

# Mark and Diane Henzler



## Dear Partners in Prayer,

Thank you so much for your faithfulness!

Just like you've been affected by Covid, we've seen that this furlough has been an interesting time for God to teach us new things about Himself and His work. We've been staying at Missionary Retreat Fellowship in the Poconos, about a half hour from Clarks Summit University, where Diane's mother lives. Our grandchildren have been close to us, making it really nice! Since they are three baby boys under 2 years old, it also makes for good babysitting! We were able to take Suzanna and Asa to ABWE's 24-Hour Demo, and they are praying about the possibility of working at a crisis pregnancy center in Chile. We want to put that on your radar because they will be seeking support partners in about 2 years. Andrew and Anna continue working and zeroing in on God's place for them in Kingdom work.

With the pandemic we have not been able to visit a lot of churches, but it's always good to reconnect with the ones we can. With the new Zoom accessibility that the shutdown gave us, we were also able to advance in honing new ministry skills. Between the two of us, we took training in:

- #NoPlaceLeft - a movement aimed at getting to 'no place left' where Christ is not made known in our generation
- Cambridge English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
- European Leadership Forum (ELF) – to 'unite, equip, and resource evangelical leaders to renew the biblical church and evangelize Europe.'
- Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC)
- Counseling Interventions for Women (Clarks Summit University)
- and also, regular Zoom calls with our Central and Eastern Europe and Mediterranean Leadership Team (CEEMed)

We've held off on sending a prayer letter because we are in the process of praying about and seriously exploring a potential new ministry assignment. Even though it's not been decided, we can give you a preview. As you know, we were never able to get a resident visa for Greece, and it now appears that God is opening a door to move further toward the Middle East as a ministry base, rather than Italy where our apartment is located. In addition to pastoral, teaching and discipleship opportunities in this context, we would be able to continue some of our work in Greece and greater Europe. This includes things like coaching church planters, teaching at the Greek Bible college, DTC (a Persian Bible institute) and other mentoring and theological education venues. We hope to have an answer soon, and with great joy let you know if God gives us the green light for this new ministry assignment.

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