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**Our Mission: To establish and develop
reproducing churches which evangelize and
disciple the peoples of Europe**

**Our Vision: To see the peoples of Europe
transformed in the name of Christ**

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



As I look back at 2015, God has grown and multiplied the work of ECMI in amazing ways. It could not have happened without the prayers and financial commitment of faithful partners like you. Three phrases seem to jump out at me as we consider what God was doing in 2015 — **Refugees, New Hope and Global Impact.**

Refugees: I learned a new word this year — “interclusion.” While the dictionary defines this as the process of “confining” or “blocking,” the refugee crisis of 2015 in Europe has led, perhaps, to a new and different nuanced meaning as ECMI worker Vimal Vimalasekaran suggests. He sees this as a combination of two words: “integration” and “inclusion.” Integration is the process of helping a person adapt to the new surroundings or culture in which they find themselves like language, transportation, food, systems, shopping, etc. Inclusion allows them to maintain some semblance of personal and cultural identity without losing it all to forms of assimilation.

What a beautiful picture of what the Church is doing among these refugees. In fact, there is no other institution on earth that can make this happen outside the church. The governments of Europe and their people are clamoring for the construction of walls and barriers. But God is using ECMI workers all across the continent to live out the reality that Jesus Christ has torn down cultural dividing walls and human sin that separate us from God and each other (Ephesians 2:11-16).

While ECMI has been working among refugees for decades, we see this flood of people crossing borders as an opportunity to establish and develop reproducing churches which continue the process of evangelizing and discipling the peoples (including refugees) of Europe. We see new and exciting ministries popping up all over Europe as workers in Sweden, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Austria and many other countries are specifically attempting to be the hands and feet of Christ for those desperately looking for hope — hope that can only be found in Christ. Because of you, people are coming to faith in Christ in Europe! Your prayers and investments are making a difference.

New Hope International: Not only has this term “interclusion” applied to the establishment and development of churches, but it also applies to the wonderful mission growth we have seen. The team members of New Hope International in Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Ukraine are being “intercluded” with the ECMI family of ministries. We look forward to many of them joining us April 2-9, 2016, at the Biennial Conference to be held in Umag, Croatia. Pray for them as they integrate into ECMI and feel included because of who they are in Christ. You can read about the impact they are making in pages to follow.

Global Impact: ECMI has become known as a Global Leader in church planting. Ron Anderson and Johan Lukasse, through the European Evangelical Alliance, the European Leadership Forum and the Lausanne Movement have led nearly 600 European and Global leaders in church planting trainings and consultations.

In addition, ECMI opened a new national section headed up by Francisco Gross called the Ibero-American Section to mobilize prayer and people from Central and South America. This is in addition to the growing impact of ECM Brazil which has challenged literally hundreds of Christ followers to consider missions in Europe.

Europe is an amazing melting pot of nationalities. Opportunities to reach every tribe and every nation have never been greater. The statistics and reports that follow tell only a fraction of the story. 2015 was an amazing year of God’s grace and provision. Join us in thanking Him for what He has done! “Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe . . . praising God and having favor with all people.” Acts 2:43-47

George Brown
Executive Director, ECMI-USA

The cause of world missions is absolutely assured of success. It cannot fail. Is it not reasonable, then, that we pray *with great faith*, that we invest *with great confidence*, and that we go *with a sense of sure triumph?*

John Piper

By the Numbers . . . A look back at 2015 gives us great cause for rejoicing.

Establishing and developing reproducing churches in 2015. . .

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| Churches toward autonomy | 18 |
| Churches being established | 30 |
| Churches startup phase | 11 |
| Church Planting Activity in 2015 | 59 |

ECMI Led Church Planter Trainings and Consultations in 2015

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| European Leaders | 250 |
| Global Leaders | 300 |
| Total | 550 |

The ECMI Family

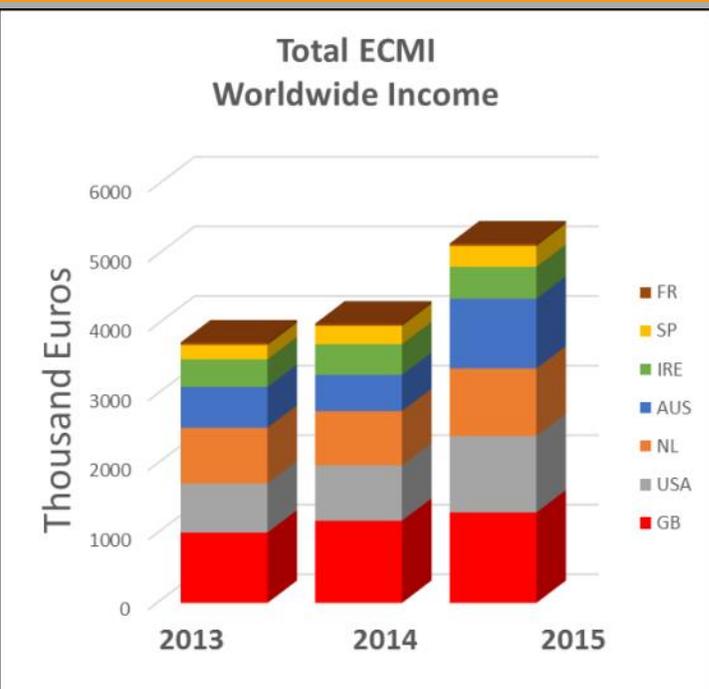
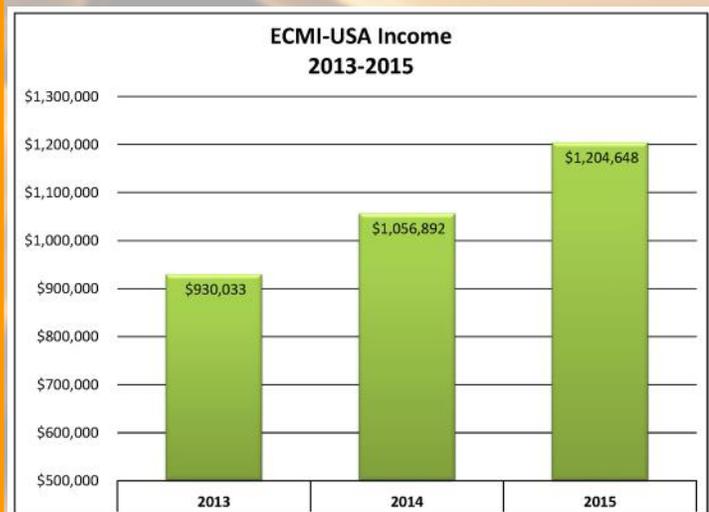
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| ECMI Personnel Worldwide | |
| ECMI workers and partners | 207 |
| ECMI missionary candidates | 17 |
| International Office | 6 |
| Home Offices — Staff and Volunteers | 52 |
| Board Members and Trustees | 57 |
| Retirees | 43 |
| Total Friends and Members of ECMI | 382 |

ECMI Values Partnerships— we can't do it alone!

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| Active on field partnerships | 179 |
| Potential on field partnerships | 18 |

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| National Section Partnerships | 69 |
| Potential National Section partnerships | 11 |
| Total Active and Potential Partnerships | 277 |

ECMI-USA By the Numbers . . .



Where they live and work . . .

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| Albania | 12 | Germany | 17 | Portugal | 21 |
| Australia | 14 | Hungary | 2 | Romania | 11 |
| Austria | 10 | International | 18 | Serbia | 4 |
| Belgium | 5 | Ireland | 13 | Slovenia | 7 |
| Bosnia | 2 | Italy | 5 | Spain | 53 |
| Brazil | 9 | Kosovo | 6 | Sweden | 4 |
| Britain | 20 | N. Ireland | 17 | UK | 3 |
| Bulgaria | 2 | Netherlands | 26 | Ukraine | 11 |
| Croatia | 9 | Poland | 3 | USA | 19 |
| France | 16 | Total Active ECMI | | 339 | |

ECMI-USA Personnel

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Missionaries and Ministry Partners | 33 |
| Missionary Candidates | 11 |
| Full and Part-time Home Staff | 3 |
| Home Staff Volunteers | 7 |
| Board Members | 7 |
| Retirees | 4 |
| Total ECMI-USA | 65 |

USA**URBANA 2015**

From December 27-31, a team of five ECMI missionaries, **Stephen Smith, Chloe Wolfson, Julia Mercer-Wilson, and staff, Corinne and Justin**

Bellars, shared with hundreds of university students at the Urbana missions conference in St. Louis, MO. It was a privilege to hear how the Lord was directing their hearts toward Europe. Some students had never considered Europe as a mission field and began to pray for specific people groups or ministries as their next step. Others had felt the Lord's leaning toward a certain European country and wanted to know how they could be a part of the work ECMI is doing there. The ECMI-USA mobilization team is following up with about 175 of the individuals who prayed with the team at Urbana, praying that many of these will share the light of the Gospel with the peoples of Europe.

Juan and Laura Cruz, ECM Brazil

After working with ECM in Brazil, they will be moving to Southern California to focus on missionary work among Hispanics. Besides this, Juan will be studying for his Masters at Fuller Theological Seminary, and working in the local church.

**NEW HOPE UKRAINE**

Roman and Iryna Matviyiv - The New Hope Ukraine (NHU) team had 25 workers and around 500 active volunteers in 2015 involved in a variety of ministries. Over 19,400 students enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course (BCC) program.

As a result of working through the courses, 45 students wrote to NHU that they had accepted Christ as Savior. New Hope volunteers helped with 12 summer camps for BCC participants. More than 36,000 public school students participated in healthy living classes taught by NHU lecturers using a variety of materials including the "No Apologies" materials produced by Focus on the Family. Nearly 6000 students attended follow-up events, such as Bible studies, clubs, sporting events, conferences and summer camps. Many of those accepted Christ as their Savior. Sixteen children were placed with foster parents in the Orphan Care Program. Caseworkers organized support group meetings and made home visits. Almost 70 people from 10 countries signed up for the *Why Jesus?* course on the website. Over 4000 books and publications were distributed.

NEW HOPE ROMANIA

Tinu Leontiu - In 2015 the New Hope office, with 6 employees and based in Timisoara, printed four new book titles and reprinted 65 titles. Over 10,000 copies were distributed. They translated, printed, and distributed quarterly *Our Daily Bread* devotionals to subscribers. They published these devotionals on their website and continued efforts to promote and market this ministry tool and their books at four different conferences. They also sold Sunday school curricula and ran four summer camps.

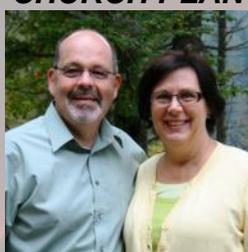
NEW HOPE HUNGARY

Csilla Lesko - The program in 2015 included supporting seminaries with youth ministry materials for students, preparations for a conference for adult PKs (pastors' kids), pre-marital counseling to prepare couples for marriage, and the distribution of nearly 1000 copies of books or curriculum. In addition, a children's curriculum and a book for youth talks was translated and printed and the *Purpose Driven Church* by Rick Warren was reprinted.

**NEW HOPE BULGARIA**

Dimitrie and Maria Todorov (Victoria and Georg) - New Hope Bulgaria (NHB) has 2 employees, but focuses on training teams of volunteers. Currently there are 35 volunteers working with 24

local churches in 10 cities. The ministry facilitated summer camps and VBS, sponsoring at-risk children to attend, working with poor communities like the Roma and Turkish minorities. In partnership with local evangelical churches, a ministry outreach to refugee camps sponsored a Christian medical team who works to meet the needs of Syrian and Iraqi refugees. NHB partnered with BCMI (Bible Centered Ministries Int'l) to provide training and resources for Sunday Schools and evangelical churches. In addition they co-sponsored and facilitated 3 national courses on cross-cultural missions using the *Kairos Course* so as to encourage effective indigenous mission movements. NHB sponsored the translation of the *Kairos* materials and worked on the layout and publishing of the manuals. In partnership with three other organizations, last year they launched a special outreach to church planters from Central Asia, serving to empower, encourage and equip leaders from Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.

CHURCH PLANTING CONSULTATION

Ron and Brenda Anderson, ECMI-USA - They thank God that 2015 has been full of wonderful opportunities to inspire, motivate and accelerate the work of the Kingdom of God in North, Central and South America, Spain, Portugal, Hungary as well as influence leaders in another two

dozen or more European Countries. Several ladies have come to faith through Brenda's prison ministry and others have been encouraged to walk on with the Lord. The Andersons considered last year as a very significant year in their lives. Accelerated church planting is happening in 3 continents and many have been inspired to stay true to their commitment to Christ.

SPAIN



BJ and Rachel Whitaker (Miriam and Laura) ECMI -USA

In June the annual English Camp was held with the help of a team from Pennsylvania. They were a tremendous blessing and encouragement. One evening they hosted an American Fair with typical American games. About 100 people came to enjoy the fair and hear the message of God's love that the team shared through testimonies, songs and skits.

As a way to care for the missionary kids of ECMI, BJ and Rachel organized a retreat for the teenagers. Eleven MKs came from all over Europe to be together. It was an intense week with daily worship and Bible study times, lots of food, and several outings, including a zipline and a water park. Jesus worked in several young people in different ways. The theme most often heard was how significant it was for them to spend time together as friends and MKs because of their deep sense of belonging to each other.

James and Carolynn Webb (Toby), ECM Australia

The Webbs have been in Cordoba for one year and really enjoyed their year of language and culture learning. Throughout the challenges, God has taught them so much about trusting him in weakness and blessed them with some wonderful friendships with local families. They've been privileged to share their lives with them and demonstrate what it means to be a follower of Jesus.



Andy and Andrea Warner (Jacob and Alicia), ECM Britain

The Warners live in the University district of Castellón. They came to plant a church among Spaniards and found a ministry to international students as well. In 2015 they provided a temporary spiritual home for about 8 foreign Christian students and organized meals for other foreign students helping them to feel "at home", touching over 30 other students from countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia and Turkey amongst others. They continue to build friendships with the Spaniards through English

conversation classes, the local Neighbourhood Association, the kids' school and their immediate neighbours.



Mauricio and Karina Aldana, (Luke) ECM Ibero-America

Arriving in May from Guatemala, the Aldanas joined the team in Hinojosa del Duque, Cordoba to plant a church. There are no new believers so far, but they are developing good relationships. Last summer they conducted basketball clinics with "Sports Ambassadors" and plan on doing so again this coming summer. They have started a program in a nursing home and are planning other activities, like an exhibition of historic Christian Art.



Francis and Nathalie Arjona, ECM Spain

God has been faithful to them in many ways, beginning with their children. Eva is engaged to marry Efrain in July. Sonia is doing well at university (business) and Samuel is studying audiovisual techniques. They had the joy of celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Good Samaritan Drug Rehabilitation Center last April. They have been encouraged by people of the local church who are preparing to be baptized. The social work to needy families is impacting the town, and it's opening doors to other activities. The M4 church movement is having a good response. Finally, two new missionary families were welcomed to the team.



Dan and Anna Julian, ECMI-USA

Everything changed in 2015. Their son, Calvin David, was born in late March in Córdoba and they spent the remaining months before moving to Benicàssim helping with the young adults small group and learning how to change diapers. In September they moved to Benicassim to join Francisco & Shirley Gross in planting the first evangelical church in the town's history. They have spent the past several months getting to know their neighbors. They also meet with a group of fifteen believers in their living room for worship and Bible study while they look for an available location for public worship.

Hans and Jennifer Anderson (Jack and Ellie), ECMI-USA

Before the Andersons left for home assignment last June, Jennifer's friend and her daughter came to their



apartment. "Natalia" threw her arms around Jennifer and said, "You have to come back! You will leave a big hole in this community if you don't!" "Natalia" is from a Muslim background, married to an atheist. Now she is interested in learning

more about what sets the community of Christ followers apart. She and her daughter want to visit "The Bridge", a growing project in the university neighborhood where believers and seekers alike gather for "Fun, Food, Worship and the Word" in a bilingual context.



Lemuel and Rachel Feliciano, ECM Britain

A team from Puerto Rico came to help with Summer Camps. Several teenagers made decisions to follow Jesus and some of them attend youth meetings. Lemuel led the youth meetings, organized the Summer Camps, and discipled small groups of teenagers. Rachel continued to serve as vice-president at the local MS Association. She ran a dramatherapy group for teenagers in care and several English classes, worked with teenage girls in the youth group and led a women's Bible Study. One highlight of the year was the two weeks spent serving at an Agape run pilgrim hostel on the Santiago Pilgrim route. They had the privilege of seeing a young Spanish girl give her life to Jesus, and had the opportunity to share God's love with pilgrims from all around the world.

Dan Adrover, ECM Ibero-America

Dan has started to serve in *Youngstars*, a ministry that uses the wilderness and adventure sports to do evangelism and discipleship for young people. Last May a group of 15 teenagers camped in the mountains where they were taught survival skills, with a spiritual theme of surviving in this fallen world as Christians. The theme for summer camp was about having one's identity in Christ, a theme that continued with the youth groups. Dan looks forward to see how the Lord might use this for the building of His church.



POLAND



Olya Shabliy, Ukraine Partner in Ministry with ECMI-USA

Thanks be to God for the public witness of a new church plant in the important city of Krakow with a permanent meeting place very close to the main square. The people of Poland need to hear the gospel afresh in a format that is intimately connected to their Polish cultural background. Saško Nezamutdinov and Olya, together with the team, are trying innovative and contextually appropriate ways to share Gospel truth.



Doug and Lila Groth, ECMI-USA

From the beginning of ministry in Rabka, Doug and Lila have been praying for Polish people to take leadership of the church. A few years ago a whole family came to know Christ through the ministry of the Rabka church. Narcyz and Lucyna were baptized and re-dedicated their marriage. Narcyz has developed as a leader and is showing he has a true pastor's heart. Lucyna is a real servant to people in the church and has a heart for those who haven't yet come to know Him.

God continues to give Lila opportunities to use her teaching gift to serve children, parents, other teachers, women and seniors. Doug is serving as pastor and on the leadership team for the Rabka church, and disciples men in the church. The door to Nowy Sacz is still open and Doug travels there regularly to build relationships and serve.



ITALY



Richard and Pinuccia Wilson (Stephania, Daniele, Luca, Mattia) ECM Australia/New Zealand

A lot of Pakistan refugees have arrived in the past couple of years, fleeing from death threats and other persecution. One, Ayub, was a taxi driver forced to transport weapons. When he refused, he was threatened and fled to Europe. After 18 months he got his refugee status, but in the meantime his wife died from a weak heart and his eldest son was beaten and left for dead by the side of the road. The church helped Ayub bring his four children to Trento. The biggest joy of the year was to see these four children be welcomed the first time they came to church.



FRANCE

Stephen and Rosemary Cox, ECM Britain



What a year it has been in Veneux - les Sablons! It started when several young people came to faith in Christ at a big youth rally. That encouraged others in the group to affirm

their commitment to the Lord and in total 10 people were baptized. The project to start a new church in the small town of Donnemarie took a big step forward. About 100 people came to the Thanksgiving meal that was organized to announce the beginning of monthly church services in their town.

PORTUGAL

Manual and Vera Rainho, ECM Britain

Manuel and Vera continue to engage both with residents and night time visitors in developing a Christian community in the downtown area of the Bairro Alto in the capital, Lisbon. It is an enormous challenge in a district that is both traditionally catholic and conservative by day, and eclectically vibrant by night! The City to City Europe network has been very positive in their support of this collaborative initiative.



AUSTRIA



David and Linda James, ECM Britain

David's role as HR Director in ECM is increasingly demanding and he has had to reduce his local ministry, turning over responsibilities to the leadership of the Villach church. David and Linda have been hosting an asylum seeker from Syria in their home. He is a nominal Muslim, but has a healthy curiosity about Christianity.

The teabus ministry continues to offer many opportunities to connect with young people. Typically around 50 visit the bus in the autumn, although Halloween saw the bus full with over 80 ghosts, ghouls, witches, zombies and the like. As ever, the light of the Gospel shone through with many good discussions and seeds planted as the team of older youth and young adults boldly shared the Gospel.

MUSLIM AND MIGRANT MINISTRY



Adrian and Antonia Brixey, (James, Joy, Grace, Jemimah, Elizabeth, and Joseph) ECM Britain

In 2015 they saw God move in the hearts of local Muslims in the UK and throughout Europe. Antonia has been encouraged in a Holy Book Club, meeting with local Muslim women to read the Bible and compare it with the Quran. God is speaking to these women about the truth of scripture. Muslim friends and a local Imam attended a Christmas carol service this past year, where they clearly heard the gospel message. As the Brixeyes live in a Muslim community, they see God giving opportunities to share love and mercy to those around them. Adrian is working on coordinating the strategic development of Muslim and migrant ministry all across Europe for ECM workers.



Rita and Vidas Rimkai (Rugile and Ugne), ECM Britian

Working with the Genesis project and the World Café, the Rimkais are reaching out to migrants in Gloucester, treating neighbors as an extension of family. They

recognize that those who came from far away lands are more than just people of other cultures. They are souls who yearn for understanding, encouragement, care, love, laughter and smiles. In the area where they are living, there are many lonely and forgotten people - single moms, the elderly and some very lonely children.

CROATIA THE BALKAN PROJECT

Since April 2012, a creative and focused program was launched to strengthen the local church in Croatia and plant new churches with teams of short-term missionaries from Brazil. Churches are being planted in three cities. Thousands of people have heard the Gospel through evangelistic concerts, summer camps, youth meetings, activities for children, visits and personal evangelism, radio, etc. To help the local churches, the missionary teams preach, disciple, and visit other churches with words of encouragement.



Carla Lima, ECM Brazil

After almost four years, she is still seeing how people in Croatia are hungering for God. Many have had a meeting with the True God, their lives have changed and their families have been restored. Goran was 24 years old when he accepted the invitation to Bible study. He told Carla, "I am going only because your friendship, but I am atheist." After a three month series of studies about the Gospel, he asked in prayer for Jesus to live in his life! A month after that, his oldest sister came to the meeting and told them, "I came here because I want what has happened in Goran to happen in me."

ALBANIA

Kent and Angie Morton (Grace, Emily, and Ethan), ECMI-USA

They are excited about the church work with "Kisha e Besimit Biblik!" Some of the ministry opportunities this past year included being involved in church services, helping with a children's camp in Kosovo, visiting the cancer ward on Christmas day, and helping to give guidance and structure to the church leadership meetings. They also are helping to develop the children's discipleship program at the church, and they continue to build into relationships with visits and coffees. In addition, each of them mentor others at the school where their children attend.



Chris and Sarah Downing (Jonathan, Amy, Rebekah, and Samuel), ECM Britain

For ECM as a church-planting organization, "making disciples" includes encouraging Christians to put their faith into action in every area of their lives, including their work. In England Chris worked as an ER physician. In Albania he is developing relationships with local Christian doctors



and medical students, learning with them what it means to be a Christian doctor. Some of them work at a Christian family medical clinic started by American physicians in the 1990s. Last May a conference was organized by doctors from this clinic, where together they delivered a day of training on "Emergencies in Primary Care" attended by 100 Albanian doctors working in state-run health centers. The standard of medical training was higher than anything else available in Albania, and delegates saw the Christians' commitment to one another, to their training and to their patients, a testimony to the work of God in their lives.

SWEDEN

Gerard and Gerdien Willemsen (Mattias, Ruben, and Alexander), ECM Netherlands



During the last year, Gerdien has been working in a local church with creative methods to reach new people. She has also worked with the social programs of the church. In the autumn she started to serve as the pastor of the Rotebro

church, a small congregation in one of the suburbs of Stockholm.

Gerard has, among other things, worked with a Bible school for indigenous peoples in Russia and has assumed the role of International Coordinator of the Uniting Church in Sweden, and is now heading the International Department of the denomination.

Jesse and Krista Ashmen (Ellery, Adelyn, Evangeline), ECMI-USA

The refugee crisis has overwhelmed the media and politics in Sweden. But few people are talking about the hundreds of Islam-to-Christian converts. The Ashmens are in the



process of beginning a discipleship school for this growing demographic. It is the most exciting yet daunting project they have faced as they seek to reshape the defunct Bible school, Saved to Save Training School. Recognizing the need to integrate and equip their Middle Eastern brothers and sisters as they transition to Sweden is motivating and urgent. This idea is gaining some traction, but there's a lot of financial and systematic obstacles to overcome.

SERBIA

Branko and Rada Tihovević, ECM Britain

After planting four evangelical churches they have focused on the local church in Zaječar. About 18 people meet on Sunday in their kitchen. They want to purchase a building to give identity, visibility, and space for growth. They have also used every opportunity to serve the community in practical ways, especially in helping the poor. The church is taking care of two abandoned elderly couples. Many children were reached with Christmas parcels from Samaritan's Purse: the poor children, those with physical and mental



disabilities, and children in the hospitals and schools. The Christian Camp and Conference Center was used for youth and children gatherings, spiritual formation and recreation, training workers for church planting, family and marriage conferences, retreats for pastors and other ministries.

ROMANIA

Daniel and Mariana Cocar, ECMI-USA

2015 for them was a year of old endings and new beginnings. A new evangelical church was planted in Timisoara. In the second month, four people gave their lives to Christ and were baptized. While Daniel was in front of the church talking, a lady passed by, stopped, and said, "I know you." When told that a church was on her street, she said, "For a long time I wanted to follow Christ, but now I really want to give Him my life. Where do you meet?" It was 100% divine timing and providence! She was the first soul to receive the Lord as her Savior!



HUNGARY

Samantha Hemphill, ECMI-USA

As part of ECMI's partnership with the Hungarian Baptist Association to fill teaching positions in Hungarian schools, Samantha has been teaching at three different schools, with around twenty-four different English classes every week. In addition to these classes she has been teaching a weekly evening beginners class to teachers in one of the village schools.



She also leads a weekly book club with a range of people who come and participate, including pastors, high school students, a government official, a police officer and other teachers. Even though the topics discussed are from the books read, most nights the discussion gets redirected towards Biblical topics.

MEMBER CARE AND TRAINING

Sharon Graves, ECMI-USA



As a training practitioner for ECMI, Sharon had the opportunity to work with David James in Austria to provide trainings in Equip I (Team Building) and Equip II (Personal Development) to ECM missionaries working in Austria, Romania, Albania, Spain and France. In addition, she had the privilege of offering training in Cognitive Coaching to ECM missionaries and area pastors in Madrid in early November. Sharon also helps coordinate Member Care and worked with Anna Crawford and David James to organize a Member Care Conference in Camarma, Spain, for ECM's Member Care Facilitators who devote a good bit of their time to caring for missionaries and their respective families. In between training seminars and conferences Sharon formally studied Spanish with "extranjeros" or foreigners from such countries as Japan, Korea, China, Turkey, Libya, Romania and Croatia. This great mix of students and cultures has provided several opportunities for Sharon to be salt and light.

Team ECMI-USA

Staff and Volunteers

George Brown– Executive Director
Lynea Brown - Admin Coordinator
Rebekah Burkholder -
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Ben Fergus—Director of Operations
Frank Koleszar - Mobilization Associate
Lynn Leitzel - Member Care
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New Faces on the Board



Richard (Dick) Hamilton, Jr. comes to the ECMI-USA board after serving as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of New Hope International (NHI). He has had a diverse professional career. He has worked with street boys in SE Asia, taught the mentally handicapped, counseled incarcerated teenage boys, pastored churches, has been a financial adviser, and has worked with a variety of ministries raising millions of dollars in donations. He has served in various capacities a number of organizations, including: World Vision; Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; American Leprosy Mission; Youth for Christ; and the Cook Communications Foundation. He is married to Paula J Hamilton.

Dr. George (Jerry) Parsons has been involved with NHI for many years as a sponsor and has served as a Ministry Coach, member of the Leadership Development Team, and as Interim Director. He served in Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Moldova, and Ukraine, and presented material at New Hope International Conferences. Jerry was in education all of his professional career, as teacher, school administrator, elementary principal, and business manager, receiving many awards for leadership in education. After retirement, Jerry and Dale, his wife of 50 years, ministered with the International School Project (Campus Crusade's – Jesus Film) in Siberia, Russia and Chisinau, Moldova.



NEW OFFICE

ECMI-USA has moved its main office from West Unity, Ohio, to Colorado Springs, Colorado. ECMI-USA occupies an office in the Outreach Center, along with several other non-profit organizations. The new address is ECMI-USA, 5550 Tech Center Drive, Suite 307, Colorado Springs, CO 80919-2308.

A New Face in the Office

Lynea Brown is working part time in the office in Colorado Springs as the ECMI-USA Administrative Coordinator. Lynea grew up in Peru where her parents were missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators. In high school, Lynea developed a passion for helping people dig deeper into their relationships with Christ. She left home for John Brown University in Arkansas where God confirmed her desire to be a part of ministry. On a semester in Belfast, Northern Ireland, she met her husband, David. Lynea began helping with New Hope International part-time in June 2015, transitioning into her role with ECMI-USA at the end of last year.



The ECMI Family - Biennial 2014

The 2015 ECMI-USA Roster Field Missionaries

Ron/Brenda Anderson - church planting consultant - Spain
 Hans/Jennifer Anderson - Spain

Jesse/Krista Ashmen - Sweden
 Daniel/Mariana Cocar - Romania
 Sharon Graves –Training Consultant, Spain
 Doug/Lila Groth - Poland
 Samantha Hemphill - Hungary
 Dan/Anna Julian - Spain
 Kent/Angie Morton –Albania
 BJ/Rachel Whitaker - Spain

Partners in Ministry

Nadiya Fil, NH Ukraine
 Nazar Ilkiv, NH Ukraine
 Tinu and Iuliana Leontiu, NH Romania
 Csilla Lesko, NH Hungary
 Roman and Iryna Matviyiv, NH Ukraine

Stephan and Nadiya Matviyiv, NH Ukraine
 Oksana and Peter Savka, NH Ukraine
 Olga Senkiv, NH Ukraine
 Olya Shabliy, ECM Poland
 Dimitrie and Maria Todorov, NH Bulgaria
 Tavi and Jenni Verlan, NH Romania

Approved Missionary Candidates

Justin/Corrine Bellars - USA, Directors of Mobilization
 Bekah Bosler - Britain
 Allie Everson - Austria
 David/Laura Jouf - France
 Lonnie/Michelle Quigley-Chapman - Ireland



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