

the connection

prepare international

Jan 10

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY

The last recorded words of Jesus to His trusted followers were, "GO, and make disciples in every nation. . ." and then the Apostle Paul later wrote, "making the most of every opportunity. . ." and when we look at these words together, we see that when God opens doors of opportunity for carrying out His will, we must be ready to move. We are in that season at Prepare International. We have fresh, open doors in . . .



• *The Netherlands*, a nation that once was a bastion of Christian truth and world mission, but today has many unreached parts and turning further and further away from the Lord. We are endeavoring to launch a new school to train men and women in the gospel ministry this March.

• *The Czech Republic*, where 4% of the towns and villages have a life-giving church and 99.8% of the people are not reached with the gospel. We are working toward opening a new school this September for ministry training and Church Planting among the Czech people.

• *The Antioch Training Project* - a new training initiative with the pastors of large, growing European churches on how to foster the DNA of multiplication through which they will train, send, and plant many new churches, businesses, and ministries in their nation. There will be leaders from 7-8 nations involved this year alone.

Our mandate, yours and mine, is to fulfill this great heavenly mission and make the most of the opportunities the Lord places before us to go and preach, win, make, love, relieve suffering, and see the Kingdom of God established in the hearts and cities of the world. But there is a very sticky problem - not all of us can physically go. Oswald J. Smith, the great mission hearted pastor of Toronto said, "Either GO or SEND a substitute!"

God has called us at PI into the very heart and soul of a continent controlled by depression, humanism, fear, and atheism. He has called us to GO and train leaders, see new churches established, in order that villages and cities are reached with the gospel.

Perhaps you can't go, but you can send a substitute! We need your help. We need a host of new partners who will SEND us both financially and in prayer. Will you join us in 2010 to see hundreds of new leaders trained, and new churches established so that every man and woman in the cities, towns and villages of Europe can hear the good news?

Prepare International has established practical ways you can be involved. Here are some ways you can help. . .

• *Join the monthly 35 Initiative* at one of the different levels described on the enclosed card. For \$35 per month, a home, business or church can help us train a current or emerging European leader. That's the price of one moderate meal or a night at the movies! We are believing the Lord for the equivalent of 50 new partners at \$35 per month from individuals and businesses. Would you be one?

• *Give a one-time gift toward the upcoming Antioch Training Project*. We need \$10,000 to purchase / install an international live video conference system through which we can train live, face-to-face in five nations at one time right from Lubbock. Amazing isn't it. What an opportunity!

• *Join our prayer team* who prays weekly for the work and the people of Europe.

Let's make the most of the opportunities God has placed before us. Let's train emerging leaders, let's get the gospel out where it has never been heard, let's see significant, multiplying churches established, let's see His Kingdom Come, and His Will Be Done on Earth as in Heaven. May our Father bless you in 2010 with the blessings of heaven and earth and may you truly have a fruitful year in the Lord.



Much Grace and Love,

Randy

Randy Boyd

Executive Director, Prepare International