



JULY 2020

Dear Friends & Partners in ministry,

Greetings to you all from Serbia!

We wish you God's abundant blessings, protection, health and peace. Thank you very much for being with us and standing with us.

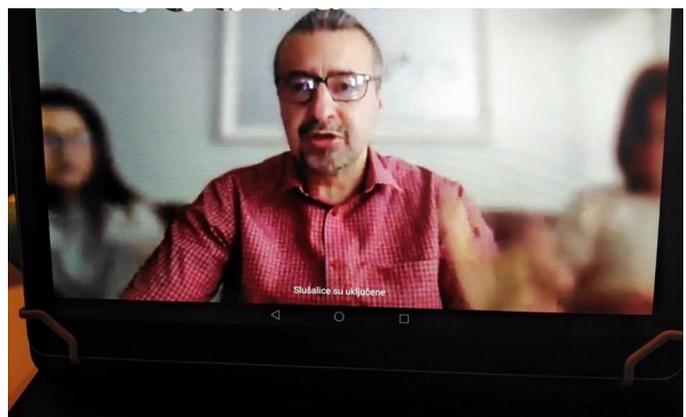


Visit to the UK - canceled

It's very strange times in which we live. We were supposed to be in the UK right now visiting and fellowshiping with many of you, our lovely friends, but due to this coronavirus pandemic still among us, all this is canceled. Even our flight to Manchester that we booked and paid for is canceled, too. We are glad that the love of God is not canceled, and our love and support for each other is not canceled either.

Ministry in corona period

We are happy that the work of God is not canceled. From the 15th March, when our Government announced the State of Emergency, till 7th June, we had all our meetings online using Skype and other social platforms. In this way, we did reach even more people than we would usually in our church building. Services were held on Sunday evening and Thursday evenings in Kraljevo and on Sunday mornings in Chachak. People were involved and contributed with their own prophetic words and comments. We talked, prayed, supported, and encouraged people individually through phone calls, Whatsapp and Viber calls, and so on. We helped practically some among us who needed food, medication, face masks, hygienic means...



Book

Sasha used this time to write a book, that he planned to write more than ten years ago, but never had time for it. It is called "The Cup of Blessing" and talks all about what Jesus has accomplished for us on the cross, what is our inheritance in the Lord and how to receive it. We are now in the process of technical preparations for printing. We want to use this book

as a tool for evangelism and reaching people for Jesus. Please, pray for finances so that we can print it in a bigger quantity and distribute it, that the Light of the Gospel will shine in Serbia and dispel the darkness. It's not a very large book, and people will read it.

Back in the church building

After almost three months, from the 7th June we are back in our church building in Kraljevo and Chachak. We are soo happy to have physical services and be together with each other again. It's an amazing feeling.



In Chachak we moved to our new church premises. It is our “upper room”. We renovated the upstairs of our sister’s house. She gave it to us as a church. And now we are able to use it. It’s a bigger space and we can have many more people than before. It’s not a living room anymore, it’s a church hall in Chachak now. Praise the Lord!

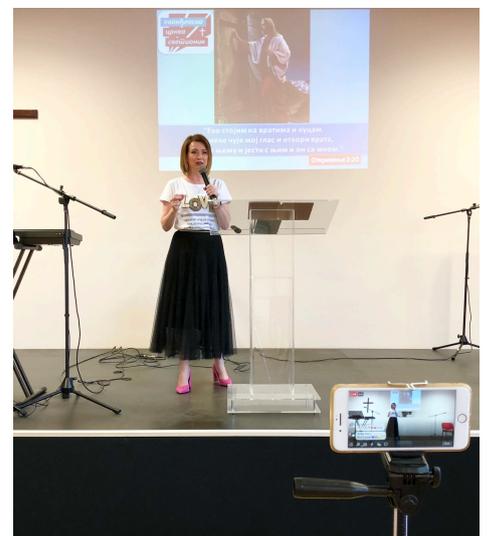


The number of infected coronavirus cases is rapidly growing again in Serbia, even though we have high temperatures of 35C degrees now and dry weather. This virus is so unpredictable. Several cities have already announced a situation of emergency. Kraljevo will do it soon. We won't have curfews, but we will have to apply strictly the protective measures. From last week everybody in our church has to wear a face mask and apply social distancing, also everyone has to disinfect their hands with alcohol.



Media activists

Coronavirus has forced every church to be active in media. That's amazing! The church and the world will not be the same after this crisis. We as a church realised the potential of media to reach people with the Gospel, so from the 7th June, we are live-streaming our services on our church FB page. The following is excellent. The walls of our church building do not exist anymore. We see ourselves as a church without walls for all nations. Anywhere in the world where people know our language, they can watch, praise and worship and hear the Gospel and the Bible being preached. Many unbelievers are following, watching, and reading. We are also publishing devotionals on our FB page and posting encouraging Bible verses.

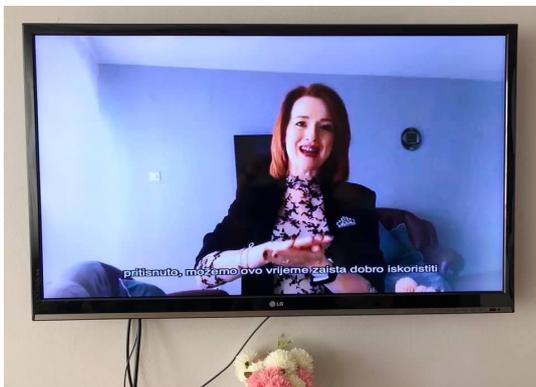


Car

Our car is over 18 years old and is breaking down. Right now it is broken and it will be very costly to repair it. Our mechanic has told us that we should seriously think of changing it. In the future, he said we will have more and more expensive costs. We would like to change it for a second-hand car that is approximately five years old, and that is suitable and reliable for us. Because of our church and ministry work we need a seven-seater. We don't have a church car, so for everything, for transporting people and goods, we use our own. Please, pray for finances so that we can buy a suitable car for our ministry. And if God touches your heart to donate towards this, please do. This car we use for our ministry in Serbia and all over the Balkans.

DOK Conference online

In April a big Balkan Daughter's of the King women's Conference was organised online. Because it was online and in two languages, it touched women all over the world. Sara was one of the speakers, she spoke in the Sunday morning service. Lidija was interviewed and she shared her testimony. With her brave stand for Christ in school even in the face of persecution, she touched many hearts.



Thank you

Thank you very much for your love and generosity towards us and our ministry in central Serbia, even in this coronavirus pandemic. Your prayers, regular gifts, and donations greatly enable us to reach more people for Christ. May the Lord give you a hundredfold return for every gift you've sown!

*In Christ and in His service, **Sasha & Sara***

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