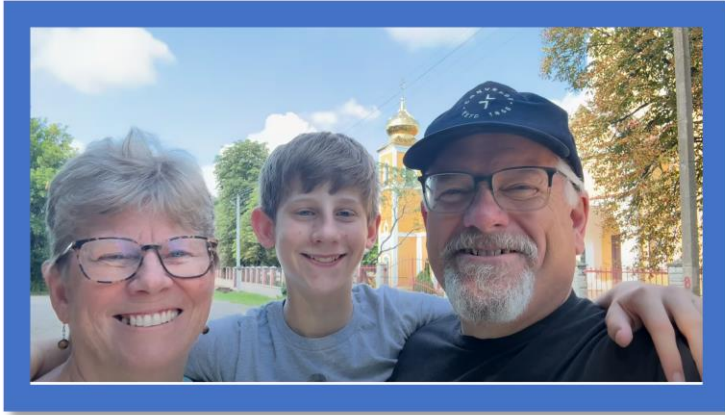


## Poland, Ukraine, & Hungary with our Grandson Asher!



We're excited to share highlights from our recent trip to Europe—made even more special by having our 15-year-old grandson, Asher, join us as part of our ministry team. He raised \$3,000 in support to serve in children's ministry during Converge's regional gathering for the Europe–Mediterranean region in southern Poland, his first hands-on exposure to global missions.

The gathering brought together 167 people, including 50 children, for a week of worship, teaching, and fellowship. Unity, spiritual renewal, and commitment to the mission were evident throughout. Worship was led by a local Polish praise team and members of the Converge headquarters staff added depth to the event. We also welcomed leaders from Finland and Ukraine, underscoring our value of empowering local ministries.

A significant moment was honoring Dennis and Amanda McMains as they concluded their service as Regional Directors. Under their leadership, the region became Converge's fastest growing. They now transition into trauma response care with Converge International Ministries. Bob has been asked to step into the Regional Director role, relying on God's strength and the gifted team He has assembled.

After the gathering, we visited Auschwitz—a sobering reminder of humanity's capacity for evil and a call to resist hatred that still fuels atrocities in our world today. From there, we traveled to western Ukraine, where Asher witnessed present-day suffering through the ministry of *Transform Ukraine*. Their work—church planting, leadership development, and housing displaced families—left a deep impression on him. You can learn more at [www.transformukraine.org](http://www.transformukraine.org).

In Budapest, Hungary, we met Zhenya, a CRU worker and veteran of 2½ years on the frontlines of Ukraine's war. Having returned from the battlefield, he now ministers to soldiers, veterans, and families through CRU Military. His story of courage and gospel witness continues to inspire. More at [yazvinskiyfamilyministry.blogspot.com](http://yazvinskiyfamilyministry.blogspot.com).

As Bob assumes new responsibilities, we ask for your prayers. The task is great, but we trust God's faithfulness and your ongoing partnership. Together, through your prayers and support, you share in the fruit of this ministry.



Bob & Carol Marsh



### TRAVEL & PRAYER CALENDAR

#### Minnesota: Sept 11-16

- Mt. Lake
- Crown College

#### New Hampshire: Oct 5

- Christ Redeemer Church

#### Turkey: Nov. 5-10

- Opening of a new church plant.

For a more in-depth report, and lots of photos of this ministry trip, click on the link below:

