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### From the Desk of Dr. M. John Cava

### "Be Sober, Be Vigilant ... Your Adversary the Devil Walks About ..." (1 Peter 5: 8-10)

Are you going about wondering, "Why are all these bad things happening?" You blame yourself, the people around you, the economy, the government, the germs and the list goes on. Often hopelessness sets in, futility grips you or false accusations cause greater problems. Distractions are some of his favorite methods, and all too often, they work. You feel like there is an invisible gray cloud over you (spirit of heaviness) from morning to night. Joy does not come easy. Yes, there are bad actors and difficult people. Yet in all this, the Bible warns us emphatically to wake up and be reminded, "There is a devil and his demons that are at war to "rob, kill and destroy... you (John 10:10)." He is relentless in his attack on humanity, especially, Christians!

There is Good News! You are not the only one who is experiencing this. Brothers and sisters in Christ around the world have the same issue. We are to think soberly, see what is happening, *resist* the devil, get stronger, enforce Jesus' victory and destroy the works of the devil just like Jesus did. This is the destiny of the victorious Church (Matt. 16:18).

So, what does *Resistance* look like? It starts with awareness. You discern that a spiritual enemy is at work that you should have authority over in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are not just wrestling against physical things and people, but against spiritual dark powers behind the seen, Ephesians 6:12. Then do the following:

- 1. Thank God for his goodness
- 2. Praise the Lord for his greatness
- 3. Command the dark spirits verbally to back off in Jesus' name
- 4. Declare the Word of the Lord, his faithfulness and promises ... and don't quit!

This will initiate a change both in you and the atmosphere. James 4:6,7 puts it this way, "Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you." The power of the blood of Jesus, the Word of truth added to some faith from you will win the day. Serve the devil and his minions an eviction notice.

Jesus Christ is still the same yesterday, today and forever, Hebrews 13:8.

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your life.

The World Outreach family is on the move in different parts of the world. New people are always turning to faith in God. Miracles happen and the Gospel is still the power of God for salvation. The enemy often likes to stand in center stage, but he is not on the throne and never will be. When we look from heaven's perspective, we will see wonderful soldiers for Christ everywhere advancing his kingdom. This is what you are a part of with us.

worldwide.

God bless you,

The World Outreach Center Team

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Dear World Outreach Center Friends and Supporters,

May God continue to grace your life with hope and times of refreshing in His presence. We value you and pray that you are moving forward in

Please enjoy the following update regarding the World Outreach family



# **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS**

World Outreach Center currently has 26 active missionaries around the globe. Many have endured diverse challenges over the last few years, navigating all the changes in the world. Here are a few highlights of what is going on now.  $\rightarrow$ 

#### Jeff and Sophie (Kudrzycki) Mom – Traveling

We are going to Kenya June 13 to August 3, ministering in Nairobi and Bondo. Most exciting news is that my son, who's been a prodigal, has come home and re-dedicated his life to Jesus. Praise God! They are also expecting their first child in July. I am going to be a grandma for the first time!

#### Cho Family - USA

Working with Saturate Global, we have seen hundreds baptized this year alone. We also saw notable healings take place such as throat cancer, arthritis, lifetime heart conditions healed! God is on the move all across America.

#### Jody and Stephanie Roscoe – USA/ Ghana

We are living in SC and serving in our local church while still supporting and traveling back/forth to Ghana.

#### Justin and Rawan Shrum- Germany

Our Safe House in Germany has been home to 60+ women (including children) who have escaped the worst forms of human trafficking. This year we are fundraising to replace the roof and renovate the kitchen.

Outstanding needs: Kitchen \$8,000, Roof \$50,000. Thank you for considering a contribution to this great cause.

#### Julen and Jennie Mendizabal - Italy

We live in Varese, northern Italy, with our two little miracle boys. We participate in and encourage a local Church community, connecting believers and ministries from various countries. We support a local safe house for women coming out of trafficking as well as do frequent evangelism and prayer in the city. Pray with us for the Italian Church, for religious blinders to fall off, and for God's power to shine through our weakness. In the next year we look forward to visiting a few missionaries and churches in Italy, Switzerland and Germany, and hopefully going to Mexico or the US for our families to meet our children.

#### David and Becca Powell – Italy

When the school year finishes at the end of June here in Prague, Czech Republic we will be moving back to Italy, to Val Pellice in the province of Turin, where we previously spent about 4 years. We will be joining in some current work with friends there, including discipleship and inner healing. We will also be starting some English Immersion camps to meet new Seekers. We appreciate prayers for the visas and everything else that goes into an international move.

#### Ryan and Alexis Williams – USA / South Africa

Despite being unable to travel to Cape Town this year, we have registered our nonprofit to be recognized in South Africa and continue to send finances to help provide meals and meet various needs of families and individuals in the villages. We were also able to begin discipleship classes and music lessons for the youth. We are still hopeful that a door will be opened for us to travel there sometime this year!

#### Michael and Sarah Bowman – USA / Italy

"The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3 Truly, We are now the parents of a 3 and a 1 year old! We continue leading worship locally and ministering to local missionaries and other families here in Waxhaw and with IAARS. We traveled to Italy and Ireland on ministry trips, and recorded a new album! We have seen the words we sing to our boys ring true: "God is so good, and God answers prayers." We plan to travel again to Italy with our kids and our mother Judy this September and cannot wait to see what the Lord will do on that trip!

#### Mark and Denise Stevanus - Italy

About a year and a half ago, we started helping out with a new church plant back in the city of Bari, where we originally ministered some 20 years ago. Today, our group is growing. Some have come then moved on, but a nucleus remains. It is a joy to share in this ministry, and we feel honored that God is using us to encourage these hurting individuals, as well as experience a new church plant in the heart of the city.

#### Nicolas and Leia Girard - Italy

Our main focus in Italy is discipling new and more mature believers using the counseling tools that we were trained with. We lead intensive retreats on identity, strongholds and belief systems. On a weekly basis we lead worship and teach in the local church. With the same heart to see people free, we work with a network of anti-human trafficking ministries to get women off the streets and into a safe environment. His Kingdom come His will be done in Italy!

#### Randall and Tina Partridge – Mexico

We have been ministering in Mexico since 2009 with outreaches to children and their parents. These outreaches consist of sharing the gospel, praying for the children and giving them toys, candy, and a warm meal. Another part of our ministry is preaching and ministering in churches. We also work very hard encouraging the Pastors by developing close relationships with them and providing teaching seminars. Currently, we are seeking the Lord for more financial provision for our ministry. One thing we want to do is purchase a food trailer. We would like to take the food trailer to parks in poor communities throughout Juarez, Mexico. We would prepare and give out free meals as well as evangelize, minister, and pray for the people.

Brian and Ianine Weaver - USA / Germany / Tanzania We are currently pastoring at Holy Trinity Church in the metro area of Washington DC, a place God has specifically called us to in order to raise up a life-giving, vibrant and missional minded church to serve the greater DC area and the nations. Brian continues to support and pour into the leadership and church planting movements in both Tanzania and Germany. We just returned from Moshi, Tanzania to do a pastor's conference with 35 pastors and leaders from the 40+ churches now planted in the Muslim south, east and northern areas of Tanzania. God is moving and new works are being pioneered through the Tanzanians. And God continues to strengthen and grow the work in Germany as well. We have plans to return to Germany winter 2023 for a short term mission trip in partnership with their new church HTC and the church plants in Potsdam and Frankfurt am Main.

#### Leonardo and Rita Cingari-Mexico

During the pandemic, we started a church in our home. Now that church has been moved to a new location and is thriving in the hands of a pastor couple we are working with. We are now planting another church called Centro Cristiano La Cosecha. We appreciate your prayers as we evangelize and disciple people for the Kingdom of God, and as we continue doing outreaches and missions trips to preach, encourage and assist the less fortunate. Please pray for a piece of land for the new facilities.  $\rightarrow$ 

# WOC Around the World: KARLSRUHE, GERMANY



Zach and Natalie Archer Hannah, Zadok, Enoch, Joshua, Ava, and Aliyah Karlsruhe, Germany

About 8 years ago, God spoke to Zach in a dream that we would live in Karlsruhe, Germany. He said that He would give us a center for His glory. Faithful as He is, He gave us leadership of a church called the Christian Center Karlsruhe.

Our church vision consists of five crucial values:

- Jesus and me (John 17,3)
- Mentoring (2. Timothy 2,2)
- House to house (Acts 2,26)
- Gathering (Acts 2,46)
- Missions (Acts 1,8)

Our goal and primary work is to focus on making disciples with a passion for Jesus and His Kingdom taking over the world. We believe these different practical values are what we find in the book of Acts.



How do we practically do it? We encourage people to cultivate a relationship with Jesus. We are leading a mentoring culture where everyone who can mentor someone finds the opportunity to do so. We also fellowship with each other in home groups. On Sundays, we have our big church gathering where we can spend the whole day with one another in worship, teaching, ministry, food and fellowship.



Last year we sent our Co-Pastor to East of Germany where he has started a new work to reach the people who have barely heard about Jesus and the Bible.

The church and mission are growing! We are seeing many new disciples come into maturity.

Praise God! The kingdom of God is advancing! >>