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EuroLeadership Workshop charts new ground

A half dozen "Impact Missions" Planned for next 12 months

BERLIN, Germany (May 10, 2010) – International Commission hosted its twelfth annual EuroLeadership Workshop for European Baptist leaders, May 7 through May 10. Fourteen (14) countries were represented when the group convened at the Elstal Campus of the Baptist Union of Germany.

Jerry and Janice Byrd, International Commission Area Vice-presidents for Western Europe and members of the group's leadership team facilitated the three days of strategy development, planning and preparation for international church-to-church partnership projects. Times of worship and reflection led by the attendees brought an important balance between spiritual connection, practical planning for upcoming projects and dialogue regarding outreach options.

Scott Corwin, International Commission's European Impact Missions Coordinator, and the pastor of the International Baptist Church Berlin, focused on shorter "Impact Missions" projects within Europe. The "Transforming Churches" workshop with localized content and titles continues to grow in importance as a key tool for casting vision for church evangelism and self-determined church transformation.

The Impact Missions projects planned and the specific purpose of those projects are:

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| • Belgium (Liege) May 21-23, 2010 | Prayer Walk |
| • Norway (Oslo) Aug 11-15, 2010 | Family / Community |
| • Italy (Rome) Sep 6-12, 2010 | Family/Children |
| • Netherlands (Heemskerk) February 2011 | Youth |
| • Finland (confirmation camp) June 2011 | Camp Ministry |
| • Hungary – exact date to be determined | Community |

The countries represented at this year's EuroLeadership Workshop were Austria, Belgium, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, and USA. European partners unable to attend this year's event are: Denmark, England, France, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Spain, Scotland, Switzerland, and Wales. International Commission will be represented at this year's EBF Missions Conference by Scott Corwin, European Impact Missions Coordinator.

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Next year's workshop is scheduled for 27 – 30 May, 2011 in Rome.

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About International Commission

For more than thirty-eight years International Commission has been equipping and enabling believers world-wide to conduct church-based evangelism projects in countries and continents other than their own. Based in Lewisville, Texas, International Commission will facilitate almost 200 projects in 2010, the vast majority of which will not include Americans. European churches are being asked to take a lead role in reaching the world for Christ.

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