

WESTERN EUROPE (Agape Europe)

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CYPRUS

- We praise God for the positive responses and life changes we see, especially in the area of FamilyLife.
- For a new full-time staff member who is now working on her support raising.
- We thank and praise God for motivated people who are willing to assist in different areas of Agape ministry in Cyprus.
- As we spread the Word in different ways, we ask the Lord to open minds and turn the hearts of people so that they will seek Him and find Him.
- We anticipate a big turn-out with many non-churched couples for our Marriage Conference on the first weekend of November. We ask the Lord to touch their hearts during this special time.
- Pray for staff members really trying to raise more personal support. Christians in Cyprus are few so we need to look elsewhere also.
- Pray for the Media ministry as we start up again this coming fall, especially for publications in the main local secular magazines.
- Praise God for an excellent ministry in a restricted nation this summer, in cooperation with the Greek Evangelical Church of Corfu. There were about 120 young people, many from a * background.

FRANCE

- Our Web site "atoi2voir.com" has a good position in French Google pages, averaging 30,000 hits per month. In 2008, many people gave their lives to Christ through the site; 60 are now active in churches.
- Please pray that a new French site launching in Dec/Jan will experience great success as a discovery pathway to understanding the gospel and inviting people very directly to become Christians.
- Thank the Lord for summer camp "Sport Plus" where 17 young people gave their lives to Him.
- We are praying for funds to do effective follow-up with the many young people who come to Christ each year during our camps.
- Praise God for the inter-church movement of evangelism and edification among women that He has brought about in Rennes - the gospel is being proclaimed, women are showing courage to invite friends, the number of new participants is constantly on the increase, and lives are being transformed.
- Pray that this movement would grow, be a light throughout the region, and new people would join the organising committee. Pray for the planning of our next event 6 December.

GERMANY

- We've had more than 60 years of peace and tremendous freedom to live out our faith and share it publicly. Thank God!
- Work on the women's version of the "JESUS" film ("Mary of Magdala") in German went well. The film is being launched and advertised among women's breakfast and similar ministries.

- The humanitarian branch of our Campus für Christus movement, GAIN, is growing and so are opportunities/challenges to show God's love to people around the world in a practical way.
- We pray for boldness—as individuals and as churches--to live radical lives and to reach others even at personal risk and costs. There may be as few as 3% Christians at our universities, but if each shares the gospel with just one other student per month, they can reach their whole campus.
- Each fall many young Christians go abroad as volunteers/missionary helpers for a year. Pray for protection, good working together, and for young people to get excited about world missions.
- We're praying for the 700th person to sign up for the Biblical finances course in November; pray for the 23-31 Oct. tour through Southern Germany with Earl Pitts as speaker.
- Halloween has somewhat replaced what used to be Reformation Day, a bank holiday in many parts of Germany. Pray for our wide distribution of the evangelistic film "Happy Halloween" at front doors and Halloween events.
- In October and November churches are getting training in how to use the tool Gottkennen.com to draw in new converts(-to-be).

GREECE

- Please pray that our Campus Conference, 24-27 October, will leave a holy essence in the hearts of the students participating.
- Pray for more non-believing couples to attend our Family Conference, 28-30 November, on the theme "Protecting our Marriage."
- Please pray for a Family Conference to be organized in Malta this autumn, with each participant touched in a special way by the Holy Spirit.
- Pray that couples will come closer together at our Family Seminar in the town of Ptolemaida in November, and after the seminar will join forces against today's marriage threats.
- Pray for the Family Seminar organized just outside Thessaloniki every month, to help local couples learn how to be prepared and avoid today's common mistakes that destroy marriages.
- Please pray for completion of a small auditorium near the offices of Agape Greece, which we will use as a central point for meetings, seminars, etc.

LATVIA

Please pray:

- For the people of Georgia, Ossetia and Abkhazia suffering physical and emotional hurts.
- For resolution of international conflicts.
- For the safety of children.
- Against violence at school, in the family and throughout society as a whole.

NETHERLANDS

- Praise God for the official start of GAIN Holland which is planned for this autumn, though already active in various projects such as Georgia.
- Thank the Lord for the about 200 new contacts our Internet ministry receives every month and for the e-coaches who follow them up.
- Praise the Lord for the 170 AIA Dutch participants on the East Asia project last July and on different urban projects across Holland; may the sown seeds grow into lasting fruit.

- Pray for the joint WaaromKerst (Why Christmas) project with four other organizations, to distribute 65,000 to 75,000 DVDs of the nativity story in the coming months, as well as for the e-coaches who will follow up visitors to WaaromKerst.nl .
- Please pray for more laborers in the harvest field in the Netherlands - especially in the student ministry, women's ministry and national office.
- Pray we will always walk humbly in complete obedience and trust in God, not forgetting our "first love."

PORTUGAL

- Pray that God may give our young leadership team His vision for our country and grant us the wisdom and courage to follow it.
- Until now our ministry has developed more in the north of our country, but we dream that we may have staff to start regular work in Lisbon, our capital city, in the next three years.
- Pray for our different ministries and their leaders - Dawn Refuge children's home, Student Priority, FamilyLife, Mezzo and JESUS Film.
- Pray specifically for our ConeXXion project in reaching out to teenage students, with schools very open to this project.
- Pray for our team as we develop a FamilyLife program offering courses appealing to non-Christians (pre-marital, parenting, birth classes, etc.) so that we are able to reach certain family groups we know are looking for answers and guidance.

SPAIN

- Pray about the insecurity and lack of values in our society and for a spiritual awareness in the whole nation.
- Pray that the truth of the gospel may be the truth of this society, and that John 14:6 would be a relational experience, giving meaning to the life of every Spaniard.
- Mass media and the Internet are allowing direct access to possibilities that once were only a dream. Let's pray for them to fulfill their potential for good and not be used by the enemy to promote homosexuality, atheism, or the occult.
- Pray that God would raise up different strategies, methods and materials to help the local church fulfill its role.
- Intercede for the beginning of the school and campus calendar. Ask wisdom for our staff working among students.
- Pray for evangelistic projects in the following cities - Barcelona, Madrid, Malaga, Valencia, Granada, and Sevilla.

SWEDEN

- Thank God that our staff family is healthy.
- We have been in many summer conferences and have contacts with many leaders and pastors from different churches; ask the Lord for good relationships and open doors to work with our evangelism materials.
- We ask the Lord for more staff members and volunteers, especially now a good leader for Priority Associates.
- We continue to receive many e-mails by GMO and need more volunteers.

- Thank the Lord that many tools are already translated. Time Quest material for children is ready, but we need people who want to work with it.
- Please ask the Lord to bless the Agape Sweden weekend for everyone involved and for all American students who are working with the universities in Stockholm and Uppsala this year.
- Pray that the Lord would raise up churches to use Agape Sweden teaching material.

UNITED KINGDOM

- Pray for lasting impact as a result of the business charity dinner run on 29 September in Birmingham, themed “Value-centred leadership - commercial success or suicide?”
 - 4 Oct - Pray men and their wives would benefit as a FamilyLife UK staff couple speaks this morning on “What Women Want” at a Men’s Breakfast.
 - 5 Oct – Pray for logistics, follow-up and life change as an Agapé-produced evangelistic DVD is distributed to every fresher at Oxford University this week, a documentary about the spiritual journey of three Oxford students with a clear gospel presentation.
 - Pray about changes in structure, strategy and leadership of the student teams working in London - that they would rely on God and be effective in reaching students across the city.
 - Pray for the Bristol student team partnering with Woodlands Church to run Bible studies every lunchtime this term (and give out free burgers) - for good ideas, success in witness and broad participation of Christian students.
 - Pray that the UK Operations Team leading the student ministry at Warwick University--with limited time to make an impact on campus—would see God multiply their influence and give them discernment to make good decisions.
 - Pray for the head of one of the large soccer clubs in Vienna who heard the gospel clearly during one of the AIA Ireland soccer tours earlier in the year, and for strong relationships renewed on the return trip scheduled for this month.
 - 29-31 Oct – Pray that the UK Operations Team annual retreat would strengthen their connection as a team, and God will reveal himself to the team as they take time to listen to His voice.
- 31 Oct - Pray for the influx of five new staff members into the UK Operations Team - that they would be well trained and cared for in all aspects of staff life.