

# Kingdom Expansion Ministries



Hello Everyone,

I know many of our friends are saddened by the news of us leaving Europe. Maybe some of you are angry with the Norwegian government for making us leave. Please release that anger and live in His peace for your life. Let us share with you what we believe is God's plan. Because we received the information to first move to Norway and then to apply for the residence permit (Norwegian Directorate of Immigration said we should have applied first, then move to Norway after being approved to stay), we were able to live in Norway for a year. During that year, we made and met many leaders. In time we developed relationships with these people in Norway. Because we lived in Norway for a year, it has opened doors to come back and continue our work to see the Kingdom of God expanded. We had believed that we would stay in Norway up to four years with our plan in place. Therefore, we scheduled our meetings in Finland for October; believing we would receive the residence permit by July. Unfortunately, we did not receive the word to leave till September 14.

Please extend grace to us for canceling all our meetings. We are people of our word and truly wanted to keep our word to you, but as with all things related to government, it takes time for an answer to come. God's plan was different from ours.

We believe that He is taking us to a new level and enabling our ministry to grow. We will continue to come back each year and stay for one to three months to see the Kingdom increase. We heard this prophetic word and it gave us comfort to know He is in control. The prophetic word stated that October was the month for a shifting to take place in ministries and to see these ministries step into a higher level. We declare those words over us, that God's plan will be fulfilled in our lives for His Glory!

We are at peace with going home because He is in control of our lives. Please lift us up in your prayers and know that we love you all very much. This is not good-bye, but we will see you soon.

With much love,

Kevin and Deborah Martin

**(Pictures from Lofoten Islands, Norway)**