

WHAT'S ON WATSON

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Tate Modern

In London this art museum has a cafe on the top floor which has an amazing view of 'St. Paul's Cathedral', Millenium Bridge' and River Thames'. We enjoyed the scene over a cup of tea and a delightful mocha.



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"I'm passionate about sharing the Gospel and reaching the unreached! One of my passions is seeing God work in the darkest places: seeing Him use people to impact the world in which we live. God has given us all talents and abilities to shine in a dark world! He looks for people who will stand in the gap for their friends and families. He wants us to be willing to go to the ends of the earth to share His love."

These are not the words of a seasoned evangelist or famous preacher ... they are the words of an 18 year old English lad. I want him recruiting for NLI!

These sentiments are why we send out short term missions. It is mission experiences like this one in Ukraine that God uses to create a spiritual hunger for unreached people. We had a similar experience back in 2004 on our trip to Kyiv. At NLI we seek to provide as many people as possible a hands on experience like these.

One of the ways we do that is through hosting EuroSummit. EuroSummit is NLI's biennial conference: this year held just outside Madrid. Our theme was [connect] [contribute] [change]. We utilized aspects of the theme each day to highlight areas of ministry NLI is engaged in, to share our dreams and to pray.

We invited leaders and business people from across the world to build relationship, share vision and to challenge one another to [connect] with Europe just as this young lad has done. We invited them to [contribute] to the vision and join with us to [change] the face of Europe.

All-in-all we had an excellent conference. I believe the connections and relationships made will prove very fruitful as NLI develops new ministry initiatives across the continent. The next ES will coincide with NLI's 20th anniversary, so we're planning something very special to celebrate.

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Creating Movements pray for the future

What does it mean to create a movement? As I spoke with individuals and couples into the wee hours of the Spanish mornings, I began to ask myself this question. Many of the EuroSummit attendees were there 'checking us out' with the possibility of becoming joining the team. We are looking for people dedicated to creating movements in Europe.

What is a movement? It is many individuals taking action and moving toward a single goal of change.

November 9 was the 20 year anniversary of the 'fall of the Berlin Wall.' This moment struck a cord across the continent and was the spark for a movement away from communism in Europe. We understand that there exists the need for another movement. A new movement of the Holy Spirit that urges, directs and compels millions of spiritually hungry people back into His arms, back into the church!

I shared these thoughts with my new friends at EuroSummit. I told them to carefully consider joining the effort. If they had any desire for personal fame or fortune then Europe is not the place for them.

Europe needs self-sacrificing individuals who are ready to stay the course and join the battle to carry out hundreds and thousands of individual acts that will spark a new movement. A 21st Century movement in the tradition of Paul the Apostle, Luther the Reformer and Seymour the Evangelist.



Lauren Watson

A day out at Kenilworth Castle. We know you have seen pictures of this castle before, we've been to it at least a dozen times. It is the closest castle to us and one of our favorites!



Canary Wharf

One of the beautiful things about living in England is the mix of old and new. No where is that more apparent than here at Canary Wharf in London. This is the where you'll find the financial district surrounding Canada Square which includes London's tallest buildings. Kara was reminded of working in downtown Calgary only this includes cool cafes in refurbished buildings like warehouses to grab a cup of tea!

It is difficult to predict how many of my new friends will actually sign on the dotted line to work with us. We understand that for many it is a process and for everyone it is a journey not to be rushed by us. Because of this we are creating another opportunity for couples and individuals to take a peek into Next Level International. Please pray with us as we plan NLI's first 'HR Week' for late May 2010.

This 'HR Week' will be filled with an orientation to NLI and Europe, training in fundraising and crossing cultures, connecting with staff and of course interviews followed by a fun day to

debrief. We are praying for as many as 10 people to be led by the Lord to check us out this coming year.

As we move into the last phase of restructuring we are poised and ready for the influx of 100+ ministry gifted and prepared individuals ready to give their service to leading Europe back into the church!

This month we will be spending time with Lucia Kucejova who is looking at joining one of our regional teams. Pray for Lucia and the team that they would find the right fit for her.

- Doug -

Lauren's Update nothing but praise

We have a lot to be thankful for! We've shared in all our communication that Lauren still has no seizures and that continues to be the report! In fact we are halfway through stepping her off the main medication that the doctor has used to keep the epilepsy in check. Guess what ... not a glimmer of a seizure! We praise the Lord every night as we tuck Lauren into bed.

Her development continues, sometimes at a slower pace than her parents would like but it does continue. We are daily surprised by the things she

knows, just this morning she was singing 'I love you' to Kara. 'L' has been the toughest letter for her to learn and for her to finally repeat something we've been saying for 3 years now is incredibly encouraging.

That's right! For those who missed it this little girl turned 3 just a couple of weeks ago and her main observation would be, 'Why don't they let me have more cake, chocolate is great!!!'

On a related note we have discovered that sugar really sets off an already over active child. So tip to all you parents out there, minimize the sugar intake!

- Kara -