

June 2008

Update from the Buljovcic family

Dear Family & Friends in Christ,

PRAYER REQUESTS

for our walks with God:
daily filling of the Holy Spirit, hearts nearer to Him in prayer and in His Word

for our marriage and family:
oneness; time for each other; adjustment to parenting, God's leading in caring for Sara

for our finances:
that Julie's missing wallet will be recovered; living simply while here in America

for health:
healing of Julie's condition & sufficient weight gain, protection of Sara's health

for ministry:
anointing & continued progress for Dejan in translation and that other things won't encroach on time to do it; to be a blessing to the Body of Christ here, opportunities to serve them

Is it just us, or is time passing quickly? At the time of this writing, Sara is almost two months old already!

We spent a lot of time with family last month; immediate, extended, and our church family. June 11th marked the third anniversary of our wedding. Praise God for His faithfulness over these few years! Dejan experienced his first Father's Day, which we also celebrated with Julie's dad in conjunction with a visit to a large part of her family, when Sara got a chance to meet her Great Grandmother (see photo above) and many of her other relatives! We also got to spend a day with Julie's brother and his family; Sara's only uncle, aunt and cousins. These were all very special times.



A family from our church fellowship here have been preparing to move to Mexico as missionaries, and we attended several events in support of their mission before they headed for the border not too long ago. It was encouraging to be on this end of people going out into the mission field, to see their excitement and the way the body of Christ here rallied around them and got behind them in their new calling and step of faith. It also keeps our minds on foreign missions while we wait for our turn to go.

Thank you for praying for Dejan's work situation! The LORD opened the door for him to work 20-25 hours per week doing maintenance, light construction and janitorial work at the Calvary Chapel here, which will still allow him time and energy for translation about 20 hours per week. The transcripts for 1 Corinthians are coming along and he is settling into more of a steady pace again as we are adjusting to sharing parenthood responsibilities as the weeks pass. We would appreciate your prayers for his safety at work and especially for continued progress in translation. He will also be teaching a few Sunday nights in the book of Nahum.

Many of you have asked about Julie's health. She is feeling quite well compared to when we came in November, praise the LORD! She has also been able to maintain her pre-pregnancy weight so far since Sara's birth, but still needs to gain 7-10 pounds. We don't know where exactly she is in her recovery from the yeast problem and her immune system. She feels better than in pregnancy but the doctor who agreed to treat her hasn't returned our calls for several weeks and her symptoms persist. Please continue to pray for her and that we will be able to get her treatment started soon.

We continue to wait for Dejan's paperwork to be processed regarding his visa status. So far, we haven't been contacted to take any further steps. According to the estimated schedule we were given for his type of application, we're about halfway through the minimum processing time or one third of the maximum processing time. Lord willing, we won't be waiting too long since Dejan can't leave the country until its finished.

Thank you again for taking time to read and to pray...

*May the LORD bless and keep you,
Dejan, Julie, and Sara Jane*

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