



*On Mission with Southern Baptist in Europe  
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Dear Search Committee Members:

*“Great leaders are like the best conductors, they reach beyond the notes to reach the magic in the players.”* That statement by Blaine Lee sums up what I want to do with the 39+ years of experience I have in giving leadership to a church. I believe that the players are the members of the body of Christ and that each has a unique gift to be used in the symphony of His work. The joy of seeing the “players” find that magic is the glory of a pastor.

Experience does not mean that you have lost your passion for life or the cause of Christ. Quite the contrary! I feel better prepared to preach, teach, and mentor others than at any other time in my life. I am seeking a church family that I can connect with and use my gifts and experience to lead them to become mature, on mission believers.

My strengths in ministry have been Bible exposition, preaching and developing a fellowship of love and cooperation. These are the things that I do best, and God has used them to encourage and develop believers across a wide spectrum of cultures. I will continue to give myself fully to the cause of Christ in building up his church through evangelism and discipleship.

After 7 years on the Mission field I feel that the Lord would have me return to the States to finish out my ministry. I expect to continue serving as a Pastor for 5-7 more years. If you would be interested in putting my years of experience to work I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Thank you for the privilege of making contact with you. I realize that you have an awesome responsibility in seeking out the man that God has to lead you into an exciting future. As you follow his leadership you will have confirmation in your heart and mind that he has led you to the right person. That is my prayer for you and your church.

May the blessings of his grace be with you.

In His love,

Tom Suiter