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# ANNIVERSARY YEAR — 40 YEARS ON THE FIELD 1984 — 2024

From January to May of 1984, Becky and I were finishing language school, making last visits with family, and attending the last mission conferences we had scheduled. We were riding a roller coaster of emotions anticipating our first term on the mission field.

Brother Jim Aguiar (missionary to military in Germany) met us at the Frankfurt Airport in July. He and the members of his church helped transport us to Austria, get our furniture moved into the apartment and then helped us get registered with the local government.

We were in Europe when the Berlin Wall fell, when the Iron Curtain fell and when our Lord gave the Sinti and Roma a revival. The churches we were allowed to plant in Germany are active in mission work in Romania and the Ukraine. (We will write more in our following letters about this growth.)





Donations from our German churches being delivered to the Roma Gypsies in Romania

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### REPORTING TO OUR SUPPORTING CHURCHES

During a quick trip to the U.S. from November 28, 2023, until March 07, 2024, we reported in supporting churches. We have been blessed with faithful supporting churches. Some of these, such as Victory Baptist Church in Eden, North Carolina, have been supporting us since 1982. They have been with us through deputation, language training, and forty years of ministry in Europe.

We will not be taking another furlough until fall of 2025 so that our son and fellow workers Bruce and his family may take a much needed furlough. Until he returns, we will be adding his church work to our schedule.

#### SPIRITUAL WARFARE...

The strict pandemic restrictions we endured in Europe have left people bound with fear. Some do not leave their apartment except to go to the doctor. Everything else they need is ordered and delivered to their door. They are on a form of sick leave from work. Others stay away from church for two weeks if anyone shows <u>one</u> symptom of a cold.

In March, 2024, we began an intense level of outreach to combat the spiritual enemies of our Lord's Church. We have been meeting for special seasons of unified prayer. For those who are fearful to leave their home and be with others, we are increasing our contact through phone calls and social media. We are again visiting the seniors in their assisted living homes. And as you can imagine we are facing a lot of "spiritual opposition." The results are encouraging as the attendance to our prayer meetings is increasing, attendance to church has increased, and there have been souls saved! (In our next prayer letter, we will share some wonderful answers to these prayers and efforts.)

#### PRAYER UPDATES AND REQUESTS

- 1. Bruce and his family on furlough starting in July.
- 2. There is a need for assistance in the ministries in Germany during their absence.
- 3. Ministries supporting our U.S. military stationed in Europe have some special needs

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