

Dear Friends & Family,

The LORD is good!!

What more needs to be said? We've elaborated a bit below, to share with you the exciting answers to prayer that we are currently experiencing. Enjoy!

In Their Best Interest

Last month we wrote about the opportunity presented to our church fellowship to be involved in ministering to the prisoners here in the county jail. This past week, Dejan and another man from the church, Goran, met with the warden to further discuss the possibility of leading a Bible study there. The warden said that even if just one prisoner expresses interest, we will be allowed. Please pray for the prisoners that the Lord would open their minds to His Word, and wisdom for our church leaders.

Here We Raise Our Ebenezer

We want to remember the LORD's faithfulness to us, as we moved to Subotica one year ago from last Saturday, Oct. 21st. It has been a very eventful year, and one full of learning. As we looked back together and reflected on the events of the last twelve months, one thing that is abundantly clear is that God is Faithful. He has never left us on our own. We passed through many trying situations, many perplexing hours, and shed many tears, but every time we cried to the LORD, He heard and answered, and He deserves all the glory. We also couldn't have forseen the incredible works that He had prepared for us to walk in, or how He graciously used us to influence the lives of those around us, for which we also want to give Him praise. And we thank all of you who are supporting us in prayer, by your encouragement, and through your generosity. You were often the vessels through which God answered our prayers. Thanks for letting Him use you so freely!

And The Lord Did Provide!!

The Women's Conference that we hosted at the church on Oct. 14th was an amazing and wonderful day! Our faithful Father provided all the money we needed to put it together, and we had an almost full house of ladies from all over Subotica and this area of Serbia. Several unsaved mothers of people in the church also came, including Dejan's mom, and they all responded that they enjoyed it. We had beautiful weather, too. Our women's ministry team did an excellent job, and the whole day was so smooth, that I don't think we had any "Martha syndrome" (Luke 10) among us! The Lord spoke clearly through the teachings and workshops, and the faces of the women were glowing. It was such a joy to experience the fruit of all our weeks of planning. It was a perfect way to close our first year here.

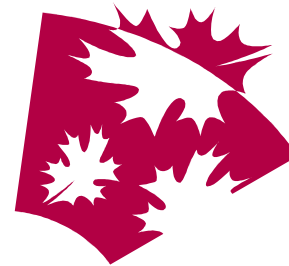


In Her Own Bed

Ramona has been released from the hospital and is now recovering at home! The doctors declared her stable enough to receive home care, much to the relief of her parents and us as well. She has been home for a couple of weeks, but is not yet having visitors, so we haven't seen her, but heard that the move has been a positive step forward in her recovery. Praise the Lord for bringing her to this point! Please continue to pray for her complete restoration, and for the spiritual strength and welfare of her family.

At Long Last

Unexpectedly, and through some very unique circumstances, earlier this year the Lord provided us with money to travel to the U.S. It is kind of a commemoration of our first anniversary here in Serbia, and we are really looking forward to an extended time of rest, which is long enough for us to truly visit & meet family and friends without rushing. Only about 10% of my family has met Dejan, I haven't been home for more than three years, and it's been ages since we've seen some of our friends who went with us to Bible College, so we are excited for this blessed opportunity. Lord willing, we will be stationed in the northwest for the holiday season, but we'd love to see any or as many of you as possible.



Prayer Requests

- Spirit-filled lives, increasing devotion to the LORD
- a growing marriage
- health and strength; safe travel to the States November 1st
- "that now at last we might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you...that we may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith of all of us" – Rom. 1:10,12
- Men's Bible study, Oct. 31st
- for Ramona & her family
- wisdom for a family in the church whose son recently attempted suicide
- for Srđan, as he is studying for college entrance exams: patience, diligence, and motivation
- church leadership: God's wisdom concerning possible prison ministry

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*"Having many things to write unto you, I do not wish to write with paper and ink; but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full."
(2 John 12)*