

The photo above was taken at the <u>Steiger International Center</u> (SIC) near Dresden, Germany, at the beginning of the summer, and what a summer it was!!! The rare moment that our whole fam was together happened as Whitney was on her way to the States after finishing up her time serving in China. Alana and Charlie arrived for the <u>Steiger Missions School</u>, that Maureen was on staff for, & Isaac was at SIC rehearsing for the No Longer Music tour, which Denny was also part of.



Pierce, dear friend and co-founder of Steiger, helping oversee the spiritual direction of the missions school and mentoring the students. It was an unprecedentedly large SMS, with nearly 80 students and over 20 volunteers arriving from 20 different nations of the world (including our first ever representatives from France, Italy, Lebanon, and Uruguay)!

The summer included intense days of teaching, discussion, worship, seeking God, creative evangelism, and practical service. What an incredible privilege to share it all with Alana and Charlie - to watch them and all the other students and volunteers be stretched and challenged, grow and be transformed to be more like Jesus. The SMS ended with a one-week outreach in the city of Amsterdam, where we saw many lives changed.

You can watch videos about our time in Amsterdam here:

<u>Day 1</u> <u>Day 2&3</u> Day 4&5

Steiger will be offering two (identical) schools in 2018!! For more info and to apply: www.steiger.org/sms
Most of our SMS students are returning to their home countries to serve in evangelism and discipleship with their local Steiger teams, and a few will be heading to other countries to engage in internships, where they can practically apply all that they learned during the school.







THE TOUR You can read all the amazing reports of how God moved through the NLM tour here: http://www.steiger.org/nlmblog Denny was on the road for just over two months! We were apart for six weeks straight, but being so busy doing what we both love, and seeing countless lives changed through it, made it all worthwhile!!



Serving as band pastor to this incredible NLM team, driving, setting up and tearing down the stage/lights, helping carry the T-Rex through the crowd, pulling up our dancers from backstage during the show's Creation scene, and sharing the Gospel/praying with people in the crowd after shows in Poland, Albania, Hungary, Ukraine, Moldova, & Germany all made for an incredible summer!

Once the official tour was over, a reduced team including Isaac went to Turkey and performed unauthorized street shows over the course of ten days. You can read about how God moved powerfully there in the link listed above.



After Turkey, we were to continue touring with the full team in France and Italy, but due mostly to bureaucratic problems with city governments, that part of the tour had to be cancelled. Needless to say, after Denny had spent innumerable hours over the past year organizing those shows, it was a hard pill to swallow! Please continue to pray for breakthrough in Portugal and all of Southern Europe, and for open doors to share the Gospel and disciple young people here!

THE CONNECTIONS At the end of September, we'll be heading out again to connect with a few churches interested in partnering with Steiger. We'll join mission founders, David and Jodi Pierce, and our European Director, Luke Greenwood, to meet with leaders and speak in churches in Torino, Italy; Madrid, Spain; and Lisbon, Portugal. We're excited to see more of Southern Europe mobilized to reach the global youth culture!



We've now returned home, and just enjoyed a few days with Isaac, before he flew to Minneapolis, MN to continue serving with Steiger and Come&Live! Alana and Charlie are back in Austin, TX for a few months, hoping to pursue an internship with Steiger in New Zealand in 2018. Whitney has settled in Harrisonburg, VA, where she's now a teacher in a private, special education school.

Thanks for your friendship, prayer and financial support!

Denny & Maureen

Follow us on Facebook:

Isaac https://www.facebook.com/isaac.hurst.75
Alana https://www.facebook.com/rainbowface
Whitney https://www.facebook.com/whitney.r.hurst
Maureen https://www.facebook.com/maureen.c.hurst
Denny https://www.facebook.com/denny.hurst

PLEASE SEND SUPPORT TO:

The Lord's House of Prayer 133 E. Vine St Lancaster, PA 17602

When sending checks, do not write our name in the memo section, but include a separate note specifying that the gift is for us.

OUTSIDE OF THE USA:

B. Dennis Hurst Bankinter – Almancil agency

IBAN -PT50 0269 0115 00201037441 03

SWIFT - BKBKPTPL

CONTACT - Denny's email: hurstdenny@gmail.com Maureen's email: maureen.p.hurst@gmail.com