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Eastern European countries continue to emerge from the darkness of oppressive regimes and into the light of our Lord. For decades, Christians in the Czech Republic and Germany had to hide their faith.

In Martin Luther’s homeland and the nearby Czech Republic, most German and Czech people do not know Christ as their Savior. The Czech Republic is considered one of the most atheistic countries in the world. LCMS Mission Development Counselor Gary Thies stated, “Under communist domination of the Soviet Union, Bibles were restricted and now the people are eager to hear about Jesus. The challenge is great, but God has sent wonderful pastors, teachers and missionaries to reach out to the people of this country that are in darkness.” Scripture tells us,

***Your word is a lamp
unto my feet
and a light
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(Psalm 119:105).***

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The Lutheran Church is striving to meet the urgent need to bring the love and light of Christ to people who have been living in spiritual darkness.

Recently, many immigrants and refugees from the Middle East have settled in Germany. Our missionaries are meeting the added challenge of reaching out to those of the Muslim faith with the message of our Triune God. German and Czech citizens of all ages need to hear the Gospel and may come to faith through the ministry of our missionaries.

God, in His perfect timing, has allowed many of the repressive governments of Eastern Europe to crumble. Now the people of the Czech Republic and Germany are able to worship freely in the Christian faith. Several generations were deprived of the knowledge of our Savior. This is the time to support the returning of the light of Christ to Eastern Europe. This grant will assist in the support of eight missionaries in Germany and the Czech Republic.

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