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THESE 5 SCHOLARS CAN'T BE WRONG!

You know you've sunk to a new low when you bribe your grandchildren with the promise of an ice cream cone if they will market your latest book!

But seriously, how can you resist these smiles? They apparently are excited by the contents of their Papa's newest exposition. This story of our two 50 state journeys is

part love story, part humorous adventure, and part prophetic message regarding God's heart to pour out His Spirit once again on our nation. He has not forsaken or forgotten our rich spiritual history, and purposes that the "latter rain shall be greater than the former rain." If you are looking for encouragement and hope, then please grab a copy on Amazon, available in both paperback and Kindle editions. You can find the book listed under the title **America WILL Be Saved**, by Kelly Brake. We pray it will be a blessing to you!

(We jumped the gun and released the book without having corrected the dozen or so typos that escaped the final proofing, so if you are one of those who bought one of the first 25 sold, we are glad to send you a replacement copy as all the corrections have now been made; alternately, you can regard your "defective" copy as akin to the inverted airplane postage stamp from the early 20th century that is now worth a fortune...so hang on to those "1st edition printings"...as they may one day be priceless artifacts of church history :)



OUR MIRACLE ON THE BULGARIAN / ROMANIAN BORDER!

All glory be to God for His great provision, in providing us the ability to fully pay this week for this piece of property in the small village of Vetren, Bulgaria, directly above the Danube River, on the border between Bulgaria and Romania. We are tremendously grateful to those churches and individuals who helped make this possible.

For those who do not know the story, in early January we were praying about what God would have us focus on in 2022. We were aware of this property, as our partners in Bulgaria had been praying about it for several months. Seeing the potential for a ministry and retreat center for church leaders, as well as an operations base for our outreaches in Eastern Europe, we knew God was directing us to believe Him for the impossible once again by initiating a purchase contract, which we did immediately, with a pledge to pay for the property in full within a few months. This we have just now completed, and are beyond excited for the potential of how this facility can be expanded and used in the years ahead to serve and bless those who are advancing the Kingdom of God in that critical region of the world.

It is a beautiful piece of prime property sitting on several acres, with its own little patch of woods on top of the hill above, and we were able to secure it for half of the going price for similar properties in the area. The vision is to be able to house teams and groups of leaders and ministers, a place of retreat, prayer, training, teaching, and spiritual renewal.



THE BUILDING IS SURROUNDED BY A LARGE AREA OF LAWNS AND GARDENS

As with all God inspired projects, you dive in and then often face questions later as to “why” God would ask for such, how exactly He intends to use it, etc., etc.; this project was no different; we knew it was the right step of faith to take, but God had not yet

filled in all the blanks. And then 1 month ago, Russia invaded the Ukraine...only 7 hours driving from this location.

As the refugees began to pour out of Ukraine, 3 million to date, I began to wonder if perhaps God had more in mind than what we presently understood; was it possible He was preparing this place as one of many that would temporarily shelter some of those fleeing the war? I posed the question to the young couple who will be living on site at the property as the caretakers and hosts, and they practically burst with excitement: "We have just been praying about this...but weren't sure if this was something you would agree too!" I assured them we were all on the same page with what the Spirit is indicating and they should proceed full steam ahead as God prepares the way.

And so dear friends, with the property now paid for, we ask for your prayer and consideration once again. We aim to undertake immediately the essential renovations and furnishings, so that this property can be shipshape and ready to receive any and all whom God would send to be loved and cared for. At the end of next month we will head to Europe for at least a month or longer, to dedicate this facility to God's purposes, and to meet with local church and ministry leaders to envision His plans for the days at hand.



LOOKING DOWN ON THE PROPERTY FROM ABOUT 1/2 WAY UP THE HILL BEHIND

Very practically, for those with a heart to help, there is a sizable list of immediate needs: beds, new appliances, cooking utensils, roof and window replacement, bathroom renovation, and plenty of smaller odds and ends that will make the place suitable for hosting groups, or those in need of temporary shelter. Our hearts are hopeful that we can meet as many of these goals as God will allow in the few weeks before we depart. He provided for the property to be purchased, and we likewise believe He will provide for it to be furnished, developed, and maintained.

Please pray about this with us, and any amount that He may lay upon your heart will go a long way. Every dollar helps, and whether your heart is for helping those who are refugees from the war, or contributing to the longer term vision of this base of ministry for our work in Eastern Europe, we are glad to have your trust and partnership.

AND IN OTHER NEWS....

We will be in Florida now until Easter, then to Battle Ground, Washington for ministry, then off to Eastern Europe. Pray that God will meet every need before our departure, that our health and strength would be optimal, and that our every step will be ordered by the Lord. These are crazy times globally, but we press ahead joyfully with our mission calling, and count it a privilege to be able to travel to those parts of the world that are in turmoil and much in need of God's comfort and promise.

Your prayers are a priceless treasure, and an essential part of our success. Thank you for remembering to pray for us as the Holy Spirit brings us to mind.

Much Love Always,

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