

The Loves' Letter

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Dear Friends,

Six weeks ago we stood at the southernmost tip of Gibraltar and peered across the water to catch a glimpse of the mountains of N. Africa. Through the fog that hovered over the Mediterranean Sea we could faintly see the silhouette of the mountain range. Turning back toward the north we could see the Rock of Gibraltar in all of its glory. Between us and this amazing monolith was another striking monument. This monument was man-made and reminded us of why we are here in Europe.

The place of worship pictured here reminds us that there is a great diversity of people and religions here in Europe and that millions of unsaved people still need to hear the Good News.

During our trip to Spain we were also reminded that short-term workers, supporting long-term personnel, can have a significant impact in reaching the people that call Europe home. For example, friends of ours who are working to reach N. Africans realized that up to one million "Europeans" travel back "home" to visit N. Africa every year. Our friends have excellent resources for sharing the love of Christ with these people but the task of making contact with them is monumental.



Recently our friends were given 8,000 copies of the *Jesus* DVD and 8,000 N.T.'s for distribution. There is no way they could distribute all of these resources by themselves; however, with the assistance of four short-term teams this summer at least 8,000 people and their families will have the Truth in their hands. **In 2008 they hope to host six to eight teams** that will assist them in making contact with even more of these travelers.

Why do we share all of this with you?

1. We want you to pray for the teams that are currently preparing to come this summer. They will continue to need your prayers since there is always a spiritual struggle in process as the Truth goes forth.
2. We want you to begin praying and asking God if he wants you and/or a team from your church to come and serve in the summer of 2008.

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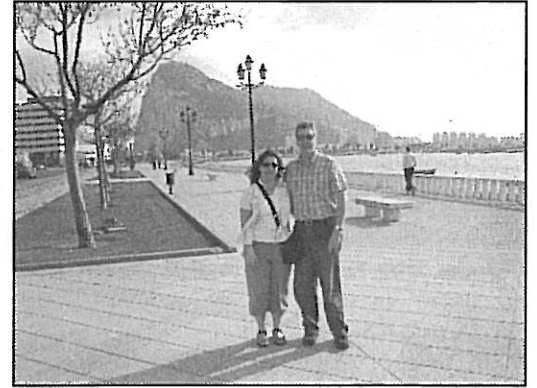
3. We want you to pray for us as we assist our friends in mobilizing and training teams over the next few months and years to place the Truth in the hands of as many N. Africans as possible.

If you would like additional information about this opportunity, please contact us. There is no obligation in talking about possibilities and we will seek God's will together.

Thank you for all of your love, prayers and support that enable us to continue serving the Lord here in Europe.

Blessings,

David & Catherine



Bits & Pieces of News

- **VISAS:** Please continue to pray for our residence permits so that we can remain here in Germany. Things still look positive but we would like to have the uncertainty removed in God's timing.
- **MINISTRY NEEDS:** In our December e-mail letter we wrote:

"Now that we are "on the field" for the long run, twice a year we will be sharing opportunities for people and churches to join our ministry support team."

"... we also continue to have an opportunity for people to give one-time gifts toward our German language school tuition. In order to finish language school we need for God to provide \$4000 from January through May."

"Would you please pray and ask God to meet these needs for us in 2007?"

We greatly appreciate each and every gift that God has provided in response to our prayers and yet we still need to see God provide over \$2,000 for language school.

If you feel led to contribute a one-time gift to help meet this need we have enclosed a response envelope for your convenience. Please designate the gift to David and Catherine Love #681.

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