



## Josh & Susy Fajardo Missionaries to Europe

God, mark us with grace and blessing! Smile! The whole country will see how you work, all the godless nations see how you save. Psalms 67:1, 2 (The Message)



Greetings from Europe!

Dear Pastors, delegates, and friends...

This coming June we will be entering our twentieth year of field ministry. We appreciate your continued commitment to helping us accomplish God's plan for the continent of Europe. We appreciate you being there for us, especially in your prayers!

### Europe-wide highlights

**European Leadership Summit:** In September, we gathered for the European Leadership Summit, held in Lanzarote, Canary Islands, Spain. The purpose of the summit was to introduce key European leaders to the new Ministry Resource Team model of oversight in Europe. There were approximately thirty country leaders from Europe.

**Exponential! Europe:** In October, Josh, along with other Free Methodist leaders from Europe, attended the 2023 Exponential! Europe conference in Berlin, Germany. Larry and Deb Walkemeyer, who are heavily involved in Exponential! in the USA, were there, as Deb was a presenter. This conference introduced the concept of Kingdom Leadership and provided attendees with resources to hold roundtable meetings in their local context and in their local languages.

**Pastoral Formation Conference:** In March, the Life-Giving Holiness Conference, held in Malta was sponsored by the Pastoral Formation Ministry Resource Team. Former Europe Area Director Jerry Coleman and Bishop Keith Cowart were the speakers. We had fifty participants from ten countries in Europe and the USA. Josh also met with leaders in Malta who have decided to affiliate as an FM congregation. We now have two fellowships in the country.

**European Freedom Network:** Later in March, our Social Justice team, helped organize and host the European Freedom Network's Bridge Conference held in Lisbon, Portugal. Our Assoc. Director, Larry Winckles serves on the Operations Team of the European Freedom Network (EFN).

**African European Church Network (AECN):** In April, Josh joined Albert Delali Yevunya (AECN coordinator) in hosting an Exponential! Europe Kingdom Leadership Roundtable for members of the African European Church Network in Stockholm, Sweden. Participants were immigrant leaders from Belgium, France, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Just before the roundtable, we had a training session for the newly formed Francophone Ministerial Education, Guidance, and Appointments Board.

**The Ukraine Crisis:** As the war enters its third year, we continue to be involved with supporting the relief efforts being undertaken within Ukraine. The Bishops' Crisis Response Fund (BCRF) for Ukraine has been a tremendous blessing. In addition to supporting our Ukrainian relief workers, we continue to partner with select organizations. These organizations work closely with people living within the conflict zone as well as ministering to internally displaced persons.

Donations to support the ongoing work in Ukraine may be made at <https://give.fmcusa.org/ukraine>. Pray for the protection of the relief workers who enter the conflict areas. Pray that the war will end and that many lives will be spared.

### Partners in Ministry

We are grateful for the many people who pray faithfully for us and the ministries in Europe. Prayer is essential! We are also grateful for those who partner with us financially, and for those who come and help serve. We look forward to our partnership with you continuing in the coming year. We also welcome new partners! If you haven't yet done so, would you prayerfully consider partnering with us or giving to the Europe Development Fund?

We are thankful!

If you would more information on how to support our ministry or these projects, please use this web link or QR code: <https://give.fmcusa.org/page.aspx?pid=433>



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