

# News from HUB, Serbia

June 2010

*Dear friends, prayer supporters, fellow servants, brothers and sisters!*

A short update from your and our HUB and Bible School

*“Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!*

*Ps. 150.6*

Here we are, at the beginning of the summer. We have just finished the term at the school and the 14<sup>th</sup> generation of students have gone home. As every other generation so far, this one was special and unique, especially in terms of the enthusiasm and energy these students had.

We praise God for every student who took the time to be a part of the Bible school and dedicate a year of their life to studying God's Word. Our prayer is that the seed of the Word of God may bring a many fold fruit in the lives of this young generation of Christians who were brave to submit their life to God and the plan He has for them.

A week ago we had a graduation ceremony when we said goodbye to the second generation of the students who finished their two-year programme at the Bible school. For them, the school programme was highly intensive, yet very practical at the same time. They were being equipped for practical service in their churches and in society.

Pray for all those who have spent this past year with us. We sincerely believe that the potential of spreading the Gospel lies in these young people. As a team, we have been privileged to be a part of their being built up and trained. We are certain that investing in people in this way produces fruit, which we have already experienced in the lives of those who finished the school earlier.

## Gratefulness

We are grateful to many faithful people, teachers, professors, doctors of theology, pastors, mission workers... who were ready to take time to share their knowledge and experience with our students.

We thank many churches, organizations and individuals who have stood with us during this school year- helping with the resources that were necessary for this ministry to go forward. Every day, week and month God provided for all our needs, through the faithfulness and loyalty of many of you. Thank you on behalf of every student for your readiness to sacrifice and help this ministry. God has blessed us abundantly, and He will reward your effort.

*Thank you !*

## The Summer ahead

This summer HUB will be a host to many again. The Oak Hall group of 77 people is already travelling here in the big bus. This will be their 66<sup>th</sup> trip to Serbia. We are eagerly waiting for them to come.

The NET organisation will have several camps at HUB. We are glad to be able to participate in their youth ministry by our hospitality, and are grateful for an excellent cooperation over the years.

In August, we will host two big Roma camps, which are supported by Bodenseehof Bible School from Germany, with which we also have great cooperation.

## Volunteers

If you would like to experience ministry, and are diligent, love team work, and love Jesus, you can apply to volunteer at HUB over the summer. There's also an opportunity to volunteer over the school year while the students are here. Apply to be a part of the team that will serve God and others.

## New facilities

We finally have a long desired gazebo that can accommodate around 20 people, who can enjoy coffee and conversation there... This is also a place for outdoor lessons and fairy-tale weddings... We are thankful to all of you who helped us build this excellent place for the enjoyment of many.

For the next school year, the students will be able to use 8 computers with internet access, which were purchased by the resources from our faithful supporters. These are going to be helpful tools for the students' research and study.



## Visits

Over the entire school year we have visited churches where we had the opportunity to serve by sharing the Word, worship, testimonies and to present what happens at the school. That has been a valuable experience for the students and a blessing for the churches. Our teachers were also always ready to serve in churches we visited. We have seen that this is a ministry God is calling us to, and we are encouraged by your invitations and your welcome. As HUB team and students, we are open to the opportunities of serving and visiting your church. Please contact us.

### The HUB team

As every ministry has needs, HUB also needs a good team of chosen people who will wholeheartedly be part of what happens here.

Tatjana Djacanic, who has been a translator for two years and Sasa Serfezi who has spent more than 6 years serving in the team are leaving in the coming period. Pray that God sends the right people, who are called, to replace them in the team.

Also, our prayer request is to pray that God would show us the people who will be helping Jaroslava and I in leading this ministry.

### Mission Conference 2010

Every year, we finish the summer with a big mission conference, when we expect many former students and guests. It will take place from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Pray for this extraordinary event and the opportunity for God to refresh us all by the fellowship, worship, and a message from the God's Word during that weekend.

### Upcoming Enrollement

This is very important information for all those who are planning to enroll for the school or who would like to recommend others to study. We are preparing for the 15<sup>th</sup> generation of students.

The enrollment deadline for first year students is 31<sup>st</sup> August, and for the second year students until 15<sup>th</sup> July, so it is important to make a decision about studying and send the application soon.

Thank you once again for all that you are doing for us. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for being our co-workers in this ministry to the people of Serbia and the region. Our desire is for God's Kingdom to spread and the Gospel message of hope and salvation to reach every person here.

Please, read or put this bulletin on the notice board in your church, home group, family... Thank you.

Yours in Service to the Lord Jesus,

Sladjan i Jaroslava Milenković

With the HUB team



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