

**Dear Friends and Partners** in the ministry, greetings from Serbia, and it's still sunny and hot... 😊  
We wish you every blessing and thank you very much for your interest, support, prayer and generosity you are so lovingly showing to us.



### Visit to UK

We are so grateful for the opportunity to meet so many of you and for the privilege to minister in some of your churches, while we as



a family were in England in the second half of June and the first half of July. Friendship with you is so important for us.

You mean a lot to us and touch our hearts with your love. We are genuinely very sad that we can't see you more often.

### Sasha's dad send off



With great sadness for us, Sasha's dad Dragan Vitakic died at the age of 91 while we were in England on the 13 July. It was a very hard and sad time for Sasha. Dragan suddenly fell, broke his hip and for ten days was in hospital. And it all happen while we were not in Serbia. We came back on the 22 July in the church in Kragujevac, that Dragan planted and pastored for over 40 years, Sasha did the memorial service and then the funeral in the

village nearby, where Dragan was born. A lot of people came, many unbelievers, a lots of relatives and friends and many pastors from the very north to the very south of Serbia, including Belgrade. We gave a proper send off to the man of God and many people were able to hear the Gospel.





**Bob & Margaret**

For the month of August we were blessed to have Sara's parents, Bob & Margaret Pendlebury, and her sister Alice with us in Kraljevo. They ministered in both churches that we lead, in Chachak and Kraljevo, and were involved with our work. It was also a time for them to rest, refresh and enjoy plenty of sunshine. We need to pray for Bob and his health, for his bone marrow to function properly. At the moment due to his sickness of the bone marrow he needs to receive blood transfusions



of two units every two weeks.



**Cory, American missionary**

At the end of July, Cory, American missionary from California, moved to live in Kraljevo and has joined our church and our team. God has led him to us and to our vision for central Serbia. He is a great help. We are blessed.

During July and August we had with us our dear brother Ljubo Radovanovic from Switzerland who leads a Yugoslav fellowship in Zurich. He helped us with our work, too.

**Gago & Nena from Australia**

Gago & Nena Bozovic from Sydney, Australia, were with us during July and August and helped a lot with our Chachak church. They are originally from Chachak. God led them to Sydney, where they live and work now. There they found Jesus eight years ago, and they are very eager to share the Gospel with all their family and friends in Serbia.



## **Building Project**

We are very much in the process of obtaining the permission to use our building. This process can be slow and complicated in Serbia, but believe we will get it soon. Please, pray for it. All the main building jobs on our new ministry outreach centre is finished. Once we receive permission to use our building, we will buy chairs, build platform and move in. Our service hall looks brilliant.

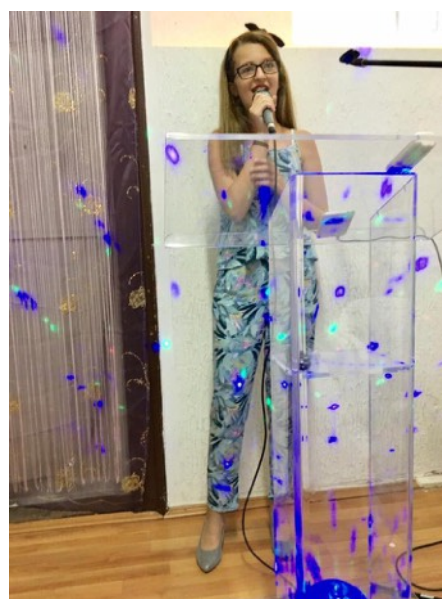


## **Married 22 Years**

On the 3 September Sara and I celebrated our 22<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We are so happy together and our love is growing every day. We are true soul mates and complement each other in many ways.

## **Lidija**

Our daughter Lidija started eighth grade of the Serbian school system. She is now fourteen. Next school year she will start secondary education which will last four years and she will finish with A-levels. Lidija loves the Lord and loves to be involved with the ministry. She actively witnesses to her friends in the school, plays keyboard in our worship team and sings, and she occasionally gives short messages to the whole church. Lidija reads her Bible everyday systematically and has already read through the whole Bible once.



**Thank you** very much for your love, friendship and support. May the Lord bless you.

**Sasha & Sara**

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