

Special points of interest:

- April 5—15: Vision trip to Germany to scope out the scene!

Questions answered on www.wereonamission.org

- What is TEFL & eDOT?
- Why Europe?
- What's new?
- What are your current prayer requests?
- What can I do to help?



Listening intently to a fellow missionary



Being welcomed into the GEM family



Soon to be sent to Europe

“give thanks on our behalf for the blessings granted us through the prayers of many” 2 Cor 1:11

During Greater Europe Mission’s (GEM) orientation week from Feb. 3-10th, God reaffirmed the direction he has been leading us and refocused our efforts on the work He has done in Europe, is doing in our lives, and will do through all of our prayers.

We arrived in Colorado for the week not knowing what to expect but eager to hear God’s leading, and left through a cloud of snowy fog (literally), seeing a clear direction ahead (figuratively).

During one session, a longer-term missionary couple shared how God has been using the people in GEM to further His flock and teach Europeans to do the same. Through the words of this wise couple, God reminded us that none of us are islands unto ourselves,

especially overseas, but that through the network of organizational staff and fellow ministry partners both at home and abroad, He will keep us supported and able to accomplish His work. It was humbling for a 28 year old to hear how God has used GEM in Europe over the past 54 years and opened doors for His people to do amazing work.

God answered many of our questions about timing, expectations and uncertainties with a few (not so subtle) reminders to pray for His timing and will. Hearing how God brings so many people together from across the globe to concentrate and pray for Europe really reminded us to do the same, both in our own lives and for the people of Europe.

Amidst all of the busy meetings and sessions, we were able to discuss with the directors of both eDOT (Laura’s program) and TEFL (Thad’s program) what the upcoming strategy and goals are and how we can and might be used. It was really exciting for both of us to hear their eagerness to provide assistance to us during our preparation for the field. They truly are willing to lend support to us as a couple and as fellow Christians, not simply as employees.

Look in the May Leaf-let for an update about our trip to Germany, our work with TEFL, and our search for an apartment and church.

Following His Calling,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thadd & Laura'.

Thadd and Laura Davis

Answered prayers:

- God has kept us healthier and more energetic than ever before!
- God provided the resources to go to Germany over Spring Break to gain a better perspective on our future ministry
- God refreshed us spiritually at Candidate Orientation

Current Prayers:

- Clarity of mind as we begin to learn the German language and culture
- Discernment while seeking out a community and church to make our new home in Germany during our April vision trip
- God’s working to open other churches in San Diego to our ministry in order to develop lasting partnerships