





THE TATMAN TIMES



1 - As regional coordinators for Europe and the Middle East, Tatmans travel extensively throughout the region, working in collaboration with national leaders to develop regional ministry strategies and country-specific strategies, cultivating relationships within the Church of God across Europe and the Middle East, connecting the church across the region. Nate and Stacy have a particular passion for church planting and church health. They also oversee projects and missionaries in the region, providing pastoral care and supervision. (Excerpt from www.choglobal.org/team/nstatman/¹)

Ministry Update

For the first time in a long time, travel has become the norm for us. Nate has had the opportunity to make several trips to countries within the Europe and Middle East region. These trips are important as we continue to introduce ourselves as regional coordinators and to learn about the ministry context in different countries where the Church of God has a presence.

In September, Nate spent one week visiting churches and pastors throughout Egypt. Many great things are happening in these churches, as they are truly seen as places of peace and light in their neighborhoods. Many of the church buildings are currently undergoing or have recently undergone reconstruction, which is a necessary step for these churches to retain property rights. We praise God for provision and for the ministry of the Church of God in Egypt.

Nate also had the opportunity to travel to Paris, Berlin, Dubai, and Krakow this fall, connecting with churches, pastors, and teammates. These travels provided a wonderful opportunity to build relationships, to see the ministry of fellow believers around the region, and to better be equipped to walk alongside leaders in the Church of God movement throughout the region.

¹<https://us20.mailchimp.com/mctx/clicks?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.choglobal.org%2Fteam%2Fnstatman%2F&h=9ef51dd3eae8a97006b330b5019ecef114d9e01b2f6b5c627d0c244db6b5589b&v=1&xid=182a83ba99&uid=111035674&pool=&subject=>





Around the Region

3WLN 4.1 was a tremendous success! This event typically takes place every eighteen months, but our team had not been able to host it in four years due to COVID. Everyone who attended shared that they felt personally encouraged and empowered for their next season of ministry. It was truly an incredible week!

We are thankful for our 3W teammates Audrey Langford and Christy Kihm, for their amazing work behind the scenes. Our entire team plays a role during the week of the event, but Audrey and Christy start planning twelve months prior to each event for the many logistics that are involved.

In addition, a few of our North American pastors were invited to speak and did an outstanding job in sharing exactly what so many needed to hear. Thank you to Dane Kruse, Sarah Zaske, and Jim Feirtag for encouraging us all in this way. Frequently throughout the week, we heard participants share that it felt like the speakers were speaking directly to them and their season of life and ministry. We also want to thank Chris Kaczmarek, Julia Feirtag, Judy Lighty, and Keena Lighty Wood for connecting so well with everyone and for helping the week run smoothly.

In addition to this being an outstanding event, we were blessed to be able to enjoy it together as a family. All of our daughters—Kayla, Aubry, Daleska, and Emily—had a great experience! They had many opportunities to connect with others their age and they helped take care of the younger children during the sessions. We have no doubt lifelong friendships were formed!

Family Update

New Home and Birthday Months

We have a new home! We were able to move into our new home in early September, just in time to celebrate Emily's 15th birthday on September 11 and Nate's birthday on September 19. We also celebrated two birthdays in October—Kayla's on the 16th and Daleska's on the 24th.

We love our new house and city! Located north of Madrid, the historic town of Colmenar Viejo was officially established in 1504. One surprise we have discovered is that Colmenar Viejo is located on one of the routes of the Camino de Santiago, or the Way of James. When the tomb of St. James was discovered, many people began making their way to his tomb beginning in the 9th century. There are many ancient routes for this religious pilgrimage throughout Spain, and we were excited to see the signs and symbols indicating Colmenar Viejo has been part of this journey for many believers over the years.





Praises and Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray with us that the process for obtaining our driver's licenses will soon be complete!
- We are so thankful that our son and daughter-in-law, Dylan and Sara, are coming to visit in December.
- Continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine as they face the cold weather months with sporadic availability of electricity and water.
- Praise God for a week of blessing at the 3WLN event.
- Pray that we will continue to rely on the Lord as we build relationships and that our team of missionaries effectively walks alongside the Church of God in our region.

Many blessings to you and yours in this season of gratitude!

Nate, Stacy and Family

If you have questions or would like to engage in conversation about ministry in Europe and the Middle East, we would love to personally connect with you! Email us at nstatman@chog.org.

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