

Title: "REVIVE Europe 2024, First Note"

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Greetings all,

Just a quick note to share some exciting news and ask for prayer.

The leadership team for REVIVE Europe 2024 (<https://www.reviveeurope.org/>) has asked Peter Horton and I to bring an Immanuel Approach ministry team to their December 28 through Jan 1 conference in Poland. And in addition to giving us space for an IA team in their prayer ministry room, they have also given us two workshop spaces for training regarding the Immanuel Approach.

The REVIVE Europe conference was started 5 years ago by IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, a sister movement to InterVarsity). Similar to Urbana, the focus is on students and young adults. Revive Europe 2019 had around 3,000 attendees, and the 2020 conference again had around 3,000. The conference director for 2024 estimates 1,000 to 1,500 for 2024.

I am not able to go, but Mark Hattendorf will be leading the team and presenting the two workshops. (Mark is the guy who led the Immanuel Approach teams to India, Uganda, Tajikistan, and India, and was also on the team that went to Ukraine.) Peter may also be able to go.

Please pray for inspiration and guidance for Mark and I as we work together to prepare the workshops he will be presenting. Please pray that Peter will find adequate funding and time in his schedule to be able to go (it would be great if he could lead the prayer ministry team so that Mark can focus on the workshops). Please pray that the REVIVE team will promote the IA ministry and workshops, so that they will have maximum strategic impact in introducing the larger REVIVE and IFES communities to the Immanuel Approach. Please pray for the workshop participants and ministry recipients, that they would experience the living, tangible, interactive, life-giving, personal friendship presence of Jesus. And please pray for all of the volunteers, that they would remain healthy, make it to the conference safely, and be especially anointed to facilitate sessions.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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