

March 2017

Our dear friends and partners in the ministry, God bless you! We value you very much. We are so blessed and privileged to have you. Thank you for praying for us, standing with us and supporting us. We can't express how much your friendship means to us.

### Schools

In December God has open amazing door for us to minister in schools. Sara and I spoke about the true meaning of Christmas, which is all about Jesus, in five schools in Kraljevo, two full lessons in each. We were so well received and had great freedom to share a clear Gospel message. For Serbia this is an absolute miracle. 600 school children, who never come to church, were reached with the Gospel.







#### Christmas

From the 5th to 8th January we had Christmas services (our Christmas is celebrated on 7 January), one specially for children and two for adults, in Kraljevo and Chachak. In each service the church was full beyond our capacity with many, many new people coming. They all heard the Gospel message with a clear invitation to follow Jesus. Altogether over the Christmas period, in schools and in our church we reached 800 children with the Good News.





#### **Marriage Week**

International Marriage Week was for the first time organized in Serbia from 7 to 14 February. Our church was very active in it. We dedicated two full service emphasizing good biblical marriage values. On the 14 February we organized a fellowship of married couples in our home. Sara and I recorded a special video of us two talking of how to bring passion in marriage from our own experience. It was amazingly well received and was viewed by over 2000 people.



### Cory

Cory Anib, an American missionary in Bosnia, spoke in March in our church. We are touched by how he is unselfishly and sacrificially serving the people in the Balkans for over 20 years. A great example of love and care in action.



### **Community Outreach Centre**

At the moment we are frustrated with the red tape and bureaucracy in the process of obtaining permission for use of our new church building. Please, pray that this process will not be too long. After we receive permission for use we will buy chairs and build a platform. We will be able to move in and use it for the glory of God. We can't wait and are so close. Thank you very much for supporting this project that will bring many blessings to the whole region of central Serbia.



#### **Volksmission**

In January Sasha was invited to go to Volksmission Conference in Schwabish Gmund, near Stuttgart, Germany. He was very inspired with the ministry of Leo Bigger, senior pastor of great ICF church Zurich, and his team, and very blessed with amazing fellowship with German pastors. Meeting Dirk and Andrea Glaser and their children was a special highlight for Sasha. Dirk and Sasha are great friends. A special highlight was also talking to Bernhard Rockle, the superintendent of Volksmission, an examplary leader with a true servant's heart.



## United Life

Sara and I ministered in United Life, an amazing church in Belgrade, full of life, joy and dancing, in March. United Life Church is reaching primarily to University students and other young people, led by great pastors Remi and Debora Akinyombo, a couple from London, medical students in Belgrade.



## **Evangelical Alliance**

In January Sasha was elected to serve on the Executive Board of Serbian Evangelical Alliance. It will be a wonderful opportunity to work for a united vision for the whole country of Serbia.

## **Daughters of the King**

Sara participated in the Board meeting of Daughters of the King, in March in Belgrade, preparing a big Balkan DOK Women's Conference that will be held this year in April in Primosten, on the beautiful Adriatic coast of Croatia.

# Lidija

Our Lidija is growing. On 20 February she became 14. She is playing the keyboard in our worship team and singing. God has given her such a great gift of singing. A few times already she has publicly shared her testimony and sang on her own. People in the church were so touched.



Thank you for being our friends. Only together with you we are able to make a difference in central Serbia.

We love you and bless you,

# Sasha & Sara

If you would like to connect and keep up-to-date with us more, please find us on Facebook - Sasha Vitakic, - Sara Vitakic or e-mail us - <u>svitakic@gmail.com</u> We would love to hear from you.

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