

July – September 2017

Dear brothers and sisters,

First of all, thank you for your prayers for us. As usual, with this letter we want to inform you about happenings in period behind us, so that we can give glory to God, but also we want to share with you our plans and prayer needs for period in front of us.

### July

At the end of June, beginning of July Slavko and Sanja participated at the conference “Theology for life” in Macedonia, which was organised by “Balkan Institute for Faith and Culture”, where Slavko spoke on topic of the importance of Biblical preaching.



*“Theology for Life“ – Ohrid, Macedonia*

There were our denominational camps at Boračko Lake in July. We had participants at kids and teenager camps.

Theme of July evangelistic meeting “Circle of Women” was “Identity – where are you finding it?” Meeting was well attended and we are thankful to God for another opportunity to share the Gospel with ladies from our city.



*“Circle of Women”*

In July we were visited by Peter Kuzmic, Garry i Kelly Wilkerson and Bettina Marayag. We used that opportunity to invite leaders and believers from other churches and para-church organisations of Sarajevo, and we were together encouraged by fellowship and message.

At the end of July, Slavko and Sanja participated at the meeting for the leaders which was organised by Karmelo Kresonja at mountain Kozara. Slavko was speaking on topic “Impact of society on church and church on society”.

As through summer, due to summer vacations and camps, we made break in the work of home groups, we used that time for some informal meetings with fellowship and barbecue.

### **August**

At the beginning of August we had camp of our local church at the mountain Jahorina. Beside some of our church members and their children we had with us one friend who is attending “Circle of Women”. We are thankful to God for good fellowship, good teachings, rest, fun, and opportunity to be testimony to Iva with our lives and words.



*Camp at Jahorina*

Through summer we were doing street evangelisms, we were talking to people, offering them free Bibles and other evangelistic literature.

Also, through summer we continued with visits and food parcel distributions to families who are part of our humanitarian project.



*Street evangelism*

At the end of August, “Church of God” in Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia, organized week of evangelistic events which were held under the big tent at main city promenade. Slavko spoke on

first two nights and ten people came forward to publicly accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour. By the end of the week 25 people decided to put their faith in Jesus. We do not have to look at the numbers but we are very encouraged as we do not see often those things happening in our region, especially not in Bosnia. Pray that in all region, not only in tens but in hundreds and thousands people will start to come to Christ.



*Evangelistic event in Sremska Mitrovica*

### **September**

Mid September, Slavko together with national coordinators of Langham Preaching, Oliver Buljat from Croatia and Kosta Milkov from Macedonia, organised preaching seminar in Zagreb, Croatia. There were more than 50 brothers and sisters participating at the seminar, from different churches and denominations. We are thankful to God for great time of fellowship and for things which we learned at the seminar. Dates for next year seminar are scheduled.



*Langham seminar Croatia*

At the end of September another “Circle of Women” happened. Even attendance was smaller than usually, still beside our sisters there were five non-Christian ladies and for one of them it was first time to come to the church. Theme of meeting was “God’s provision”.

Slavko visited church in Geneva – Ferney, where he spoke at the meeting for leaders, at Sunday service, mans meeting, and evangelistic meeting after which several people decided to follow Jesus.



*Evangelistic meeting in Geneva - Ferney*

## **Family Hadžić**

Summer was intensive. David in July volunteered at all denominational camps at Boračko Lake. Jovana graduated in June, now she has bachelor degree in Psychology and she is continuing with Master studies in Sarajevo. God open door for her to do two monthhs internship as psychologist in company „Stricker“ in Michigan through summer. She worked in human resources department where she learned how to put in practice things which she was learning in theory. After 22 years Slavko and Sanja had first holiday alone, withoth kids ☺. In last week of August David had car accident. He was on bicycle at bicycle path when car hit him. Bicycle was destroyed, car windshield was completely broken, and David had only minor injuries. We are so thankful to God for His protection. Two weeks ago Sanja experienced very severe vertigo and dizziness and at this moment she is in hospital on examinations. Doctors still haven't discovered cause of vertigo, possibilities are from something very benign to some more dangerous conditions. Pray that it will be something temporary.

## **The book**

Slavko and Josh Irby, for last two years, were writing evangelistic book “Cross on a hill”. As far as we know, this is first evangelistic book written partially by Bosnian author which will be published by secular publishing house in Bosnia. In this moment book is in process of printing, promotion should be on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. More about the book you can find at [www.kriznabrdu.com](http://www.kriznabrdu.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/kriznabrdu/>



## **Plans for next three months:**

- First week in October – Slavko is teaching at Langham Preaching Seminar, level 1, in Bible School, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Second week in October – Slavko is speaking at evangelistic events in Southampton, at University and in local church <http://abovebarchurch.org.uk/real-lives>.
- Second week in October – Langham Preaching Seminar, level 2, Sremska Mitrovica, Serbia. Slavko is teaching
- Third week in October – TEN konferencija u Bugarskoj, Slavko should speak at the workshop „Powerof personal testimony in evangelism“. Depending on Sanja's health condition he may have to cancel participation.
- 24th of Oct. Promotion of the book „Cross on a hill“ in Sarajevo.
- 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct. celebration of 500 years of Reformation, organised together with other churches and para-church organisations from Sarajevo. <https://www.facebook.com/500godinaReformacije>
- In first week on November we will have visit to our church and city from the group of high school students from Neetherland.

- FEUER (Fellowship of European University Evangelists) conference is in Prague in the first week of November. Right after the conference Slavko is speaking at evangelistic events at two Mission weeks, one in Prague and the other one in Bucharest. Participation is also dependent on Sanja's health condition and diagnosis.
- On the way back from Bucharest, Slavko is invited to speak at the General Assembly of Pentecostal church in Subotica, Serbia.
- Last week in November is board meeting for „My brothers keeper“, planing for the 2018 conference which will happened in Macedonia.
- Level 1 of Langham Preaching in Macedonia may happened after the „MBK“ board meeting. It is not confirmed yet.
- Mid December, Slavko is supposed to speak at evangelistic meetings in Slovenia, organised by ZVEŠ.
- End of December – Christmas concerts, puppet shows, Circle of Women... in our church.
- Through all this time: Sunday services, home groups, prayer meetings, humanitarian work, different pre-evangelistic and evangelistic activities...

### **Prayer needs**

- Pray for all activities mentioned above.
- Pray for Slavko who unwisely overloaded his schedule, that he can do all in time without lot of stress and tiredness.
- Pray that cause of Sanja's vertigo will be discovered and that it will be harmless.
- Pray for our meetings, those for believers as well as those evangelistic.
- Pray for our humanitarian work.
- Pray for Stana, Julijana and Tonči who all have health problems, pray for healing.
- Pray for Elly and her pregnancy.

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Thank you for your prayers. Let us know how we can be praying for you.

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