## Cornerstone University Chorale Kent Walters, Director Blessings from Europe Tour, May 2017

"We experienced the binding together of music and Scripture when you started singing. The concert was like a service—I wasn't watching my watch. I hope you will consider this church your spiritual home and that you will come back.

"We pray that the Chorale will bring the light and the truth to a Europe that is weakening in faith and hope. May the Spirit be given to you when you testify of Jesus Christ."—Pastor János Berze, Buda Street Reformed Church, Székesfehérvár, Hungary



"Two rains have fallen tonight: the literal rain, and the rain of God's blessing. You've brought us joy in the presence of the Holy Spirit."—Pastor Peter Švehla, Evangelical Church, Skalica, Slovakia

"Your music is a precious gift to us. Thank you very much for blessing us. There is nothing more precious than to celebrate all that Jesus has done for us."—*Pastor Miroslav Hvožďara, Evangelical Church, Vrbovce, Slovakia* 



"This was deeply moving. I have tears. It is incredible how you sing. I will have you back as soon as possible."—Ágnes Éry, Head of English Department, Jedlik Ányos Secondary School, Budapest, Hungary

"I don't think any of us have heard anything like this before."—*Atila Sabo, student, Jedlik Ányos Secondary School* 

"The concert was fantastic; we were under its influence for several days. Hearing your music was like a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The way the songs fit together was something God did. I think this is how music will sound in heaven.

"Many kids from the school came. They don't really like choirs, but they loved your music. It has softened their hearts and opened them. A lady was walking by the church and heard the music, so she came in. She had a lot of problems that day. The songs answered all her questions."—Szilvia Oszkó, music teacher and concert organizer in Budapest-Csepel, Hungary



"I have tears because your music was so beautiful. It is a great gift that you came back again to Košariská."—Anna Abramovičová, Mayor of Košariská (pictured on the right)

"I have many tears. I think this is the music of heaven." — Pastor Zuzana Durcová, Evangelical Church, Košariská, Slovakia (in the center)

"It was so beautiful. In Greece we don't connect music to words the way you did tonight. There were times I had to remind myself to breathe because the music took my breath away."

—Concert goer from Greece after concert in St. Andrews Church, Salzburg, Austria



"There is something very special about your beautiful voices. I don't have enough English words to express how I feel. You fed our souls tonight. Many, many thanks!"—Pastor Jochen Hägele, Evangelical Brotherhood Church, Korntal, Germany

"Dessau audiences don't typically express emotion. Sometimes applause, but it is very unusual to express appreciation with clapping and foot stomping. This was an astonishing response!" — Torsten Ernst, concert organizer, Marienkirche Dessau, Germany



"You've opened the heavens and lifted our hearts to heaven." — Pastor Matthias Seibert, concert host, Marienkirche Dessau

"Tonight I was transported to heaven and you were the voices of angels."—Pastor Hans-Gerhard Hammer, Bartholomew Church, Großaltdorf, Germany

This music was like healing—a soul anointing. It felt so good."—Pastor Michael Sarembe, Peter and Paul Church, Brettheim, Germany

"Thank you for bringing these remarkable young people to us. You must be very proud

of them. They are so open-minded, friendly, joyous! And, of course, they are very good singers! They have such good manners; they try and eat everything, and offer their help. We were so glad to host you all! Everybody told me: 'If they come back, I'm going to host somebody again!'"—Susanne Rust, concert organizer, Bückeburg, Germany

## **Europe 2017 Theme Verses**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! (Ps 34:1-3).

