

CHANGING LIVES

GROWING CHRIST'S CHURCH IN EUROPE



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Annual Report 2019

TRANSFORMING EUROPE

This past year, Europe has faced increased political, social, and economic uncertainty. For many the future is not bright, but full of worry and fear—there is no lasting comfort and nowhere to place their hope.

Less than 2.5 percent Christian, Europe is now so post-Christian that it has become the least-reached continent on Earth. **Millions of Europeans will live their entire lives and die without ever hearing the gospel.**

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The European church is simply too small and under-resourced to grow on its own—and that is where Greater Europe Mission comes in. GEM has an extensive network of churches, training centres, and missionaries stationed across Europe. This network of highly skilled and well-equipped disciple makers and pastors is transforming Europe. New believers are coming to Christ and from their ranks, European leaders are rising up with a passion to serve their people and spread the gospel. These disciple makers who make disciple makers are turning the tide in Europe.

GEM Canada is poised to send a new generation of long-term missionaries to Europe. These missionaries will serve as disciple makers, youth leaders, church planters, and refugee counselors—all with one goal: to see the church in Europe grow and to see people find new life in Christ.

Over the next year, GEM Canada will send eight new missionaries and their families into long-term service. Each new family stationed in Europe is a new opportunity to grow the church and spread a revival of hope through the gospel.

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The prayer and financial support of our ministry partners has made it possible for GEM Canada to grow so dramatically—and answer the calling of God to serve the lost in Europe.

God is preparing a revival in Europe. With the despair felt by so many has come a softening of once hardened hearts. **Thank you for faithfully providing the resources required to keep GEM Canada missionaries on the field during this critical time. Your gifts have brought hope and life to countless thousands in Europe.**

FINANCIAL REPORT Fiscal Year 2018/19

INCOME

99%
\$2,141,944

contributions &
support

1%
\$23,082

interest & other

TOTAL
\$2,165,026

EXPENSES

90%
\$1,828,494

missionary &
projects

10%
\$194,341

general mission

TOTAL
\$2,022,835

Fiscal year ends June 30
All figures in CAD.

RESOURCES FOR FUTURE MINISTRY

\$142,191

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Dear Friends,

I have been so overwhelmed by what God has made possible this past year. The ministry is growing, doors are opening, and precious people living in darkness are finding new life in Christ.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in this time of tremendous opportunity in Europe.

Yours with passion and belief,

Doug Barkman
CEO & Executive Director
Greater Europe Mission, Canada





GEM Canada is part of a global mission to multiply disciples and grow Christ's Church. We empower and equip Canadians to reach the world through strategic ministry partnerships in Europe.

Go. Give. Pray.



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