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REGARDING HATS (PART 2)

Prayer

- Nairobi, Kenya – two churches in the Edmonton, Alberta, area have invited me, on behalf of Gateway, to pursue ministry partnership (sister-church partnership) possibilities in the region. Please pray for safe travel and for eyes to see what the Lord has for us.
- Interim vice president of International Missions role for the NAB – I was asked to serve in this role until a new permanent VP of International Missions can be found. Thank you for your prayers for me during these busy and challenging months.
- Roseville, California – I'll be meeting as a part of the NAB Executive Team for a few days in May. Thanks for your prayers for upcoming events, especially the NAB Triennial Conference.
- St. Paul, Minnesota – The NAB Triennial Conference will be taking place this July. I'd appreciate your prayers during these days as I represent various NAB International Missions fields and ministries.
- Central Europe Field Director role for Hungary/Serbia – Thanks for your prayers as I continue in this role as well.
- For all of Gateway's ongoing sister-church partnerships in various stages of development and engagement in Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, Mexico, North Macedonia, Kosovo, Serbia, Hungary, Romania, and Cameroon.
- For more North American churches to engage in sister-church partnerships.

Praises

- Melville, Saskatchewan – It was a great experience at Melville Baptist, as I led some of their leaders through a sister-church partnership orientation. There's a lot to be excited about with this church.
- Hatvan, Hungary – I met with Laci and Eszter Daróczi-Csuhai, global mission partners, and with the MEK Hungary staff that Laci directs. We had much to discuss regarding the MEK ministry's future (NAB Triennial, budgets, board meetings), but I also had the fun time of hanging out with their family.
- For me, Easter was a blessed celebration of resurrection and new life! He is risen!

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

EPHESIANS 4:1-6 (NRSV)

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As some of you may have already read, since my last newsletter on the subject of ‘hats,’ I ended up being asked to wear one more as the NAB interim VP of International Missions.

This is obviously quite a LARGE and new hat! And although I’m fairly familiar with a lot of what goes on in NAB International Missions, having been a part of it for over 23 years, there is a lot of behind-the-scenes support that is necessary to assist our missionaries and mission-oriented ministries to be able to do the work they do that I’m becoming more familiar with. I’m usually one of those who benefits from this behind-the-scenes support, but it has been educational and sometimes a bit overwhelming to try to do my part in serving in this supportive role as well.

But as this is an ‘interim’ position, there should be light at the end of the tunnel, even as I also maintain my roles as Gateway director and Central Europe field director in this time. So as my regular supporters, I’d also like to say, thank you for continuing to support me during this time (please see the prayers and praises section of this newsletter).

Also, as many of you know, the NAB Triennial Conference is coming this July in St. Paul, Minnesota. So if you do find yourself there, please stop by the Gateway exhibit booth (probably where I’ll be) and say hi! It’d be great to see you in person,

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Budapest, Hungary (2021)

as it has been six years since a typical on-site Triennial Conference has taken place (Edmonton 2018).

Thanks again for your support!

For the Kingdom,

