

Dear friends, praying partners, supporters, brothers and sisters,

At the beginning of this new year, we can honestly say, that the year behind us was the year full of blessings and joy.

It has been a year and three months now since we have joined the Child Evangelism Fellowship's team. This summer, in August to be more precise, we finished the First Balkan Institute, where we spent a month and a half learning how to work with children and how to evangelize them in our area.

Matthew 18:14 is a very important verse for our ministry and it says: **"In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish."**

In June, we had clubs with children from Belgrade, Arandjelovac, Vrnjacka Banja and Mladenovac. We spent three days with children doing Bible lessons, quizzes, playing games, working on crafts ... There were 70 children all in all, some new children joined us and we made new contacts. We had a really wonderful time.

We enjoy doing clubs and working with children. It is wonderful that we are able to show them the way to the One who is „the Way, the Truth and the Life.“



After the Institute, we had a Roma camp awaiting us in Mrcajevci. This is the third year that we are organizing Roma camps for children and we have children coming from many different places. This year we had children from Vranje and Mirosevac, Arandjelovac and Belgrade; Thirty nine of them, different ages came together in one place..

The children enjoyed the story about Joseph, adventures he found himself in and decisions he made. Although he was alone in Egypt, surrounded by different circumstances, his faith in God never wavered. Many children were able to identify themselves with him and learn more about God through his example.

The theme of this camp was: "Is it worth it?" Our aim was to make the children think about their priorities in life, as well as the consequences of their choices. For example: Is it worth it for me to wake up every morning and go to school? Is it worth it to be obedient to my parents? And so on. There were many other questions woven into the camp, and they were able to follow Joseph's decisions through different



lessons and in the end, come to the conclusion that it really was "worth it." God placed him in the position of the second most important man in Egypt

Good news clubs are being regularly held in our house, as well as creative workshops attended by 13 children. The number of children would be much bigger, but we don't have enough room to welcome them all. We are visiting children in Mladenovac on a regular basis. These are muslim children and we are grateful to God that their parents are allowing us to teach them about Jesus.

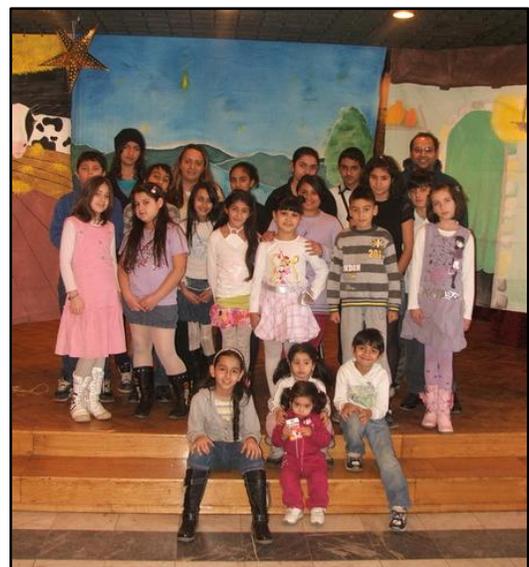
Belgrade is the place where we actually first started working with children. At the moment, many of them moved away because they received housing, and it is a bit more difficult now to gather them in one place. Still, we don't have a place for regular meetings there either, but we do pray that God will provide us with some premises in that city where we could invite the children to come.

Our desire and prayer is to move to Belgrade and reach out to people and share the Gospel with many children there.

A number of children that we are working with are attending the CEF corresponding course and are doing really well. Some of them have finished with the first lessons and are moving on forward.

In October, we were in the Czech Republic for the inseruktor's course ETC1 (Effective Teaching of Children). A lot of studying and many exams were involved, and now we have to put it all in practice.

Christmas is behind us and so are the outreach events that we held in four places: Belgrade, Arandjelovac, Vladimirovac and Mladenovac. Around 200 children had the opportunity to hear the true reason for celebrating Christmas. We were practicing daily with children whom we took along to outreach events, dealing with a lot of preparations and organizing each detail: costumes, invitations, renting the hall, distributing



invitations door to door, preparing the children for the whole event, renting the van and organizing 15



What we also wanted to share with you is that we organized a campaign entitled: "Your little is someone's everything." Along with the invitation, children were bringing some kind of sweet to the Christmas play, placing them in a certain box. After we collected all those sweets, we took them to a home for children without parental care, and that way, they were able to get a Christmas present, as well.

We are very grateful to God for making this campaign a success! Besides the shoe boxes, each child and parent received a piece of literature called, "Meet the King" and „1001 story from the Bible.“



All this would not be possible had it not been for God who is in control of everything and you who have been faithfully praying for us and supporting us financially in our work for His glory.

We are grateful to God for the official car we received and now we can safely get to all these children. Thank you all for your prayers as well as your financial support in this project.



Please pray with us:

- For contacts we made with new children.
- To be able to move to Belgrade and be more active and regular in the children's ministry there.
- For the children from Arandjelovac, Belgrade, Mladenovac and Vladimirovac.
- For the creative workshop clubs for children.
- In February we will be travelling to Nis, and there we will have our first lecture in ETC1 (Effective Teaching of Children). For wisdom and strength and for everyone who will be present at the seminar.
- In March, we attend a seminar on how to work with teenagers.

„And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.“

Ephesians 6:18-19

May the year 2012 bring you an abundance of blessings in your life and ministry. We would love to hear from you how we can be praying for you.

With love in Jesus Christ,
Dragan i Danijela Stanojlović.



Udruženje za decu i porodicu

„DEČIJA MISIJA“

Radoja Dakića 49a/21, 18000 Niš

Telefon: 018/548-087

faks: 018/277-234

decijamisija@eunet.rs

www.decijamisija.org
