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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Can you believe our six month milestone has come and gone?

We hope you've been following us on all our social media sites, but just in case you're not a social media person, I wanted to shoot a quick email to you to let you know what's been going on.

First off, we are incredibly grateful for your continued support, and couldn't do this without you!



We've been welcomed here so graciously. After about 2 months of incredible hospitality from Pastor Kiki and his son Ivan, we found a beautiful place to live in the perfect location. We've been blessed with amazing landlords, who speak English and are a huge blessing.

During this time, we hosted a team from America for two camps: Rock and Roll camp and English camp.

We have about 50 local kids here at each camp! Once the camps are over, the Serbian team here continues to minister to these kids by providing music lessons and holding youth events.

We also hosted a worship conference to provide leadership and guidance to evangelical worship leaders all over the country.



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Of course we've been heavily involved with worship. Kurt was able to get all three Serbian campuses on a rotation using our worship software (PCO) and has taken over many of the duties of the worship pastor in Novi Sad, freeing Pastor Darijo fully steps into his new role as Campus Pastor.

We also have started monthly worship and prayer nights ("Seek Nights") in conjunction with Lifegate Omaha.



In October, we played with the Lifegate Serbia worship team at the Hosanna Fest conference in Subotica.

Emily and Annabelle both lead at Novi Sad on Sundays, and Annabelle has been putting together a youth worship band that will be leading at church on some weekends starting in January.

In November, Pastor Robert brought a team from Fremont to pray for the area. We orchestrated a prayer walk around Novi Sad, Belgrade, and Subotica. We also went to Skopje, Macedonia to pray over a possible new campus location!

We were also able to film these prayer walks and have created short narrated videos to post this month so that everyone can join in prayer. Stay tuned for those!



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Outside of our campuses, we've also had opportunities to minister through music at a humanitarian event in Subotica and a drug-prevention forum in Novi Sad.

Several of our Serbian team have graduated from Teen Challenge, so it is a ministry close to the hearts of our community. We were grateful to be a small part of it!



Most recently, we worked with Pastor Darijo and the youth music students to perform a Christmas concert. We had 200 people in attendance. The gospel of Christmas was shared, and we were able to hand out donated gifts to every child in attendance.

We've seen great fruit from these events as our church attendance is growing steadily with teenagers here.



A significant part of our assignment has been tackling the unique details of being an internationally remote campus. We were able to experience Presbytery with Pastor Robert and Joyce's team and even jumped into Lifegate's "Love Gives" campaign by contributing to a local homeless shelter.

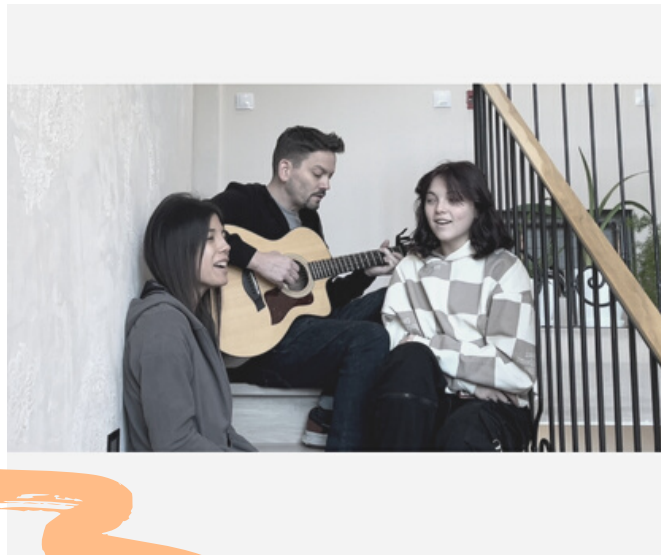
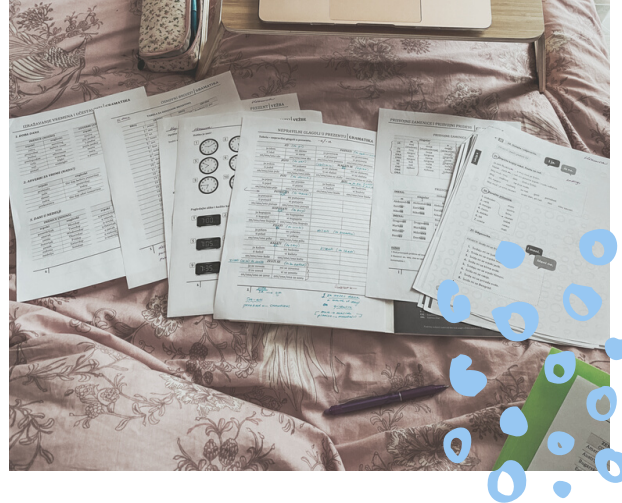
In December, a team went to Belgrade to serve food, provide music and company to those in the shelter.



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On a personal note, our family has been working hard in language school learning Serbian. We are slowly but surely beginning to grasp the language. Our teacher, Natasha, has been amazing.

We started the girls in an International School, but ended up pivoting to online homeschool. It's much smoother, and the girls have adjusted well.



We also began a weekly "Wagoner Worship Wednesdays" where we record worship songs in our stairwell and post to Instagram. It's a small thing, but it's been a great way for us to keep lifting Him up in praise together and hopefully has been able to bless some of you in America.

As we look toward 2023, we are anticipating Alex's visit alongside new traditions, friendships, and memories.

Above all else, we want you to know that your prayers and financial support mean the world to us. We're so pleased to share with you the tangible fruits of your partnership with us.

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