Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2025! First, let's take a moment to reflect on 2024 and then look ahead to the opportunities this new year brings. Over the past 12 months, countless miles have been traveled, thousands of hands shaken, and many new friendships formed. We are currently at 86% of our promised support, with an average of 65% coming in each month. We praise the Lord for His provision!

It has been a privilege to visit many churches and share the immense need for the gospel in Europe. Please continue to pray for more workers to serve in this mission field. I've a link to a video update from our recent missions trip. I know it will be a blessing to you! Every pastor who has seen it has commented on how well it highlights the need for the gospel from the perspective of church members, not just a missionary. Please take a moment to watch it, and consider sharing it on your social media. Let's spread the word about this great need!

This coming May, my wife and I will be moving to Macedonia. As I've shared before, the paperwork process is very time-consuming, which means we'll likely need to return stateside in the fall to finalize some details. However, we trust the Lord to guide us through smoothly and swiftly. Moving overseas also comes with significant expenses. We previously set a goal to raise \$40,000 to cover these costs, and so far, \$5,000 has come in—Praise the Lord! If you'd like to help us meet this need, please let me know.

I'm also excited to announce that I'll be hosting a second missions trip in May/June 2025, and there are still a few spots available. If you'd like to experience firsthand the need for the gospel in the Balkans, I'd be honored to have you join us. The cost for the trip is approximately \$2,300. If you're interested, please reach out to me.

As I look ahead to 2025 and all that needs to be done, I'll admit it feels overwhelming. Yet, we serve an amazing God, and it is a privilege to bring the Good News of the gospel to those who have never heard. The task before us is immense, and the responsibility is heavy. Please pray for wisdom in choosing where to live, where to begin ministry, and for the success of our outreach efforts. Pray specifically that God will guide us to the people He has prepared to be part of new and growing churches.

The story of salvation will be told, souls will be saved, disciples will be made, and we will witness their growth in the Lord. However, the road from here to there must be paved with prayer and tears as we strive daily to bring the light of the gospel to a spiritually dark country. Can I ask you to commit to praying daily for Macedonia? Perhaps you could set a reminder on your phone, as I have, to prompt you to take a moment and pray.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support as we step into this exciting and challenging new year together.

In Christ, Jason Mann