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Bulgaria

In Strasbourg a delegation from Bulgaria explained that they had been visited on several occasions by FGBMFI men and had read Demos Shakarian's book, the "Happiest People on Earth".

They had caught the vision and formed chapters in a number of cities around the country. The men had already taken steps to legally register the FGBMFI; all we had to do was welcome them into our family. When you step out and go to other nations the influence you may have goes on after you have returned home. Don't be afraid to join with a team going around the world. God will bring fruit from your efforts.

Strasbourg

New Vision

Ralph Durrmeier, Germany

I found the meetings refreshing. They show a new anointing. My vision was renewed, I "caught the fire again". Specifically I am Chapter President for an International Chapter. Our challenge is that people come to our area for two to four years and then return home. This means we constantly need new people in our team and often lack "workers". God showed me that we need to step out in boldness and not be afraid to speak out in faith. He will do the rest.

Uplifting

Jack o'Donoghue, National President, Ireland

The Holy Spirit was in Strasbourg. We are returning home uplifted. Even those who came rejoicing are leaving with even greater fire. I believe that the FGBMFI has an important role to play at home in Ireland. Turning hearts toward God is the only solution for our problems. We bring people together under the single banner of Jesus Christ and without denominational barriers. We focus on Jesus, not our differences. In this forum the love of Jesus will reign and hearts will be united.

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Something is Happening

Richard Shakarian, International President

There is a new spirit in the air – it is a culmination of the brooding of the Holy Spirit over many many people. There is unity and I believe that what God is doing with the Fellowship in Europe is a great step forward. It's about to take off in many dimensions that we have not experienced before.

Bob Bignold from Seattle spoke in the first session on Saturday morning. It was a breakthrough meeting as we spoke of how we were putting together a team to reach 200 nations. People sat on the edge of their seats and the anointing came through. After this everything was easy. Everybody's idea of what the Fellowship can accomplish was raised much higher. Saturday evening we prayed for each other. The leaders from different nations broke into small groups and anointed each person for the commission of reaching the whole world. I sensed that they wanted to receive all God had for them.

As we move into the calling God has for each of us as individuals there is a powerful enabling that comes from God. For this reason we are seeing people working in whole new levels spiritually.



Unity

*Ulrich von Schnurbein,
National President, Germany*

The Lord brought us together as nations and made us one. We believe that this anointing will create a great work throughout Europe. It will fulfil what God has in mind for this continent, namely that the nations come into the Kingdom of God through the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Coming out of the European Council meeting, I was encouraged because many things which I've had in my heart for the FGBMFI for years are now coming to pass. It is wonderful to see what God is doing.

Editor: I don't think I've ever been to a leaders' conference where I have personally felt such a strong evidence of the Holy Spirit and unity. There was such a joy in the hearts and on the faces of people from different nationalities, without reservation, and despite some differences of opinion. It is easy to be in unity when we all agree, but to see an overwhelming joy of the Lord and unity even when there are differences is something new. I believe this is because the central focus always came back to unity in Christ.

Ulrich: When you realize how many prophecies are being fulfilled these

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Thank you,
Blair Scott
International Publications Director

days, it's amazing. Now we come together united in God's Spirit. We come from different backgrounds, but don't care about colour, race, or denomination. We're just looking to the God. People are flowing together in the love of Jesus, concentrating on Him. This can only result in the Lord being pleased. I am so thankful to be a part of this. Many people have been

renewed in the Spirit and encouraged to go forward, to build the Kingdom of God, with new understanding of what that is. It is looking for the poor and sick, reaching out to the prisoners, and so on.

Flowing of Love

*Bruno Berthon,
National President, France*

It is a joy to have leaders from various parts of Europe and the USA together. We don't see any difference between us; we are all part of same family.

Sometimes language is a barrier and we need translation, but that is easily overcome and we see the love flowing from the Holy Spirit. God is truly building His body for great things.

There was the obvious unity of the Spirit during this conference even when we had differences of opinion. We discuss as business men, but also endeavour to find the mind of the Lord. He really wants to unite us. There is no reason for division among Christians. History has shown that, unfortunately, this has not always been the case. In the Fellowship we say that "His Banner Over Us is Love" and that is the most important point.

We don't always have to agree with each other, but we do have to love one another. Coming from different nations and cultures, it would be unreasonable to think we will always think the same; this is one of the riches of the Fellowship. We are different, yet united. We complete each other, each of us with his or her special calling.

Romania

The New leader, Daniel Neamtanu, is doing a very good job. They currently have 5 functioning chapters and things are in place to grow. They are working on reprinting the Happiest People on Earth.

Outreach Agenda

Feb. 27th-Mar. 1st 1998:
13th-15th March 1997:
13th-15th March 1998:
20th-22nd March 1998:
26th-28th March 1998:
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28th March 1998:
27th-28th March 1998:
28th-29th March 1998:
3rd-5th April 1998:
4th April 1998:
24th-26th April 1998:
30th April-2nd May 1998:
May 1998:
9th-10th May 1998:
21st-23rd May 1998:
21st-23rd May 1998:
5th-7th June 1998:
28th-30th August 1998:
11th-13th September 1998:
2nd-3rd October 1998:
2nd-3rd October 1998:

2nd-6th October 1998:
10th-11th October 1998:
14th-22th October 1998:
16th-22th November 1998:
6th-8th May 1999:

National Leaders' and Men's Weekend, Longborough, England.
 Marriage Seminar, Kniebis/Schwarzwald, Germany.
 Chapter Presidents' Weekend, Dijon, France.
 Training Seminar, Beilngries, Germany.
 Melbourne, Australian National Convention.
 S.E. Region Weekend for Wives, at Pilgrim Hall Conference, Uckfield, England.
 Concert, Annaberg-Buchholz/Erzgebirge, Germany.
 Swedish National Convention, Gislaved, Sweden.
 Central Europe Convention, Oradea, Romania.
 11th Midlands Advance, England.
 Regional Convention, Ruhrgebiet, Germany.
 Men's Retreat, Kniebis/Schwarzwald, Germany.
 National Convention, Pertsau, Austria.
 Israel Jubilee.
 Italian National Convention, Venice, Italy.
 Men's Camp, Vichy, France.
 Wales Ladies' Weekend at Trefecca.
 Leaders Training Seminar, Helsinki, Finland.
 Middle Europe Convention & Polish Outreach.
 Wales Men's Advance, Newtown.
 National Belgium Convention, Brussels.
 Three Nation Convention, Germany/Austria/Switzerland in Bregenz, Austria.
 Bury St. Edmunds, England.
 European National Leaders' Meeting, Leuven, Belgium.
 Jerusalem Outreach Convention.
 Training Seminar, Kniebis/Schwarzwald, Germany.
 National/International Convention, Geneva, Switzerland.

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