



**September 2022**

**Dear Friends and Partners,**

Warm greetings to you from hot and sunny Serbia. May God richly bless you in every area of your life for standing with us in ministry, praying for us and supporting our work for the Lord.

## **Lidija**

Please, pray for our daughter Lidija, she is starting studying at Audacious Bible College in Manchester this September. It is a very big step for her, as she is leaving home in Serbia for the first time to go to live and study in Manchester. Please, pray that she will settle down and adjust well there. Also, please, pray that God would provide for her annual study fee cost (£1500 per year, and it is a two-year course) and for her monthly cost of accommodation and living expenses (approximately £650). We pray that God will provide for this by donations and regular monthly support.

Lidija is going to Bible College to be trained for ministry, and after that she plans to come back to serve God here and help in our ministry in central Serbia. She has a call of God on her life for ministry and is already involved in worship and preaching in our church in Kraljevo.



## Lighthouse Church Kraljevo

Our church is growing and new people are coming in almost every service from Kraljevo, Cacak, Kragujevac, Mrcajevci, Guncati, Vrnjacka Banja, Vrba, Trstenik, and as far as Kokin Brod and Nova Varos (over three hours drive). It's definitely Lighthouse in central Serbia. And that is our vision – to shine the Light of the Gospel and reach central Serbia for Christ.

Sasha, Sara and Lidija are regular speakers in our main Sunday services, and we organise special evangelistic services with guests from abroad. In June, July and August we organised several evangelistic services with Professor Dr. Bill Todorovic from Florida, USA, and Ljubo Radovanovic from Zurich, Switzerland. These services are well attended. We invite people to come - friends, family and through our online advertisements using social media.







We, also, organise evangelism on the streets where we talk to people and offer them evangelistic literature. We give them Sasha's evangelistic booklet called "There is a hope" and they receive it gladly. Then they ask some questions and read how they can find hope in all these crisis – pandemic, food shortages, sharp increases of prices and general hopelessness.

We organise evangelism in coffee shops and people's homes, too.

In June Sasha and Sara celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their ministry in Kraljevo.





Praise and worship that Sara leads is key factor of the culture of our church and we constantly strive to improve it. So please pray that we will be able to get some good electric drums and some lights for the stage.



## Online ministry

We broadcast 'live' our Sunday services and that reaches people all over Serbia, Balkan countries, Europe and beyond, even as far as USA and Australia. The latest sermon that Sasha preached reached almost 4500 people. For us that is excellent and most of these people are unbelievers.

We have Step Closer online ministry in English on social networks with video and written messages of encouragement and building up. Anyone who is on social media Facebook and Instagram can Like and Follow the Page and Profile for this.



### **Ministry in Balkan countries**

We travel to other cities in Serbia to strengthen, build up and support churches and leaders – Pozarevac, Sabac, Kragujevac... We do the same in other Balkan countries. In June we've been ministering in Montenegro, in two churches in Podgorica and a church plant in Cetinje. In July we went on our

mission trip to Bosnia, where we ministered in Tuzla, 90% Muslim city. In Autumn we plan to go for mission to Slovenia, It's already in our diary.

All this travelling we do with our twenty-year old car that often needs to go to mechanics for repairs. Please, pray that we be able to purchase younger more reliable vehicle for our work for the Lord. We've not been able to find one as yet.









## Summer camps

We took our young people to Vrdnik, north west Serbia, to the youth camp for a week in August and they came very blessed and inspired. We went there in July for the women's camp and Sara preached there and powerfully prophetically ministered to ladies. They were touched, healed and moved emotionally.





### **Love in action**

We are regularly helping over 10 families with food parcels, medicines, medical supplies, medical examination bills and therapy, and furniture. General cost of food has risen sharply in the last 3-4 months which means that poverty has risen and people are more in need of our help. This Autumn and Winter we will

need to help people with wood for heating as the price has doubled compared to last year.

We helped several young people this Summer to go to youth camp by paying for their camp fees and transportation.







### **Thank you**

Thank you very much for being such faithful friends, for being with us, praying for us and supporting us with gifts and monthly donations. It is with your support and generosity that we are making impact for the Kingdom in Serbia and beyond.

**Yours in Christ,**

Sasha & Sara

### **FACEBOOK:**

We are both on Facebook and it would be great to connect with you. Here is how you can find us: Type in search: Sasha Vitakic, Sara Vitakic.

### **FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE**

Now you can join us on our CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE:

**Evandjeoska Crkva "Svetionik" Kraljevo.** Also, all services we have started to upload onto our YouTube Channel.

We would love you to **like** and **follow** our **new** Facebook Page **"Step Closer"** -

outreach in English. Also you can subscribe to our Youtube Channel "**Step Closer Devotional.**" All devotionals are uploaded regularly.

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