

# 2018 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

We come to the end of the year with hearts full of thanksgiving and praise to God for all we have seen and experienced of His work in the world.

## Some highlights:

- In February we met with church planting catalyzers from 27 European countries in Berlin in a learning community, sharing best practices, full of faith and expectation. What a change from our first years in Europe! In 2007 there was widespread discouragement over the secularization of the continent and little hope that churches could be planted. But God...!
- Murray was asked by Bishop Ef, head of the World Evangelical Alliance, to lead a Saturation Church Planting partnership with Lausanne, Global Alliance for Church Multiplication, OC, and GCPN to bring about a national SCP process in every nation. Excellent progress is being seen.
- A publisher has expressed interest in a practitioner's manual for national church planting process Murray has been working on. Hopefully 2019 will see the book in print for next generation leaders.
- We met in Macau with church planting leaders from some of the most challenging nations in East Asia, people full of faith as they see God at work overcoming the Enemy "by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony." (Rev. 12:11)
- A growing Kairos movement in Vancouver and nationwide, a realization among God's people that God is calling them to be on mission with Him. What might God do through those who recognize their calling, whose hearts are fully devoted to Him?

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The longer we serve with OC the more deeply aware we are that our ministry is the fruit of your partnership with us. Without your faith in God's calling on our lives, your support of us through your financial gifts and prayers, and the commitment of God's people to work together for His glory the stories we tell (and those we can't for security reasons) would not have happened.

Thank you for walking with us!

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