gospel-centered conversations to take place. Intercede that bikers will come to faith and begin reaching others in their culture.*
- > *Lift up the families involved in the ongoing martial arts classes. Pray that the biblical principles they are learning will take root and lead to eternal changes being made in their lives.*



Central Catholic Sub-Cluster

Bows and Arrows in the Czech Republic

In post-communist, cold-culture Czech Republic, Christians are always looking for opportunities to build relationships with unbelievers in order to share the Gospel. While Czechs can be very friendly once you get to know them, getting them to make eye contact, much less speak to you, can be very difficult at first. Archery has proven to be a tool that can break the ice. Everyone wants to shoot a bow and arrow.

In 2009 Larry Lewis and Mike Young, IMB missionaries in the Czech Republic, connected with Centershot, a Baptist ministry in Michigan which uses archery to reach the lost. They travelled to Michigan and took part in a Centershot training course. Through donations they were given the equipment to start archery ministries in Plzen and Brno, Czech Republic.

The typical format is an archery course that meets weekly for 10-12 weeks. Participants are taught the basics of archery and given the opportunity to practice as well as compete against one another. The Gospel is shared using archery as an illustration. Larry and Mike also use this sport during youth camps, English camps, one day outreach events and events in schools. Archery has proven especially helpful in reaching out to men.

“I shot an arrow into the air, it fell to earth I knew not where.”

> Pray for the contacts that have been made through archery. Intercede that as Larry and Mike meet with them at other events they will be able to have deeper conversations.

> Please pray specifically for Paul*, who was new to archery this year and seems to be searching for answers in life. He is now attending a Bible study and his wife is getting involved in a mom's club.

*Pseudonym was used.



Other requests around the European Affinity

France/Benelux Sub-Cluster

Throughout 2014, teams from the United States joined us in Amsterdam to bathe our neighborhood in prayer prior to a massive distribution of the Gospel of John. Pray for the recipients of this distribution project, asking that they will have receptive hearts and read God's Word. Pray also that seeker groups will form.

British Irish Celts Sub-Cluster

Field personnel serving in the British Irish Celts Sub-Cluster ask you to pray for a new church plant that is aimed at reaching out to university students and young professionals. The hope is that a community of believers and nonbelievers will gather and experience the love and saving grace of Christ, and that they will come to live out their faith in practical ways.

Black Sea Orthodox Sub-Cluster

The body of Christ in the Kharkov region has ministered to thousands of "the least of these," as displaced individuals have fled from regions of conflict. Pray for churches as they seek to supply all that is needed for those whom the Lord has entrusted to their care. Ask the Lord to bless the believers who have been giving out of their little, so that they may give more for His glory.

Italy/Malta Sub-Cluster

The daily routine of women in Malta leaves little time for spiritual growth. Team Malta and local believers are planning opportunities for women to have flexible times to meet together in order to encourage Christian fellowship and Bible study. Pray that Maltese women will respond positively to the Holy Spirit's prompting and make knowing Jesus more of a priority!

Central Catholic Sub-Cluster

God is at work in the lives of college students in Bratislava, Slovakia! Pray that God will give these students a greater hunger for the Truth, and ask that they will be open and committed to meeting together for fellowship and the discovery of God's plan for their lives.

Iberian Sub-Cluster

In the northern region of Spain, there are many distinct people groups. These cultures are rich in tradition, with distinct languages, names and foods. This region is also home to some of the least-evangelized people groups in Western Europe. Please pray for the salvation of the Spaniards of northern Spain.

Let's Stay Connected

European Affinity

At the core of any missional strategy are personal relationships. Just as God uses personal relationships to spread the light of His Gospel, He also uses relationships to bind his church together in fellowship. Field workers in Europe desire a strong relationship with the churches they represent, and the best way to start a relationship is to get to know each other. We would love the chance to get to know you. Below are ways you can get to know us and the people groups in which we serve. Let's stay connected and discover how we can partner.

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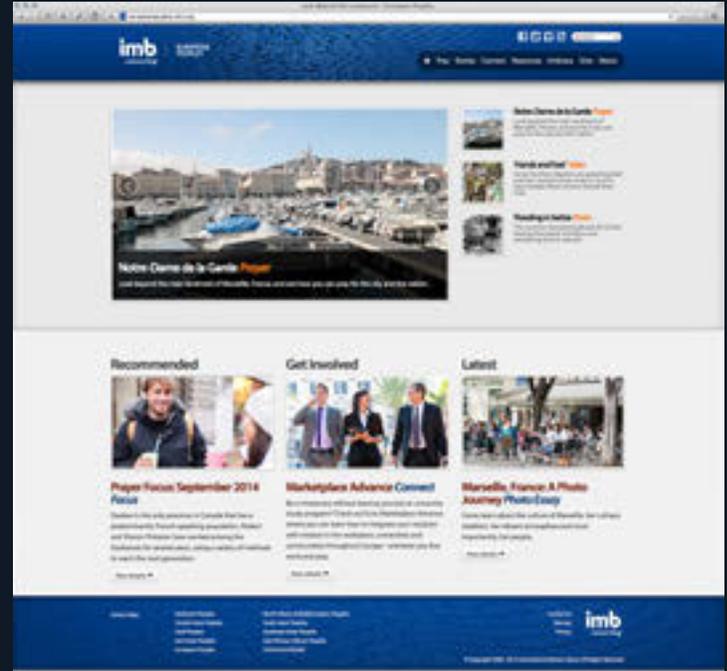
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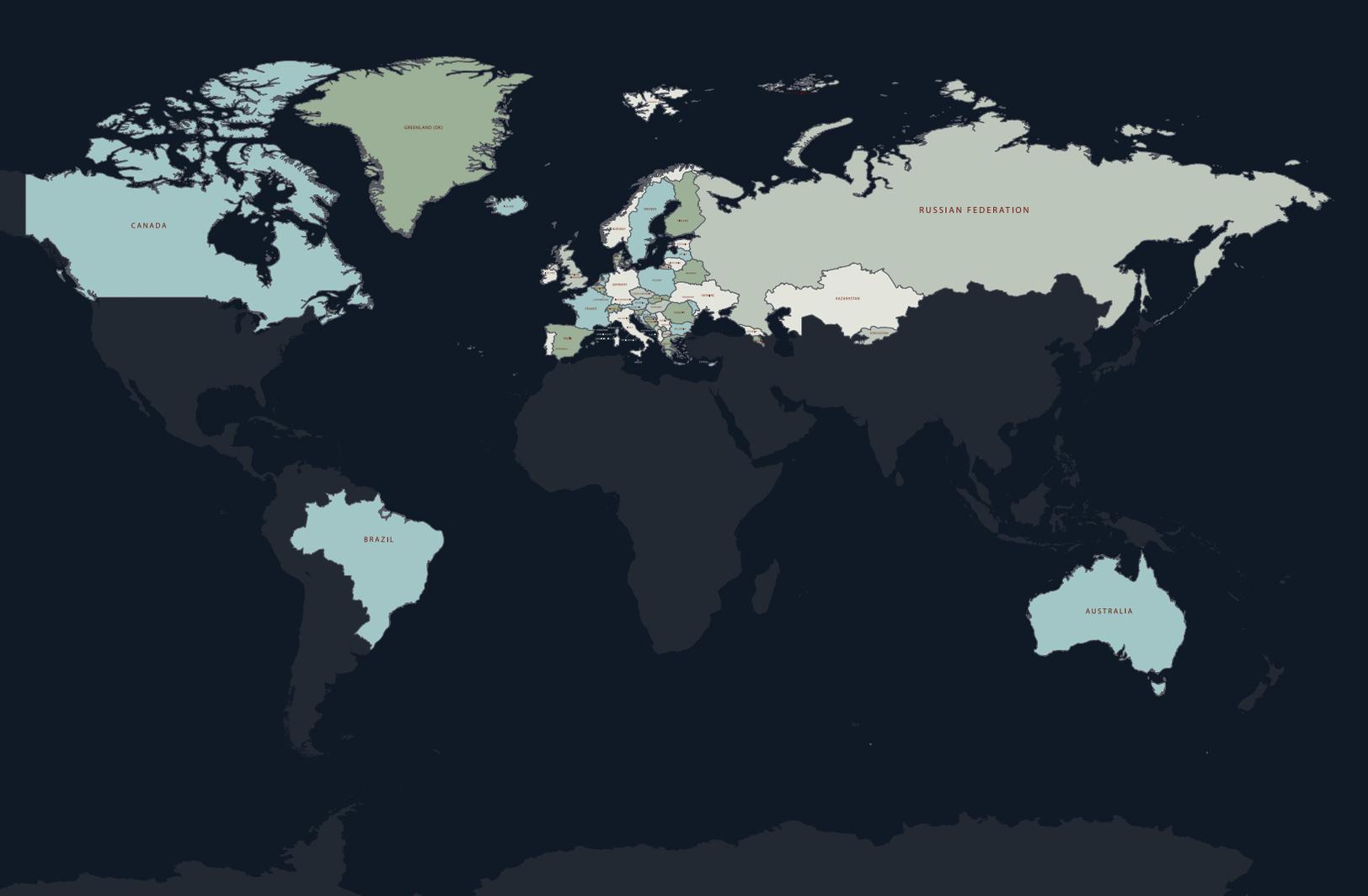
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